

Hillside SCC Meeting Minutes

11-20-2018

SCC Business:

- **Welcome/Sign Roll:**
- **Approve Minutes from Oct Meeting:** Sonal 1st, Jenny 2nd
- **Intoduction of SRO Josh Harris** - Covering supervision at an animal activist activity

SIC/Counselor/School Rep Report:

- 8th grade field trip to go see see Highland and CTC on Dec 12th.
- 7th graders career day activities trying to be pulled together for the same day. Still looking for people to come
- 8th grade CCR conferences have started. Going to keep pushing out reminders.

Community Interests:

- **Landon Clark: Sugarhouse Community Council Chair**
- **East Side Precinct and Redevelopment:** Old D.I. building or 21st and 21st with the precinct behind it. Vote tonight. There would be impacts. Close doors meeting. Maybe old D.I. would become affordable housing.
- Crosswalks going to be done in the spring. Highland park got Kenwood, but not Melbourne.
- Discussed talking to them about how bad 27th South is.

Principal Report:

- **Overnight Trips: are any overnight trips planned or being proposed? (We have to discuss trips at a minimum of two SCC mtgs).** Don't do.
- **Review board-approved fees (Policy S-10) and Fee schedule for 2019-2020 revisions.** Fees set by grade levels for things that are needed for the kids. We have so many kids that fall under the fee waiver (43%) or some that pay throughout the year. Principal meets with those who need to fill out the waiver form if needed in her office in a private manner. Also have to fill out a form for free or reduced lunch. Looked at form for what middle school items apply to us. Activities \$12, Musical \$25, Student Planner \$5, Textbooks \$15, Yearbook \$15, etc. We help those kids that need help. Academic classes \$15, Fine Arts \$17, Labs \$15, Online Writing \$8. P.E. fees too if want their own uniform. Usually about \$85-95 per student who is not having it waived.
 - News talking about discrepancies and inequalities. Problem started because of athletics. Closed door meeting to discuss getting rid of athletic fees or all fees all together. It will go to the state board. Impact would be great on the schools because have to make it up somewhere.
- **Emergency Plan:**
 - Facility Services made this rainbow guide to what to do in various emergency situations. Teachers or anyone can hit a red button to notify of an emergency.
 - Part of our plan is talking about what if we had to leave, why, working to be sustainable for 6-10 hours. Hoping an Eagle project may work to help fulfill some of those needs. If need to purchase, what budget would that come out of? Suggested that could publish it to all, because several people know kids that are working on their Eagles that could help. Could use peach jar or the newsletter or the "Week at a Glance".

- Maybe need to tell parents where we can go to find info – what is our go-to place? Lots of times, the info comes from the kids with phones, which is not always correct. Sending it out through the phone messenger didn't work either, because it was overloaded and sent things out delayed in batches.
- Generator? For laptops, etc. We have back-up generators here.
- **Healthy and Safety Concerns:** Rise in students vaping...everywhere. Marijuana has always been a problem. Kids giving dime bag to teachers when found. There are locations, like in the bushes and back stop. Finding a lot of bikes, shopping carts, etc. recently. Looks like Hillside is starting to be a drop. Trying to put up more lights here. Had everything ready to install and we had to return them, because they reached our capital. Paul Sholty said they were too expensive. Don't know when the five year plan will get done and allow it. Lighting a problem also for night performances, after-school, play practice. Suggested using the parking lot entrances, because well lit. Wouldn't work during the play, because that is where the play stuff is. May us plug-in or battery lights until have something.
- **New Testing replacing SAGE:** RISE is the new test. Need volunteers that can help with reading. Reading inventory being done to see if they are on grade level -about 20%. Highland High showing about 30% of 9th graders not on grade level. Would also like mentors. Have purchased Lexia, online reading program, to help. Only about 15 students on right now – most from resource. Trying to figure out how the principal can add more kids. Looking for a volunteer core that could learn and run the programs. Asked if parents know their kids' scores. Just started the assessments this week, so still in the starting pieces. Packet given discussing RISE. Hopefully, will help us identify more students that are falling between the cracks – if the students will take them seriously. Many times, kids just check-out and fill in boxes, so not accurate.
- **Social and Emotional Help:** Elementary schools have had social workers hired (their rules are different than middle school). Finally posted the positions for middle schools yesterday. Six positions to share between all the middle schools. Position is very specific with licensing, endorsements, with the rules from the state, etc. and will be difficult to fill.

PTA Report:

- **Jennie Gochnour**

Districst/School Board Report:

- **Kristi Swett** – Three-tier bussing continues to be looked at. The split on the board is that half want high schools to have a late-start, but don't want elementary kids at a bus stop too early in the morning.

Other:

- **"Stop the Bleed"** Had a good turn-out at the second class at Beacon Heights. One hour training. Suggested that it be held during the day.

Next Mtg. Jan 15, 2019. No meeting in December