

Community Council Meeting September 8, 2022

Minutes

In Attendance: Rich Swanson, Brenda Bacon, Paulynn Hacking, Shalice Larsen, Christy Mortensen, J.D. Griffith, Becky Dunleavy, Jill Lacy, Jon Hunter, Tristen Beck, Sarah Cresep (via telephone) Shon Feller (admin), Mylei Zachman (admin), Tim Allen (admin)

Welcome – Rich Swanson

Introductions of members and school administration

Review of procedures for community council, usage of Trustlands funds, as well as the role of overseeing the internet safety program. Community council oversees these programs and disbursement of funds

Election of Council President – Paulynn Hacking nominated (only nominee) vote carried.

Election of Vice Chair – Tristan Beck nominated (only nominee) vote carried.

Agenda items:

1. Member Jon Hunter, through his profession, works with law enforcement and had some insights on school safety. Good procedures are in place but the question of how we track and know these kids was brought up. We discussed the infrastructure of reporting concerns, Local Case Management, District Case Management, physical safety of the school. Proactive discussions are vital. Jon offered a referral to the LAPD he has worked with that could provide appropriate support and training to the school or district. SafeUt is also a great way for students to report threats or concerns to the school. Internet safety was reviewed and the district procedures for reporting discussed.
2. Member Sara Crespino brought up the nomination of valedictorians and salutatorian at graduation. The history of the decision not to use it at FHS was discussed. The main issue is the rubric that would be used to choose one student when there are so many deserving at the school. Sara mentioned having a culture where these students are celebrated, not looked at as “nerds” as she put it. Honors cords, academic recognition, and giving kids something to shoot for. “Valedictorian Status” with a set rubric that any student could achieve based on merit would alleviate the issue of one student receiving the award and open it up to those motivated. This will be discussed in JSSC. Rich will also speak to the other principals in the District to see what the standards are that have been set. Revisit this item next month.
3. October 13th date for next meeting now set for October 6th due to fall break.
4. Additional agenda item brought up by parent: Swim team does not have a bus to get them to practice at the Layton Surf and Seim and the safety concern is there for parents having their kids driving themselves. The consensus is that the district transportation is short handed and buses are simply not available.

Meeting adjourned: Next Meeting October 6, 2022 at 7:00am in Counseling Center Conference Room