

## Farmington High School Community Council Minutes

12/6/18

Council Members Present: Principal Swanson, Paulynn Hacking, Marcie Hayes, Tony Smith, Valerie Johnson, Steve Kemp, Shalice Larsen, Christy Mortensen, Becky Wendt and LeNina Wimmer

Council Members Absent: Allen Jacobsen, Terri Hall

Guests: Justin Whittaker, Brett Sims, Merci Rossmango

### Activity Bus

- Runs M-F @ 4:30 and drops off at 4 elementary schools.
- They usually have 2-4 students and must stop at each assigned school, sometimes they only none. Hoping to have more.

### Dances

- Question was asked about dress code/expectations and standards. Nothing was sent to parents before the dance.
- Christmas dance was better than homecoming, more couple dances. Better behavior generally until towards end of the dance.
- Next dance (Sweethearts) is still on
- Possibility of dance in January on Friday, stomps are not well attended so there will be no stomps.

### Summit Update

- Mrs. Rossmango reviewed data from 1<sup>st</sup> term
  - Data overall is positive
- Mr. Swanson discussed the difficulty with academic eligibility and the Summit platform—something we are working on
- Question was asked about % of students that pass content assessment the first time—admin will look into the question
- We will do a better job making students aware that they can take content assessments with other teachers if their PLT teacher is absent
- We are looking at better ways to help students move forward in other courses if they are ahead in Summit

### Budget Summary/Allocation of New Funding

- Mr. Whittaker gave an update. We received an additional \$36,000 in trust lands due to increased enrollment
- Council needs to reallocate \$39,330.00 (Proposal)
  - \$ for ACT Prep and related services (\$17,800)
  - \$ for Professional Development, Team Collaboration, and Content Labs (\$21,530)
- Val Johnson proposed the changes to the budget, Christy Mortensen second the motion and the council unanimously voted to pass the changes. The changes allow \$17,800 for ACT Prep and related Services and \$21,530 will go to Professional Development, Team Collaboration, and Content Labs.

## **ACT**

- Mr. Whittaker shared the ACT plan for Farmington HS along with the proposed budget proposal
- Mr. Swanson discussed connection with Summit and ACT. He shared that because Summit does not collect ACT data from its schools, they do not have it to share with us.
- Summit will reach out to schools to locate similar demographic and data points. Mr. Swanson shared FHS administration will also contact schools with similar demographics to try and gather some data sources.

## **Region Re-alignment**

- Mr. Swanson gave an update on the Region Realignment. He will go down to the hearing this morning. Region 3 is most likely off the table, but the question remains whether it will be Region 2 or Region 5.

## **Remaining Questions**

- A council member asked about where the discussion on cell phones ended last month? Mr. Whittaker shared the decision on cell phones in the classroom will be left up to the individual teachers. Mr. Whittaker shared that a video on cell phone management was sent out to teachers and discussed at a faculty meeting