

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

Date: 9/22/2023

January 9th

Time: 4:00 PM

4:50 PM

Meeting called to order by: Tami Oliver

IN ATTENDANCE

Tami Oliver, Caray Long, Lyndee Winterton, Jake Crossley, Cathy Herbert, Jayci Martin, Heleen VanNatter, Tammy McDougal, Kevin Hargreaves, Jose Gomez, Ryck Astle

BOUNDARY STUDY: HELEEN VAN NATTER

- Capacity of new school will be 1,500
 - The students that will be added from Parkside will add 100-110 but overall numbers are going down.
 - Doxy, Sunset, Freemont – are down in numbers.
 - Our school will be starting full but trending down.
- There is a 50/50 split of our students to the High Schools
- No questions.

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS INTRODUCED: TAMI OLIVER

- 2nd Year: Cathy Herbert, Lyndee Winterton, Natalie Anderson, Jeremy Long, Tammy McDougal, Carrie Lewis, Jayci Martin
- Election:
 - Chairperson Duties – Run the meeting, contact members about the meeting.
 - Tammy McDougal – Chair
 - The committee was asked how they prefer to be contacted.
 - Jayci Martin - Co-Chair

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CHECK IN: TAMI OLIVER

- Construction is 9% complete!
 - Completion date is Spring of 2025 – 18 months.
 - Drone shots are being taken of progress.
- Moving worries, how is that going to work in the middle of the school year?

- The school may be reaching out to the community for support during the transition.
- Plans to have a piece of the old school.
 - Engraver (Mrs. Hyde)
 - Could we engrave something on the bricks?
 - Pieces of stage, gym, bricks?
- Next year is 60 year reunion.
 - Talks with Mr. Davis about open house event.
 - (Cheerleaders, SBOs, walk through, speaker) Fundraiser?

E-HALLPASS: TAMI OLIVER

- Changed name to Pass
- Kids are not thrilled, but for safety and keeping the halls clear it has been successful.
 - The school can control what students are in the halls together.
- Using TSSA money to pay for e-hallpass.
 - \$3,000 total
- Questions about how many passes per day.
 - Three per day unless needed, individual basis.
- Next goal is to work on tardies.

ID BADGES

- First day of school made sure that every kid had a lanyard. Lots of incentives, it was very successful.
 - There was push back from parents after a local high school told their community that they did not need wear their lanyards at all time.
- Students still need to have lanyards with them at all times.
- Having lanyards was a big help at a field trip.
 - Really is important for safety.
- The school will continue to reinforce students having their lanyards.

ADMINISTRATION CHANGES:

- Lost the Dean of Students position.
- Caray Long is new from the district.
- Could possibly have an intern next year.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES:

- Low attendance for parent teacher conferences.
 - Concerns from parents about time and availability.
 - Technology is giving parents more information and some people feel that meeting with parents is becoming less necessary.
- Spring Conferences
 - Teachers will be given time to make appointments with parents at times that are convenient to parents.
 - More phone calls and zoom calls.
- Questions about why we hold the conferences in the hall.
 - The gym was busy one day for a volleyball game.
 - Conferences are not held in classrooms due to concerns about teacher's safety.

- Virtual and phone meetings would solve this problem and make it more accessible.
- Concerns about personal connections with virtual or phone call.
 - Zoom may be a happy medium.
 - Zoom also makes parent teacher conferences more accessible for families where multiple parties need to attend.
- Conversation about time concerns with virtual meetings and the possibility of setting variable times slots depending on student/parent needs.
- Concerns about translation services.
 - Tami will check with IT about the school districts Zoom package and options for translation services for parent teacher conferences.
 - Tami will also reach out to District translation services to see if they know about options.

LUNCH CONCERNS:

- Comment about student lunch issues, things seem to be improving.
 - Supply chain issues are affecting lunch options.
 - There will be continued conversations with kitchen staff to facilitate communication with parents.

SUNDEVIL ACADEMY:

- Lessons have been improved and are making an impact on students.
- There will continue to be improvements.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

4:50 PM by Tammy McDougal
Second by Cathy Herbert

NEXT MEETING:

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