

Community Council Minutes

February 21, 2018

Welcome: Alice

Last month's Minutes approved by: Holly, Second by Brian

Student report: Whitney

-Sweet week went great. Dance was good. Polaroids were a big hit. Upcoming dance on March 16.

Counselor report: Mr. Plant

-9th grade registration happened last week. 8th and 9th grade packets handed out. On March 14th info will be given to elementary schools for upcoming 7th graders.

-We are accepting payments for upcoming AP tests. Can go onto mydsd before last week in March to pay.

-In the middle of credit recovery.

Trust Lands budget: Mr. Hansen

-Projecting approximately \$2,300 in carryover.

-Projection for Trust Land is going up to \$95,000 from \$88,000 from last year

Science Grader: Mr. Tran

-New process for how they are evaluating sage. We need to make some changes.

-We need to focus on the practice. Need to go from content focus to practice focused. Multiple choice testing doesn't reflect the practice. This is where another person would be helpful. We would love to have a "grader" who knows the process, and understands the diversity. If a student is working in physics the person grading should be able to understand where the student is coming from. Needs a good practice background. Perhaps someone with a science or engineering background would be helpful in this position. Looking for feedback from this person as they grade. We are looking to implement this in the fall of 2018. Mr. Plant suggested Mary Belliston. Hours would be 16 hours per week for one person or two people at 8 hours per week.

Teacher Report: Mrs. Damron

-Students still pushing the backpack thing. Having difficulty getting some students to follow the no backpack rule. Some teachers are still allowing it.

SIP Final Goals: Mr. Hansen

-\$21,000 additional going to robotics grant will provide.

-Increase MGP from 62% to 65%

-Increase LA MGP from 55% to 58%

-Increase science MGP from 52% to 55%

-Increase AP human geography pass rate from 40% to 66%, AP environmental science from 45% to 55% and honors physics with technology from 50% to 63% in 2018.

-Decrease the number of deficient credits in ninth grade that are matriculating to Viewmont High School from 0.50 credits to 0.00.

-Brian made a motion to approve, Ben second it. All agreed.

New DSD Technology program: Mr. Hansen

-District looking into Chrome Books with a four year roll out plan. We are going towards mobile technology. Computer labs will disappear. Six labs per year till a total of 24 labs is the target. We are using technology more.

-Start with Math, Science to follow.

-Cloud book is a hybrid between a laptop and a chrome book.

-9th grade will evaluate with a survey.

-While implementation may be delayed, within 4 years it should be changed over. All devices will be used for 4 years then retired. Possible use would be to donate to families in need.

-Looking at possibly providing internet to homes of those who cannot provide it for themselves to make accessing homework and tools to succeed.

Math Acceleration Letter: Mr. Hansen

-Letter sent to 26 parents in the last few weeks.

-We have never offered this because of the need to have about 30 students.

-This program is accessible to all.

-Currently the success rate is 100%

-Make it possible for students to excel here at CJH instead of going to Viewmont during JR. High.

-You don't have to be registered in an AP class to take an AP test.

-Because of ALEKS students can excel at their own rate from 7th grade on.

-If gradeless transcripts come through this could benefit students toward college.

Brian- asked about school safety update with door closest to seminary building. Door will remain locked. Mr. Hansen stated a secure vestibule should be high on the updates list due to the inability to see the front of the school from the office.

Brian- motion to adjourn

Second- Nikki Ellis