

Cottonwood High School Community Council Minutes

Meeting held Tuesday December 3rd, 2019

In attendance: Kevin Wilson, Kelly Oaks, Robyn Ivins, Phil Cannon, Amy Thomas, Kayla Balling, Marci Olson, Terri Roylance, Tracey Arlen, Clarke Nelson, Cathy McDonald, Michelle Luker, and Sarah Schafer guest.

1. Welcome by Kevin Wilson
2. Minutes not approved since Kelly hadn't completed them or sent them out Kevin looked for them, but they weren't there. Kelly said they would be done by the time we meet in January.
3. AMES discussion of Sports, Terri talked to Principal and the exchange went well. Mostly that we will be more supportive of the AMES students that participate in the Cwood programs and they will work on supporting us. At this time nothing formal will be done about wearing other schools' jerseys or clothing.
4. Upcoming events that took place.
 - a. Charity Assembly went well. There was a discussion of possibly in the future taking Vemno or something like it. What are the options and getting more information out there so kids would have more cash on hand to donate.
 - b. Fall Musical Matilda was a smashing hit. The Theatre and music departments did a fabulous job and the turnout was amazing. Haven't heard what the final numbers were for income or attendance.
 - c. Every Brilliant thing was performed, and it was as good if not better then expected. My daughter said it was so good she cried.
5. Time turned over to Terri for items on her agenda.
 - a. Amber Tuckness was awarded 5A Music Educator of the Year Woot Woot! She does an amazing job with her students and other students.
 - b. Members are needed for Sterling Scholarship interviews on January 8th and 9th if you have time talk to Cami in the counselor office.
 - c. Terri brought up the possibility of going independent in Football for the 2020-2021 season and until we can rebuild out team. She met with Brenden James and Rob Cuff and they were all for it. There were some concerns for a student bus and Terri said she would look into funds for this. It was decided because we have such a small team that this would be a minimum commitment of 2 years. The coaches would build schedule and there are other schools who are doing the same thing. All other sports would remain the same. It was motioned to go

independent by Clarke Nelson and seconded by Kelly Oaks and approved unanimously.

- d. Classroom Cell Phone Policy brought up and discussed by Cathy McDonald and Sara Schafer one handled out an article about a Colorado Middle School and how children are happier and less stressed. Some of the teachers are doing cell phone hotels or something like it. There was a survey sent out to all teachers and all teachers said they would support a not cell phone policy. There was also mention of aids helping with pick up and or just the principal staff doing it so safety.
 - e. Tardy Policy trying to come up with incentives and they use to allow fines for being tardy but now the state doesn't allow that. Ideas were random drawings, classroom incentives. If you can think of any other ideas email them to Kevin.
 - f. Sharp Survey Data
 1. Annual Survey We are below all state % of drugs and alcohol, depression and we are safer than other schools.
 - g. Reviewed when all Community Council Meetings will be
 - i. November 5 December 3 January 7 February 4 March 3 April 7 May 5
 - ii. Also a handout about Community Council timeline.
6. Robyn Talked about the Pantry Extravaganza that was happening December 17th and if you had donations to please make them items for kids or monetary donations. She also mentioned that they could us Conditioners and small gifts. They are working on getting a Cwood sweatshirt for all students who come. Usually each week they serve 130-150 student's but at the extravaganza there are usually 250 students.
7. Motion to Adjourn by Kelly Oaks seconded by Kevin Wilson and approved by all.