

Farmington High School Community Council Meeting

September 5, 2019

Members Present: Richard Swanson, Paulynn Hacking, Marcie Hayes, LeNina Wimmer, Jake Taylor, Jessica Gibbons, Valerie Johnson, Christy Mortensen, Tony Smith, Tyson Smith

Members Absent: Rachel Hixon, Allen Jacobsen, Shalice Larsen

Guests Present: April Johnson (subsequently voted in as a member), Justin Whittaker (Vice Principal), Brett Sims (Vice Principal), Merci Rossmango (Vice Principal), Dave Milliken (CTE coordinator)

Welcome by Paulynn Hacking

Introductions of all members

- Motion was made to move meetings to the 2nd Thursday of the month by LeNina Wimmer and seconded by Paulynn Hacking. Motion was unanimous. Justin Whittaker will send out a new schedule reflecting the change.

Vacant Positions: Two parent positions are open. Vote was taken and was unanimous to welcome April Johnson to the council. Still leaves one more position open that can be appointed by the council.

Summer Update:

- Principal Swanson updated on new hires (14 teachers were hired over the summer)
 - Teachers are excited to come to Farmington because the model
 - Positions had many options
- Start of school was better than last year for onboarding students
- Teachers have adjusted Summit classes to reflect student feedback from Spring
- Math platform has changed somewhat and teachers are excited with new changes

Questions

- Parents asked about AP scores.
 - Overall, we were pleased with scores and will continue to improve in areas where we were initially weak.
 - New state rules prohibited “weeding” students out of classes
 - College Boards own guidelines encourage students to not take too many classes
 - Discussion of value of CE and AP combined
- Activity Bus: District won’t cover the cost so school would have to cover
 - Average was 8 students each day
 - Will add to the agenda for next time to decide to cover
- End of Level (Aspire) test results have not been released by the state
- Discussion of different initiatives for the council to look at
- Tony Smith has made a video for parents to use to understand and utilize Summit platform better

Election for Chair

- Motion was made for Paulynn Hacking to continue as Chair and LeNina Wimmer to stay on as Vice Chair. Voting was unanimous.