

PCHS Community Council Meeting
Tues., 2/11/25
2:30-4:00 pm (as needed)
Back conference room in the front office

Agenda:

- Review and approve minutes from Jan. meeting
 - Called meeting to order - Chair
 - Minutes approved – 1st/Ben G. & 2nd/Jane M.
 - Unanimous
- Review and discuss SIP (S.chool I.mprovement P.lan) specific action items:
 - ** For current 2024-25 SIP plan, principal requested to move the AP after-school funds to be redirected to technology purchase = \$35,000
 - Asked for a vote to approve adjustment of current plan / only needs to be approved by the PCHS Community Council
 - 1st/Jamie T, 2nd Samantha B. – unanimous
 - ** Principal confirmed there are additional funds to be allocated within the current 2024-25 SIP plan (estimate of \$10,000). Requested to use funds to purchase equipment for the Aviation program that makes the current simulators more “real”.
 - Lots of support shared by Council members. Roger shared his experience and support.
 - Ben G. clarified the actual question being asked of using the estimated \$10,000 towards the Aviation technology purchase:
 - Approval postponed to an on-line process once the budget is confirmed.

**Conversations related to the development of the next SIP. Members shared comments/thoughts on goal writing, what will best use of the process, and reflected on past goals and actual purchases through the Community Council SIP process.

**Principal update – PCHS considering using a new process for academic reward/recognition. No more Salutatorian and Valedictorian. More to a weighted approach to grading.

- What is the “why” for this activity? Multiple students have “perfect” grades = only 1 Valedictorian and only 1 Salutatorian. A different and more inclusive way of grading and recognizing excellence.
- Lots of ideas shared about pro’s and con’s.

- o Ben G. summarized the press to take AP classes at PCHS. Can be a negative impact on students.
- o Stephan F. shared a different perspective that the AP expectations at PCHS is a “good thing” - pushes students.
- o ?? brought up other conversations about students who might be stressed by AP and get a B or C vs. taking regular ed. class and get an A.
- o WOW – a lot of info. shared based on the experiences of our different families and the AP press at PCHS.

**Principal brought up the Treasure Mountain SCC would like to meet with him to discuss Community Council and the process moving forward???

- o Review 2024-25 SIP document
- o Discuss confirm specific action items 2025-26
 - Pre-ACT and ACT testing/prep - \$20,000
 - Academic Tutors - \$80,000
 - “New” Tutor center/staffing – remaining funds
 - Dream Big:
 - \$30,000/salaries summer school
 - \$15,000 / field trip
 - E-Hall Pass - ???
 - PBIS – incentives - ???
 - Etc . . .
 - Overall Land Trust \$\$\$ = est. - \$320,000
 - Left over = \$320,000-\$145,000 = \$175,000
 - o Apply the \$175,00 to two(2) licenses tutoring positions for the “new” tutoring center for the 2025-26 school year.
- Agree to “draft” 2025-26 SIP plan to be confirmed at the March meeting – 3/18/25.
- Closure

NOTES:

Discussion of fiduciary responsibility of the PCHS Council. Ben G. brought up the importance of more having detailed info. of the working budget.

Stephan F. shared the need to improve the language around the SIP goals including the metrics used to measure success of plan or lack thereof. Principal shared agreement with the feedback and welcomed ideas to improve our process. Jamie T. shared the current goals and language are working more than not. A conversation about goals, metrics, and process continued amongst community council members.

Discuss process going forward to complete the SIP plan. Bob confirmed by end of the March meeting we need a working finalized draft of the entire 2025-26 PCHS SCC plan. 1st Ben G. – 2nd Sooze - unanimous