Community Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2015

Excused:

In Terri Roylance, Principal Attendance: Susan Booth, LMETS

Susan Booth, LMETS Beth Pasker, Counselor

Allison Sowles-Reinholt, Parent

Kim Paulding, Parent Cheryl Marzac, Grandparent Katrina Stucki, Parent

Trent Hendricks, Assistant Principal Sonya Miller, PTSA President Cris Brimley (minutes)

Welcome:

* Community Council meeting started at 1:30 pm

Agenda:

* Review current council members and new community council applications.

Terri has advertised the need for new community council members through the Charger Chatter and through the Principal's Message. We have three applications so far. If we have a lot more who apply, we can hold an election. We will continue to accept applications through October 1 and if no more apply, we will accept the three who have turned in applications.

* Voting of new Community Council Chair

Kim Paulding offered to take over the chair position and Beth Pasker will maintain the vice chair position. Terri seconded the motion. Community Council meeting time will remain on Tuesdays from 1:30-2:45 for now.

* Community Council Training Dates

Kim will emails the dates of the trainings. October 20 at Hunter High School, October 21 and the Granite District Office and October 22 at Olympus High. All meetings are at 6:00 pm.

* Enrollment

Enrollment is up!!! Classes are full. Counselors have been working on leveling classes to help with this. Leslie Niemann is teaching another math class to help out the math department. Counselors have looked at adding classes to teachers who have consultation but it is not working with moving kids schedules around.

* New Hires

New teachers are Helene Cha-Philippe (French), Laurie Pope (1/2 time Science), Jill Sundberg (Math), Diane Taylor (Instrumental Music), and Lynna Shin (English)

* Advisory Period

New this year. Thirty minutes Monday-Thursday just before lunch. Our hope is for students to form a relationship with one adult in the school who can go over grades, assignments, etc. with them and check for missing work. What about those students who don't need help with assignments or grades. Can there be a different activity for those students? Some type of enrichment? Parents at other schools in the area have complained that their students never got to participate in the enrichment activities. Felt students were singled out and had to stay in advisory for help.

* Positive Behavior

New this year. Be Respectful, Be responsible, Be Safe. Posters will be put up in the halls and classrooms to help students remember these three things.

* Peer Leadership Team

New this year. Currently taking applications and nominations for Peer Leadership. Mrs. Page will have the Peer Leadership class during Advisory. The class will be mixed 7, 8 and 9.

Agenda continued:

* Parent Teacher Conferences

September 29&30, No school October 2. District requiring another survey for parents during conferences. We can have Chrome Books available for parents to use to complete the survey while they are waiting. The question is the log in for each Chrome Book. Terri will talk to Susan about this. There will also be a Boo to the Flu Clinic as well from 3:30-6:30. Open to the public. They will bill insurance companies as well. Do we also need some kind of training for parents to access CANVAS/GRADEBOOK. Can we come up with one sheet of step by step instructions to give to parents?

* Accreditation

February 2 and 3. Happens every 5 years for all secondary schools.

* Churchill 50th Anniversary

May 4, 2016 – Open House – PTSA is working on blocks for the community to purchase that will be engraved with their name and be permanently placed in the art hall.

* Safety Items

Bus Zones will be hopefully be newly painted soon. We have more bus traffic in the bus zone due to 9th grade students going to GTI. No drop off or pick up in the bus zones or in the faculty parking lot.

* YOGA Night

Coming up on September 16. Free to the community. Requested \$5.00 donation that will go toward the purchase of a new sounds system for the auditorium.

* Meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.