

# Community Council Meeting Minutes

## Viewmont High School – Meeting via Zoom

### November 18, 2020

*In attendance: Kathleen Bailey, Ben Horsley, Bridget Lee, Jenny Pitt, Tiffany Rees, Karen Romrell, Michele Strong, Lisa Cook, April Fenn, Johnny Garrison, Malissa Wolfer, Jason Smith, Michele Strong, Chad Bowles, Kellen Jones, Whitney Keller, Porter Johnson, Jack Brown, Ty Hoffman, Neola Jones*

Welcome by Jenny Pitt, thanking everyone for attending via Zoom. Chad Bowles moved to approve the minutes from the last meeting, Jenny seconded that motion, and minutes were approved.

- Review of Academic Data: Because of soft closure due to Covid at the end of 2020, there was not a lot of testing and therefore a shortage of academic data. Malissa suggested that we begin with the ACT Test, since it's a big part of our school goals. Malissa presented graphs showing the statistics from 2017-2020, and explained that we had a small dip in 2019, but now we are mostly back to our composite average.
- The next charts compared were on GPA numbers. We have a lot of students who are still 'on contract' with their teachers to get grades up, and so the 2020 numbers are not yet final as of now.
- Jenny requested that Malissa explain how the practice ACT results are used. Malissa explained the ways that we process the results. Malissa also explained that, from the data on the graphs, we are within approximately 2 points of Farmington and Davis, they are a little ahead of us but within range. Kathleen Bailey asked if the grades of the students that attend Davis Connect (online) are combined with our grades for first term. Malissa said that the only grades we are looking at here for first term is full-time VHS students. Jason also talked about our enrollment totals and the movement up or down that will occur throughout this year. Kathleen Bailey requested information about the process for funding grant requests last year versus what is actually happening this year. Malissa explained that some of the grants were not able to be used, since they involved travel, etc., and explained the process of how some of those funds were re-allocated to different requests from teachers so that the funding could be used.
- Malissa called on the student body officers to present their Vikings Give fundraiser project for the Christmas season. This year we are sponsoring the Grandfamilies organization. The students are asking the community for online donations, since we are not able to go door-to-door for donations. An online donation has been set up by the district.
- The next item was the request for Mr. Nelson, the Engineering teacher, for an amendment to his grant request for this year. He had requested \$400 for a field trip to Hill Air Force Base, and since that cannot happen this year due to Covid-19, he instead requested a tablet and flight simulator software for his flight simulator. A roll-call vote was held, with the following results:
  - Michele Strong: Yes
  - Kathy Bailey: Yes
  - Tiffany Rees: Yes
  - Ben Horsley: Yes
  - Lisa Cook: Yes

April Fenn: Yes

Karen Romrell: Yes

Jenny Pitt: Yes

Bridget Lee: Yes

Jason Smith: Yes

Malissa Wolfer: Yes

The proposed amendment was passed unanimously.

- Mr. Smith opened the discussion to anyone who had questions regarding how the school is functioning under Covid-19 limitations this school year, and he explained the testing process for athletes, how our enrollment totals are calculated, etc. It was also discussed whether or not the district would keep schools closed between Thanksgiving break and Christmas break.
- Jenny Pitt suggested that next month we meet with department heads to see what concerns or needs they have, and they can give feedback. In January, we can start the grant process. The December meeting will take place on December 16 at 2:30 pm.
- Ben Horsley made the motion to end the meeting, and Jenny Pitt seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned.