

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes February 15, 2022 **2-15-22**

Attendees: Stacey Briggs, Rachel Jones, Cindy McKone-Beynon, Heather Sarin, Neil Sarin, Franz Villate, Bonnie Wilson

Discussion:

Minutes—Approved as submitted.

Land Trust Funds—Stacey proposed using funds for 3rd math teacher—this was discussed. Heather Sarin made a motion to accept the proposal and Franz Villate seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Fees—[House Bill 211](#) proposed legislation changes school fee structure; not allowed to charge textbook or computer fees going forward. Example: Have to show \$30 in services to child; funding shortfall from fees = \$2100 for Innovations—need a new funding source. Zero based budgeting, have to spend money each year, no carry-over.

Recruiting and Enrollment—Teachers are paid by previous year's enrollment numbers. 315 currently (goal was 312!!), 9th Grade--24 students when year started, 71 now—goal is enrollment of 100 for each class

How did enrollment increase get accomplished? Highland High School has been a feeder—help for a placement; Online school—85 currently which has helped enrollment; considering what organizations that are about distance learning to improve practices; visited every counseling office, Dual Immersion Academy—need to rebuild that relationship; met all 8th grade counselors, charter schools. Kudos to Stacey and team for their diligent efforts and success at increasing the enrollment. They are documenting recruitment activities to refine for next year.

Senior Lawn Signs—idea to provide to students at the beginning of 4th term if they have earned 22 credits—get sign then; provides marketing for school and some senior pride

Parent night/Virtual meeting about Innovations—25 applications for the new year

Proactive

Open-Minded

Learning

Autonomous

Responsible

New Mascot--Will order shirts for each student

Academic awards—something to offer students? GPA—currently there is the Honor Roll, engagement ideas, club participation, certificates. CTE—offers awards, concurrent enrollment. Stacey and team will consider and think of potential ideas here.

Next meeting: March 14, 2022 5:30