

School Community Council Meeting

October 17, 2017

SCC Business:

- Approved Sept. minutes: Lacy and Principal

SIC/Counselor/School Representative Report:

- Started Conferences with 7th graders and went really well. 8th graders will be started soon.

Community Interests: none

Principal Report:

- LAND trust Council Membership Report:
 - First goal: Remains the same. Implementing by using \$25,000 set aside from \$58,000 for academic study skills class, \$20,000 for teacher, \$5000 set aside for materials for the class. Extra will go to training. Teacher would like to see us head to being an AVID school, which teaches kids to be more organized, etc.
 - Second goal: \$5000 set aside to assess core classes, standards-based-grading is part of this also, which continues to be refined
 - Third Goal: Special Education students have IEP that go along with their needs. Really not a format or system in place to help students achieve goals. Putting together professional development for them \$2000 to meet with district person to help develop a new system to help with dynamic learning \$8000 for tools that the students may need.
- Review UCAS data/refine SIP (school Improvement Plan) if necessary.
 - Absenteeism: Trying to improve by 10%.
 - Each month have attendance meeting for those meeting. Have a meeting with parents at 10th absence. Letters sent home at 3rd and 6th. Home visits by principal or Vice if necessary. Want to show impact of being absent.
 - Our big problem is 1st period. Mr. Kunkle is meeting with the students regularly missing first period and helping by setting small rewards and handing out alarm clocks. Seeing slow improvement.
 - First-to-first award where they get awarded for perfect attendance and no tardies.
 - Giving a one-minute bell/warning
 - Improve proficiency of our students of color in academic success: teachers write a student learning objective for each content area, so students can see success and move forward
 - Continue with IEPs
- Review and update School Emergency Plan
- Complete council responsibilities regarding Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship requirements: Net Smart assembly is tomorrow: internet safety. Would love to see more on cyber-bullying. Counselors do touch on it. Administration has had to be very blunt with what is appropriate and consequences. The 8th grade digital course also addresses cyber-bullying.
 - Completing Net Smart is a merit badge for Boys and Girls Scouts
 - Nov 2 Conference for using Tech for good
- Nightmare on 13th will have a Hillside night. \$10 off with student I.D.

- Haunted Hallways on the 25th from 7-8pm. Funds from this go to support families within our own school (Thanksgiving dinner and food, clothing and toys for Sub for Santa [roughly 30 families helped last year for each holiday])

PTA Report:

District/School Board Report:

Other:

- Cleaning improved by 80% on swab tests. New ozone machine

Next Meeting: Nov 21, 2017

- We will talk next meeting more about standard-based grading, because a teacher to explain was not able to come.

In Attendance: Rachel Jones, Piper Jones, Melinda Ramos, Sarah Trefethen, Cari Fifield, Chris Ramos, Jenny Kearl, Travis Olsen, Monty Eyink, Tony Coda, Landon Clarke, Bruce Simpson, Sonal Kerr, Principal, Lacey Eckbert