

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

2020-2021

Meeting Date: March 1, 2021

Attendees: Brian Bolinder, Joani Stevens, Curtis Stromberg, Georgia Rasmussen, Grace Tea, Alice Roberts, Kate Woods, Tiffany Wallis, Shelly Damron, Jennifer Carr, Holly Reynolds, Anne Jeppesen, David Plant, Tiffany Rees, Amy MacKay, Muriel Mann. Excused Members: Brynn Clinger

Approval of Minutes from February 1, 2021—Motion to approve by Grace Tea, Anne Jeppesen seconded motion and passed unanimously.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder

Counseling Report- (Mr. Plant)

- The majority of next year's registration has been completed
- Counselors are meeting in individual classrooms and discussing anti-bullying and cyber prevention
- Jumpstart is a successful program. It creates communication between parent and Counseling Center in an effort to assist students who are credit deficient.
- Suggestion was made to include a notice in weekly bulletin that all students are welcome to receive help on Fridays
- Parent Teacher Conferences were held February 24, 2021.

Teacher Report (Mrs. Damron)

- Discussion on students turning in late assignments and the impact it is having on the teachers. Mrs. Damron said that she will re-open canvas on special circumstances to allow students to turn in late work.

Student Report (Kate Woods)

- Virtual assembly was shown last month.
 - Introduced girl's basketball team
 - Teachers participated in a trivia game which the student body enjoyed.
- Possible activities SBO's would like to do:
 - Spirit Week
 - End of year virtual talent show
 - Focus on end of year events
 - Assembly

Trust Land Updates-Mr. Stromberg (Carryover)

- 2020-2021 has been a complicated year with COVID. Some of our programs haven't been implemented due to COVID, causing an excess in trust land funds.
- These excess funds could possibly be used in technology updates, adding an additional Study Skill class and replacing outdated projectors. Mr. Stromberg and Ms. Dimond are looking at individual classrooms for technology updates.
- Teachers now have net support to allow teachers to see what students are viewing on their computers.
- Each student received a \$2.00 incentive. There is a remainder of \$1000.00 to use by end of year.
- An addendum will be presented for all changes to be made and voted on by the Community Council Members.
- The carryover amount for next year will be approximately \$15,000.00.

Report

Review of School Improvement Plan and Goals

- Community Council Members voted to reaffirm our 2020-2021 goals for 2021-2022.
- **School Improvement Goals**
 1. Reduce the number of F's or failing grades and U's or unsatisfactory citizenship grades received by students in the 7th grade by 5%, in the 8th grade by 5% and in the 9th grade by 5%.
 2. Limit the number of credit deficient students in the 9th grade who are matriculating to Viewmont High School to less than 10 students.
 3. Improve response rates in the following areas: School Safety, Personal Strength, and Kindness. Response rates will be determined through indicators included in the School Climate Survey for junior high students based on student survey distribution and responses

at the beginning of the school year (no later than September 30) and near the conclusion of the school year (no later than March 31).

- Brian Bolinder motioned to approve Goal 1 and Joani Stevens seconded the motion
- Brian Bolinder motioned to approve Goal 2 and Jenn Carr seconded the motion
- Brian Bolinder motioned to approve Goal 3 and Jenn Carr seconded the motion
- Community Council Members unanimously voted to reaffirm our goals for the 2021-2022 school year

Marquee follow-up

- District has looked at marquee location and determined we have power to support the project. The approximate amount to replace the marquee would be \$36,000.00. Next step is to consider a fundraiser to offset the cost. Suggestion made to have SBO's discuss as a group and present ideas to Kate Wood (SBO president)

Motion to adjourn by Tiffany Rees and Jenn Carr seconded the motion.

Next Meeting April 5, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.