

## Farmington High Community Council Meeting

March 7, 2019

Members Present: Richard Swanson, Paulynn Hacking, Marcie Hayes, Valerie Johnson, Shalice Larsen, Christy Mortensen, Becky Wendt, LeNina Wimmer, Tony Smith, Allen Jacobsen

Members Absent: Terri Hall, Steve Kemp

Guests Present: Brett Sims, Justin Whittaker, Merci Rossmango

Agenda Items:

### **Land Trust Spending**

- Justin Whittaker presented the 2019-2020 Land Trust Spending Proposal (2020 funds \$177,471,000)
- FHS portion of computer refresh (\$35,000)
- Spanish Intern (\$4,000)
- ACT Practice Test (\$8,800)
- Teacher Productivity for class-size reduction and increased course offerings (\$99,000)
- Department Collaboration and Training (\$30,671)

***Motion was made by Lori and seconded by LeNina Wimmer. Vote was unanimous to accept the Land Trust Proposal as explained.***

### **Summit Update**

- Orientation for Juniors/Seniors on August 14th
- Orientation for Sophomores on August 15<sup>th</sup>
- Next year we are planning a slower approach with our incoming sophomores and new students.
- Orientation Makeup August 19<sup>th</sup> with parent night at 6pm
- Suggestions on helping students with passing focus areas. Talked about PLT help and parent help
- Strengths/weakness will be asked of parents and students as we evaluate this school year.
- We will be looking at passing rates of AP and ACT scores
- There is no contract with Summit.
- Everyone would like to see better scaffolding coming up from the juniors highs

## **Dances**

- Question was asked about how dances are going. For the most part, the dances have been fine.
- Problem is with students from other schools
- We will start enforcing that one of the students in a dance couple be a student at our school
- Student Body advisor will try to coordinate with other schools to get dances on the same night as other school to prevent crashing each other's dances.

## **Jr. High Readiness/Tech Skills**

Jr. High Schools are continuing to increase their access to technology. Coordination efforts are being made to align efforts within each cone.

## **Laptop issue**

FHS will switch to providing its own insurance next year for devices. There haven't been many laptop issues, with the exception of a few students who leave the school and never return the device.

## **Cell Phone Coverage**

T-Mobile has been out in the building to look at putting in some signal boosters. It is not clear when they will install them.

## **ACT Update**

The juniors were very prepared and raised their scores significantly between practice tests. Scores should be available in 6-8 weeks.