Highland High School Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 @ 9am

SCC Items of Business:
- o Welcome / Introductions / Attendance
- o In Attendance: Rachel Jones, Denise Hevner., Chris Jensen, Tony Coda, Jenny Kearl, , Edie Morgan, Becky, Marina Coomes, Marilee Coles-Ritchie, Kristi Swett, Christina Leavitt, Jeremy Chatteron, Craig Johnson, Holly, Landon Clark, Joan Lund, Sonal Kerr, Deirdre Straight, Jodi Norris, Cindy Remke, Jeanne Riley, Jon Jensen, Wendy Curtis, Bruce Simpson, Brian P.
- o Minutes from last meeting passed.

SIC Report: Denise Hevner and Craig Johnson
- Citizenship grades are tabled for now.
- Calendar for next year. PTC conferences dates set.
- Back to school night needs to take place before 9/11. Share any ideas we have for back to school night with Denise. They are scheduling a three hour event.
- Give suggestions for improving the parking situation to Denise and Craig.

SCC Items of Business (cont.):
- Discussion on SCC membership. How many members do we want? 50% attendance to vote. We need an odd number. We are suppose to have elections to fill positions. No suggested cap but other schools are generally around 15 voting members. There is a stipulation on ratio between teachers, parents, administrators. Need 2 more parents than school employees.
- Want to get people from all the feeder schools for a wider representation.
- We want to conform with the state regulations.
- Discussed accessibility for meetings. Possible including some people via zoom.
- Send suggestions to Deirdre.
- Send information to Deirdre if you are interested in serving on the board next year.

Administration – Chris and Jeremy

- Lawn signs ready for seniors by the end of the week. Will need help getting them out to kids. Signs for teachers also for teacher appreciation week. Marilee, Marina, Jenny, Holly, Cindy, Edie, Deirdre will help with signs.
- No one wants a virtual graduation. Administration wants to plan one in person for as soon as restrictions allow.
- Yearbooks won't be shipped until June 27th. Can't do refunds.
- Exploring all the options for social distancing graduation.
- Virtual graduation on June 3rd at 7pm
- Laptops will be collected at the end of the school year with text books
- Grading 40% and above can be a P. Below that won't be an F but you will have to repeat that class. Email teachers if you want a P instead of a letter grade. NG = no credit but doesn't harm GPA, P= credit but doesn't impact GPA.
- No status on summer school including drivers ed yet. Curt is in the process of contacting students who are signed up for drivers ed.
- Making effort to show teachers that they are appreciated for all that they are doing.
- Jon Jensen is going to Murray high school next year as an administrator.

SBO report: Wendy Curtis
- Wendy is retiring. They have hired her teaching replacement already but her program
- We have not filled the SBO advisor position yet. Jeremy and SIC are working on filling that role.

District Report: Kristi Swett, SLC School Board
- Livestreaming school board meeting tonight.
    - Interviews happening at the school board for the vacated spot.
- Search for business administrator, interim superintendent for next year happening now. Looking at people with experience, retired superintendent, or retired associate superintendent from SL district. Current to retired employees, or outside of the district. She is not sure what the process will look like.
- They will start the search in the fall for the permanent superintendent
- Business administrator will hopefully be in place by the end of May so they can shadow the current one.

PTA Report: Rachel Jones

Student Report:

Guest(s): N/A

Other:

- Feedback on online learning for teachers.
    - Keep the A/B schedule for kids
    - Don't enter 0 for all assignments now so it consistently looks like they have an F. Very demoralizing.
    - Send Chris feedback if needed to address with teachers.
    - Do a survey with your student on what is working and not working well. Give feedback to Chris and Jeremy.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 19 9am