

Community Council Notes April 14, 2022

In Attendance: Richard Swanson, Paulynn

1. Minutes from last month have been approved
2. SIP-Brett Sims reviewed the proposed Lands Trust goals and requested funds.
 - a. Mr. Stringfellow asked about the reduced class sizes and productivities. Mr. Sims explained that productivities essentially buys out a teacher's prep period in order to lower class sizes and offer more classes for subjects where there is a great need.
 - b. Mrs. Larson asked for clarification on the T.A.'s. Mr. Sims explained how T.A.'s are used in the school. He explained they are in-house substitutes, help students and teachers with classes, tutoring, workshops, help with labs. Ms. Dunleavy shared how she uses T.A.'s in her classroom and how much it has helped her with classroom and lab safety, tutoring help.
 - c. Mrs. Mortensen asked about CE classes and whether there is funding for CE courses. It is bundled in the upper level class goals.
 - d. Mr. Stringfellow asked about student mental health services. That will be discussed.
3. \$53,000 Trust Lands not designated and \$31 of TSSA not designated. The Community Council reviewed teacher requests for the money left that is not designated. Mr. Swanson noted that any of the requests can be changed if the council feels there is a need.
 - a. Jacobson \$800 to reorganize the Math Decision Making curriculum – A
 - b. Lacy-AP prep-D because that would be for this year and we are making decisions for next year.
 - c. McMurray \$660 – Wants to attend a conference to help her with AP Physics – A
 - d. Barrow-\$200 Organizing, Cleaning, Restocking all biology labs – A
 - e. Drake – 3K-17K for drones. Drones classes are quickly increasing. -A
 - f. Orchestra - \$4500. Cellos were bought on East Coast but bringing it a different humidity location to live hurts the cello. She is looking to purchase 2 cellos-A
 - g. Beecher – was moved over to another account
 - h. Beecher \$350 to rewrite the Math 2 curriculum
 - i. Dunleavy – 8K for hands on lab in geology
 - j. Blundell – \$2800 binoculars,, \$ 2000 digital cameras, \$950 for supplies for his Marine Biology aquariums
 - k. Malm - \$266 for textbook to add Brazilian author – The Alchemist
 - l. Bacon- \$ 6800 for all 3 SPED teachers to build SPED columns in Summit
 - m. SPED- add a mental health expert from DBH. There is not a dollar amount yet because there are guidelines we need to look at
 - n. Robinson - \$380 for needle nose pliers
 - o. Combe – photography equipment and blinds
 - p. Christianson-moved
 - q. Hansen-moved
 - r. Wimmer-MAPS committee for 10 hours over the year to work on MAPS projects
 - s. Social Studies-11,000 to align resources with PFA's
 - t. Social Studies for IPADS for workshops
 - u. Erickson and Probst – IPADS for health sciences

- v. Coleman, Loveless - \$2K to help improve scholarship information
- w. English department - \$998 New Language Development Program supplies
- x. English department - \$2248 for a new book in 11th grade

Mr. Swanson told the council that we can vote on the requests now or do an anonymous vote. There is a total of \$124,000 of money left and \$70,000 in requests if all is approved.

It was proposed to add a formal dollar amount for the mental health expert. The proposed amount is up to 35K.

A formal motion was made to approve \$103,208.20 for the 2022-2023 school year all qualified requests and Becky Dunleavy seconded the motion.

All in favor

Mr. Sims reported on the growth of the ACT test was very positive. The growth from the first practice ACT test this year in October to the state test in March was a 1.8. J.T. suggested sending out a congratulations to the junior students. Principal Swanson will look at sending one out when we have the official results.

Senior Graduation Letter - will be resent out.

Caps and Gowns has to go through Jostens - Caps and Gowns will be delivered to the school and handed out on May 20. Graduation is May 26 @ 9AM. Mrs. Mortensen asked about the graduation cords. Principal Swanson shared that with House Bill 30 there will be more allowances. Students will be allowed to wear Letter of Completion and Pathway medals. Mrs. Larsen asked about departmental cords. That is something that we have not done yet but can look at. Mrs. Mortensen asked about asterisks in the program. Those asterisks were not there last year, but that will be corrected in this year's.

Community Council Openings

2 Teachers (Brenda Bacon and Chris Brower)

4 Parents (Jessica Gibbons, April Johnson, Tiffany Stefl, David Stringfellow) Voting will start May 2, 2022

Paulynn Hacking moved to end the meeting.