

CENTERVILLE JUNIOR HIGH
2018-2019

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting Date: November 5, 2018

Attendees: Lisa Robinson, Holly Reynolds, Jennifer Carr, Nicki Ellis, Alice Roberts, Brynn Clinger, Amy Mackay, Brian Bolinder, Ben Horsley, Anne Jeppesen, Curtis Stromberg, David Plant, Shelly Damron, Leslie Zabriskie, Grace Nielson, Joani Stevens, Georgia Rasmussen

Approval of Minutes from October 1st 2018 meeting—Motion to approve by Amy MacKay. Jennifer Carr seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Counseling Report (Mr. Plant)

- Counseling groups will be held on November 5, 2018-December 12, 2018. We had over 100 students wanting to participate.
- The following groups are: (2) anxiety, (1) Positive Attitudes, (1) Habits of Highly Effective Teens (1) Divorce/Loss.
First term report cards are online. Students who have not passed a core class will begin credit recovery.
- College Week is from December 3-7, 2018. College night will be Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and all Utah Colleges/Universities will be present. Student prizes will be purchased using PTSA funds.

Teacher Report (Mrs. Damron)

- An E/O survey will be going out to Parents, Students and Teachers. This survey will be available November 12, 2018. Community Council feels E/O is good for our students. Mr. Plant inquired (during CCR's) how often parents/students were using E/O. He felt that 30% of students were attending.

Student Report (Grace Nielsen)

- Sub for Santa will be November 28-December 7, 2018.
- Different lunch time activities will be held during the week
- Students will be selling food during lunches and PTSA will close the Charger Store.

Trust Land, Expenditure Update (Mr. Stromberg)

- **Discussed trust land expenses**
- Four areas are non-encumbered-AP Technology Support, Language Arts Tech Support, English Essay Reader, and EO Aide. We are waiting for district verification on funds.
- Suggestion made that the Social Studies Cloudbook devices be used as an open lab for all staff members to check out. Members of the committee voted: Brynn Clinger moved that we note the change and Alice Roberts 2nd the motion. Vote was unanimous. Leslie and Mr. Stromberg will work together to purchase cart.
- **Robotic Program**— Mrs. Bayna teaches three robotic classes and has an afternoon program. There are approximately 100 students in the program.
The program has required a large set up cost to get it going. Mrs. Bayna would like to charge the afternoon students a fee to help with cost for competitions. Mr. Stromberg and Ms. Bayna will discuss the appropriate amount.
The committee feels by charging a fee it commits students to be dedicated to the program.
- **Mini Grants**-Committee would like an email sent to teachers informing them of mini grants available through trust land money. These requests will be determined by amount of remaining trust land money. Grants need to be specific and clear in what their needs are. Leslie will have available a Grant Proposal Form for teachers to access. Community Council would like to review grants prior to the December meeting. The mini grant request will be discussed at the meeting for approval. The Grant Proposal may be used for the following year.

- **Block Scheduling-** Five out of the seventeen junior high schools are **not** on the block schedule. There are two block schedule options to choose a 4x4 and 5x5. Most of the teachers are optimistic about the block schedule because it allows more options for student's schedules. There is no pressure from the district to implement the block schedule. Discussed if there would be an impact for Sage and End of Level testing. Mr. Stromberg indicated that there would not be one. Mr. Stromberg asked that each council member reach out to the community council who are on the block schedule. He would like them to ask what the positive and negatives of this schedule are. We will discuss information gathered at our next Community Council meeting.

Report

- **White Ribbon Week** Follow Up—Collin Kartchner assembly went extremely well. He will be speaking at Woods Cross High on December 3, 2018 at 5:30 (parents only). Phone free Friday has been okay and we are planning to continue with lunchtime activities to increase phone awareness. The community has responded favorably to the Digital Citizenship tips.
- **Skype-a-thon-** Mrs. Bayna to attend our December meeting to discuss outcome of the skype-a-thon.
- **Goals for upcoming year.** To facilitate meeting we are asking to have SBO students and a department representative to attend our Community Council. Each group will have list of the same questions to discuss and present findings to entire group. This will help have an understanding of the needs of the school. Committee members need to arrive at 10:20 on December 3, 2018 for set up
- Brian Bolinder and Holly Reynolds will send minutes to Leslie for months February-May 2018.

Motion to adjourn: Nicki Ellis and Jennifer Carr seconded the motion.

Next meeting will be December 3, 2018 at 10:20 a.m. in the room B-20/Library