

Centennial Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2019; 4:00 – 5:33pm
CJH Counseling Center

Attendees:

Linda Francis, Michelle Thomson, Chuck Crandall, Michele Duncan, Sean Morrison, Jaynalee Peterson, Paul Anderson, Laura Anderson, Sara Thatcher, Tami Black, Jennifer Waite, Marcie Hayes, Marcy McQuiston, Cerissa Thompson, Julie Tanner, Amanda Jones

Welcome and Review of Minutes: Marcie Hayes

Minutes were approved by Michelle Thomson and seconded by Jaynalee Peterson

Counselor Update: Ms. McQuison

Centennial Registration will begin with the Counselors going into the 8th grade science classes on February 21, and evening registrations for incoming 7th graders Feb 25/26. 8th grade course selection will be March 11/12. These dates could change because faculty is still changing. 18 teachers are leaving and it's a difficult transition for morale and for preparing classes for next year.

Principal Points: Ms. Thompson, CJH Principal

1. Thank you for the extra help transitioning. And taking surveys and extra time for extra meetings. Our numbers will go down to around 1000 students with the opening of Shoreline, but we will probably go up to 1300 again in the next five years. Portables won't be used next year, but they will be stored here. The south door is rough for in-and-out of students. 1/3 of the kids are outside at one time. Even without the portables, students will still be going in and out there for seminary.
2. We are working on registration. Summer PE will be online this year, and hopefully registration will be soon. The dates will be June 17-28 and there will be 120 slots. Shoreline will have to do summer PE either here or at Legacy. Also, Shoreline's registration will be done digitally. Those families that attend there should be watching for emails and checking the website.
3. There have been some misunderstandings regarding what Centennial will be doing with Summit program. There is no decision made to bring Summit here, and before it does, there will be much more parent input. We will also only be using some of their points, not all of them. If people have questions, have them contact the principal. She is happy to answer their questions. Last week's meeting was more for the teachers and the parents who are on the PTSA and Community Council. But Kelly Garcia who was providing information handled the gathering well. There is a contract deadline of March 1. Probably we will not get into a contract this year. Teachers were going over to Farmington the week of February 19 to observe. The teachers have all set up demo accounts to see how it works. Surveys will go out to the teachers by the end of the week. Summit doesn't cost the school money, although the pre- and -post tests do. Our Sage scores match mastery / academic scores pretty well.

4. Julie Tanner was at our meeting. She believes that those closest to the students should make the decision, so Summit being used across the district is not a mandate that will come from the Board. Each school can make its own choice. Next year, no matter which platform is used, we need to move towards a standards-based grading system. Currently we have Utah Connects, Aleks for math; Ingenuity is used for some of the Social Studies, homebound students and make-up credit. There are mixed feelings from parents. Some believe strongly that we need to prepare them in junior high so they will be successful with the Summit program at Farmington High. Others say, no don't do it. Let the teachers use their own curriculum in a standards-based grading way. There is a big group of Farmington parents who want more input, and feel like they are not getting enough information. Many of those haven't experienced Summit however. They just have heard negative things. A lot of people feel like we should start in 7th grade and roll it in. But that doesn't help those who have to use it the soonest. There are big questions of how much? How big? How fast? How can we best prepare our students for what's coming? Parents can go to demo.summitlearning.org and get an account and look in on what is available. There are three main pieces to Summit: mentoring (people like that), curriculum (mixed feelings), and the points (mixed feelings). We will send out a survey of Centennial Parents to get their feedback. Some people pointed out that the ACT summit preparation has been stellar. No matter what we do, we will have trainings ahead of time for the teachers and parents so that it hopefully will go more smoothly. The Community Council members present feel a leaning towards putting summit in place in a small way for next year.
5. After information from the parent and teacher surveys has been received, we may have a parent meeting from 4-5pm on Wednesday February 27th during parent teacher conference. This will be to decide whether to start Summit as early as next year. We would need to have 80% positive feedback to start this soon. This is a tentative meeting.
6. The Lockdown went well. They do tell those in the bathroom to stay there or go to the nearest classroom. The PTSA bought blackout curtains for the classrooms that worked well.

2019-20 Budget and School Plan:

1. Goal 3 hasn't spent their money. The English department has done a lot of things that have been graded digitally, and they've been spending time on feedback. We wonder if they are doing a lot of writing? Our current Funding spreadsheet is attached. Please review it. We will need to make amendments to our School Plan to finish using the money.
2. Refresh technology money for Centennial was based on the October 1 count, so we will get \$97,185 which will include 22 staff devices, 7 high access units, 340 other devices (to help create 9 labs). But we will need to pay for the carts.
3. Our amazing STS person is requesting \$80,000 for carts, 7 more laptop labs (our current ones are over 5 years old). We currently have 24. Need to replace some. Need headsets for laptop carts, 3 projects and to update certain machines (like engineering and robotics).

4. We will also send a survey to teachers to see if they have some needs that could be funded within the goals we will create for our school plan. Please review the school plan for our next meeting. Also attached are this some changes to the Trustlands program so you know what are appropriate expenditures.

<https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1534364782/davisk12utus/klbzokvtd0gty4ikp22p/CentennialJR.pdf>

Adjournment:

Jaynalee Peterson moved to end the meeting. Marci Hayes seconded it.

Next Meeting: March 13, 2019 at 4:00 pm in CJH Counseling Center.

*This meeting may run longer because we will be writing the goals for our School Plan for 2019-20. PLEASE look over our current School Plan, current funding uses, and bring ideas for goals.

Thanks!