

Northridge High School Community Council

December Meeting Minutes

December 7th, 2016 in the NHS Main Office Conference Room

FINAL – Approved February 1, 2017

- Attending: Tracie Atkins, Dawna Burton, Chrisi Call, Stacey Howell, Brian Hunt, Corey Jenkins, Tami Oliver, Tyler Poll, Debbie Rios, Tammy Schaelling and Steve Poll
- Not Attending: Cathy Bell, Mark Brown, Kristen Davidson, Julie Jordan, Allen Miller, Angela Robins and Mindi Smith
- Welcome: The meeting was called to order at 2:49pm.
- Approval of November 2nd meeting minutes: Chrisi Call motioned to approve these and Dawna Burton seconded the motion. All were in favor.
- Community Council Information Packets: Debbie gave us this info to have ready at hand rather than each of us having to hunt on our own through the website. She suggests that we keep our agendas and minutes in these folders.
- Progress Report School Land Trust: Budget Review 2016/2017, Current Year Summary of Expenses & Unused Funds and Term 1 Grade Data (Please see the attached PowerPoint that was shared at the meeting.) This year's total budget is \$129,152. 56% of that goes to teaching which corresponds to our goal #4 of college readiness. 10% goes to credit retrieval which corresponds to our goal #2 to improve graduation rate. 30% goes to intervention which corresponds to our goals #2 & #4. The other 4% of our budget goes to Supplies & Material. We are able to offer a lot of credit recovery classes without too much cost because of the Americore Teachers. Our current balance of \$8,308 will probably be used for tutoring, subs or teacher productivity. It is suggested to not carryover any balance to the next year. Total F's jumped up 1st Term partially because our enrollment is up, we were projected to have 1800 students and we actually had 1963. Our graduation rate hovers around 91-92%. This Term 1 Grade Data is similar to the past few years (2014-2016). The District's Goals are #1 SAGE, #2 Maintain whole graduation rate, #3 Teacher Collaboration and #4 ACT. Stacey Howell said that the teachers like the training that is being offered on Tuesday mornings during the students' late start because it is better than just passing info along.

- NMSI (National Math & Science Initiative) Grant Review (Please see the attached form that was shared at the meeting.) This grant of a half a million dollars over three years is for training AP (Advanced Placement) English, Math & Science teachers to help students pass those AP Exams, pay for \$50 of the exam fee and a \$100 reward per student per AP Exam passed plus \$15,000 for our school to use for equipment. Most of the funds go to teacher training. Our goal was to increase enrollment in these AP classes to 443 and we are currently at 489. We will have to wait for exam scores to see how we did on our proficiency goals. Students have spoken positively about the NMSI Study Sessions that are offered at Northridge and Syracuse High Schools.
- Other Business: We received good feedback from teachers on the incentive for students to visit 5 teachers with a parent during Parent/Teacher Conferences and pay \$5.00 to get rid of one "U" Citizenship grade. We hosted a huge Debate Tournament and our winter sports are going well.
- Upcoming Events: WSU's new Bio Chemistry Department will come give a demonstration, Davis Hazardous Materials will show students how what they do relates to chemistry, WSU Multi-Cultural Conference is on December 19 and our Military Appreciation Night will be January 6.
- Debbie Rios motioned to adjourn and Dawna Burton seconded the motion. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 3:49pm.
- Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 2:45pm in the NHS Main Office Conference Room.

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