

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Meeting Date: February 4, 2019

Attendees: Brian Bolinder, Anne Jeppesen, Joani Stevens, Lisa Robinson, Leslie Zabriskie, Shelly Damron, Brynn Clinger, Nicki Ellis, Dave Plant, Curtis Stromberg, Georgia Rasmussen, Grace Nielsen, Holly Reynolds, Jennifer Carr, Amy MacKay. Excused members: Ben Horsley and Alice Roberts

Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2019 meeting—Motion to approve by Lisa Robinson, Amy Mackay seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Counseling Report (Mr. Plant)

- VHS 9th grade tour, February 6, 2019
- 9th grade Viking Preview, February 7th 2019 to be held at Viewmont High School
- Registration for next year will begin this month
- Counselors will be distributing 6th registration information the first week of March to the five feeder elementary schools
- Elementary registration for incoming 7th graders will be March 13, 2019 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Counselors are preparing for the new 4x4 schedule to be implemented 2019-2020 school year

Teacher Report (Shelly Damron)

- E/O Survey update: parents, students, and teachers support E/O and it will continue next year
Changes may occur as we move into the 4x4 block schedule

Student Report (Grace Nielsen)

- Sweet week will start February 11-15, 2019 with activities scheduled
- Cotton candy will be sold February 12th and 14th

Trust Lands Update (Mr. Stromberg)

- No change has been made since our last meeting
- Additional cost (\$600.00) for our afternoon tutoring program
- Additional cost will be incurred with the beginning of the credit recovery program

School Improvement Goal (Proposed Goals 2019-2020)

1. Increase Centerville Junior High's median Grade Point Average and reduce the number of "F" or failing grades received by students by ____%.
 - Mr. Stromberg and Mr. Bolinder will set the percentage margin within the week.
 - Community Council discussed the importance of serving the entire student body rather than focusing on students who may be struggling
 - GPA's tend to drop during the 2nd term of the year
 - Assist the 6th graders as they transition to 7th grade and possibly have them take a study skills class
 - Mr. Stromberg proposed a study skills concept be taught to all students with periodic instruction in English class
 - Generate engaging electives
2. Decrease the number of deficient credits in the ninth grade that are matriculating to Viewmont High School from 5.5 credits to 1.5.
 - Centerville Junior High strives to have ninth graders receive their credits as they matriculate to Viewmont High School but realistic goals need to be set
3. Additional elective course(s) for 2019-2020 school year.
 - Administration, counselors and teachers are reviewing elective courses for 2019-2020

Report:

Teacher Grants: Items ordered (See below)

1. Stephanie Richardson-Wireless document camera approved (\$300.00)
2. Janene Mann-Laptop Approved (\$500.00)

CJH Technology

- Each computer Laptop Lab will increase from 36- 40 laptops to accommodate increased class sizes on the 4x4 block schedule. To meet this goal an additional 30 PC's need to be purchased.

Preliminary Budget for 2019-2020 is \$116,000

Parent/Community Concern

- How to strengthen teacher support in the Chinese Immersion program?
- Suggestions made—Parent meeting prior to the beginning of the school year
- Chinese teachers to get instruction from District prior to the new school year

Motion to adjourn: Jennifer Carr and Dave Plant seconded the motion

Next meeting will be March 4, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. in room B-20.