

Hillside School Community Council Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2024 – 7:00am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://slcschools-org.zoom.us/j/86833138644?pwd=QWNZWkc4Q3dtTGZsN2Q3R01MWExmZz09>

Meeting Start Time: 7:02

In Attendance (record in chat): Cari' Fifield, Carla Were, Cindy Remke, Courtney Schriever, Dave Monson, Greta Griffiths, Heather Nyman, JaNeal Rodriguez, Jared Lisonbee, Jenny Kearl, Marcie Busath, Sarah Olson

Welcome/Approve Minutes from November (Jared): Cindy Remke motioned to approve, JaNeal Rodriguez seconded. November meeting minutes were approved.

Counselor Report (provided by Cari' Fifield):

- Preparing for second semester (don't anticipate much schedule changes)
- Moving into registration for next year
 - Registering elementary schools 2nd week of Feb
 - Registering Hillside students on 21-22 February
- Highland HS registration coming today (1/9/24)
- East HS will be coming to Hillside in a couple of weeks (about 5 students)
- Principal Rodriguez attended T&L Gifted and Talented meeting
 - renaming ELP as "Honors"
 - Opt-in
 - Advanced curriculum with consistent curriculum
 - Unifying and aligning standards and expectations for honors courses across schools
 - Math class name does not change (except Sec Math 1-Extended), but other 3 department's classes will change names
 - Students can "opt in" for class
 - May look at MELP or Magnet programs down the road
 - currently tested in program
 - Looking at giving access to more students
- College and career conferences continuing
 - Ongoing, but want to finalize conferences soon (by end of January)
 - Can continue after registration (after end of January) until done

Principal Report (JaNeal Rodriguez):

- Break was great for everyone (staff and students)
- Proposing to SIC:
 - Looking into digital hall pass
 - Computer or tablet in class students can use to approve being in hall
 - Can regulate number of hall passes per turn (flexible)
 - Can monitor who is in the hall at the same time to help monitor
 - Working on monitoring unstructured, out of classroom time
 - Currently have bathroom pass for students who have abused system in past
 - Working with Sam Quantz to purchase and implement system
- Gearing up for staffing and budgets for next year

SCC Business:

Governor's recommendation to prohibit cell phones in schools

- Governor cox sent out materials that Jared will pass on to attendees
- Hillside already has a policy in place for no cell phones
- Policy seems to be working with supporting student engagement in learning and with peers

School Board Information/Updates (Kristi Swett or Bryan Jensen):

- Tonight is when the Board meeting where decisions about school closures *may* be made

PTA Update (Greta Griffiths):

- No events in January (PTA meeting at 1:30 on 1/9/24)
- Talking about Kindness Week (Feb 12-16)
 - Activities at Lunch
 - Monday–acts of kindness
 - Tuesday– Karaoke
 - Wednesday–You are loved
 - Thursday –Photo booth
 - Friday–Soda booth
- Feb 7-15th–Selling Valograms
- Digital flier will be going out soon
 - Bingo card for “acts of kindness”
- SLP Meals coming up in February

Other Business:

- Greta Griffiths
 - A student was hit in December while using the crosswalk on Parley's Way and Wyoming on way to school
 - Road is 40 mph speed limit
 - Dark when walking to school in winter
 - Advocating for **overhead lights** at crossing

- Bring up in transportation meeting with district
 - Contact District Transportation office to advocate
 - Jared will write letter from SCC to advocate for adding an overhead crossing signal with UDOT
- Ms. Were
 - Survey about lockers with teachers
 - jackets & boots in lockers, but not “store all”
 - Sports equipment can be stored in lockers, too
 - Some lockers in athletic rooms available
 - Use restricted to morning, lunch, and after school (not accessible during class)
 - Proposed that lower lockers are left unlocked for students to use for coats and boots
 - Checking with custodial crew about ability to leave lockers unlocked
 - Will be addressed again in SIC tomorrow (1/10/24)
- Cindy
 - Highland is going “paperless” with registration—how will that impact access to information
 - Access through PowerSchool
 - *Additional clarification:
 - Students will access their new registration through PowerSchool and then submit a draft. After students submit, parents and students will receive an email. Please help your student to select appropriate classes in their PowerSchool portal. She cautioned that with this being the first year that we will have to work through the kinks that are bound to come up.

Meeting Adjourned