

Syracuse Junior High School
Community Council Agenda
Conference Room
November 14, 2018

Welcome:

Attending: Ken Hadlock, Kenneth Hellewell, John Shaw, Erin Blankenship, Rachel Davies, Jeff Powars (visitor), Shelly Thorne, Marsha Dennis, Katie Barton, Heidi Jensen, Michele Swenson, Vicki Hassard

Excused: Jennifer Affleck

Minutes:

Minutes for the October meeting were approved.

SNAP (Student Neighborhood Access Program):

Mr. Powars updated the Council on the new safe routes for our students to travel to school. This can be found from the webpage under the Parent/Student Resources. Mr. Powars would like the Council to contact him with any concerns they see in the community concerning the safety of students traveling to and from school.

Committee Reports:

Bad Language: (Vicki Hassard) Mrs. Hassard proposed the idea of letting students create a video to show during advisory on why we shouldn't use bad language in school. This will be in a contest format and prizes will be available for the best video. A possible prize could be a reserved table in the lunchroom for the winners. Each month there will be a new video contest.

Elections: (Rachel Davies) It was suggested to continue to do the election in the fall and have a booth during back to school night in August and during the 6th grade Seahawk night in February with posters and fliers and someone there to answer questions enticing people to want to join the Council. The fliers will be shown in the January meeting for approval from the Council.

Digital Citizenship Report:

Dr. Hadlock gave the current Principal Report. He reviewed the digital filtering protocols for devices that have access to the internet with data.

Trustlands Items:

Math Enrichment: (Heidi Jensen) Mrs. Jensen is proposing to approve to change the allocated funds from Trustlands to be redirected from field trip money to computer hardware that will be used daily in the classroom. The Council approved that the money (\$11,000) can be transferred to purchase touchscreen computers.

Productivity: (Dr. Hadlock) Dr. Hadlock proposed we use the extra \$6,700 extra of Trustland funds to get a productivity for 2nd semester to help with oversized class sizes. It was approved from the Council.

Canvas Training for Parents – Parents Access “How To?”

Mrs. Jensen showed a tutorial on how parents can obtain a parent account on Canvas.

Topics for Consideration Next Meeting:

Improvement suggestions for the SNAP Plan

Review money on current Trustlands plan that will not be used

Increased anxiety with students

Committee Reports

Finalized elections plan roundup for February 6th grade Seahawk night