

School Community Council Meeting Agenda - Hillside

March 19, 2019

SCC Business:

- **Welcome/ Sign Roll**
- **Approve Minutes from February Meeting** 1st Christina Leavitt, 2nd Tony Coda

SIC/Counselor/School Representative Report:

- **Cari Fifield**
 - Letting parents and students know about surveys. Only about 40 parents have filled it out
 - CCA classes talking about “thinking errors” almost all students completed the “ticket out” with great answers.
 - Suicide prevention and digital literacy lessons are coming up

Community Interests:

- **Landon Clark: (Sugarhouse Community Council)**
 - 2700 S: Three crosswalks on Dearborn, Kenwood, Melbourne; eliminating parking on north side; changing speed limit to 25
 - City Transportation met to talk about 2300 E
 - New U clinic opens Oct 1, Rack April 1, maybe a neighborhood Target in Rack area

Principal Report:

- **Dangers of Vaping**
 - Had a meeting with schools
 - Trying to get the word out to parents and students
 - Kids can really get them anywhere. Can be marijuana too.
 - There was a “bust”, met with kids and parents and resource officer. Can’t really give citations (hard to prove unless selling or if owning pen). Refer them to peer court. Kids know not much can be done. Trying to make it hard on them, but not much that can do.
 - When sent to Horizonte, most changed and came back better (still need three offences and a safe school violation for drugs, but vaping even harder)
 - Need the education of the dangers. Should really start in elementary schools. Need to understand and learn the why of legalizing marijuana.
 - Kristy Swett wanting to find out how the district can help: What can we do, how can we educate long term, starting in the elem. schools
 - Discussion of how to talk to kids: getting a medical professional, signs showing that E-cigs are bad as normal cigarettes
 - Daily was the rep

****Need district plan for teaching tech education (Colin Kartchner) and vaping with parent nights**

- **EEP Due Mar 22nd**
 - Three-year plan
 - Mush with the principal (Mighty United Supporters of Hillside): Not attended well. Bad time (after SCC meeting)? Kristi said has worked well staying consistent over years, and combining with another meeting. There is now someone hired for getting out info better. Have a topic. Possibly alternate mornings and evenings for meetings. Texting has been getting good responses elsewhere.
 - Kristi asked what would happen if kids couldn't have phones in middle school. There are very different thoughts. Sometimes find it helpful, but sometimes very distracting. Thought on education is key to teach rules. Would have to be consistent across the whole school, district, parents and teachers would all have to be on board.
 - Land Trust and a program like Highland High Freshmen Success Programs. And set aside money to start it up (para professionals)
 - Christina met with them at HHS: 3 paras divide up the freshman class. Use powerschool to run the reports. Shows at risk – failing core classes. Pull them out and talk about what happening and how can help. Success rate is really high. And open to all freshmen. Non disciplinary setting, all welcome, kids come by to say hi and grab a granola bar. Tutoring piece that goes with this.
 - Getting more money this year! (Kristi Swett). We are in a good spot. They are also talking about mental health and don't know how that will affect things yet. Summer legislature special session may affect things also, but can't know yet.
- **Lock-down:** Orchestra doesn't have a space to hide. Roll up fabric or something to cover door, but can't be covered all of the time.
- **Safe technology and Digital Citizenship requirements**
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- **Calendar Options**
 - Due by April 4th. Looks like Option 1 is going to go through.

PTA Report from Jennie Gochnour:

District/School Board Report from Kristi Swett

- Kristi has been nominated for national school board of directors

Next Meeting April 16, 2019

Council Members: Rachel Jones- Chair, Jane Berntson, Bruce Simpson- Vice Chair, Alice Simpson- Student Rep, Jenny Kearn- Secretary, Corbin Jones- Student Rep, Sonal Kerr, Cris Ramos- Student Rep, Christina Leavitt, Travis Olsen, Landon Clark, Cari Fifield, Monty Eynik, Tony Coda, Kristi Swett