

Cottonwood High School Community Council Meeting minutes of February 2, 2021

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Principal Terri Roylance, Terry Palmer, Rachel, Tracey Arlen, Vilde King(guest),Teresa Olsen, David Gudgell, Amy Thomas, Chris Julian, Catherine McDonald, Robin Ivins, Mitzi Netelbeek(guest), Mandi Makoni, Assistant Principal Jeremy Smith, Marci Olsen & Javita Henderson

Meeting officiated by Chair David Gudgell & Co. Chair Tracey Arlen

- Minutes approved for January by Mitzi & Dave.

Items to Discuss:

Peer to Peer Mentoring: Teresa Olsen:

- Kids are excited about it. 5 selected for all different groups in the school.
- Have the List of Distance Learners and putting them with their mentors this week.
- 1:3 ration
- 5 Leaders are presenting their presentations next week. More feedback in the next few weeks.

Land Trust Plan: Dave

- Finalizing the \$'s to be able to finalize the plan.
- Title 1 if High Schools should receive and \$. Principal Roylance presents tonight to the board for Cottonwood High and Granger. If no funding is given then it will alter the plan.

Updates from Principal Roylance:

- Winter sports have 3 weeks left. Basketball good to continue. Drill team had quarantine issues and withdrew from States which was very sad. Drama still have the 2 plays with social distancing for guest and participants.
- Still in the middle of Course selection. Teachers made little video's to promote their classes. Please go on and watch them. Parents discuss with your students what classes they want to take then go to school web-site and select their schedule for next year. Course selection does determine funding for classes. Next years schedule is determined by what classes are chosen this week. AP classes continue to grow.

Note from Dave: Went in last week to do his and their were some hick-ups but he contacted Counselor and got it fixed. Principal Roylance was glad to know this information.

Counselor Teresa Olsen: It works good for the counselors. They are meeting with students this week to get it done.

Items to discuss:

- Digital safety workshop is being headed up by Nanette Amis and Michelle Luker. Still do not have anything for the company that handled it.
- Michelle had spoke to safe kids.
- Mitzi- parent rotating through a mini presentation.
- Principle Roylance-3 years ago the presentation was amazing but only 3 parents came from Cottonwood High School of the 50 in attendance. Getting parents to attend is the issue.
- Assistance Principal Smith-what about doing it during attendance?
- Principal Roylance-It doesn't have to be some big presentation.
- Mitzi-what about the student office helping? Assistance Principal Smith-What about maybe a parent survey at the end of the year?

School Safety Plan

- Anti Vaping is a concern for the school. Chris Julian presents ideas. Found good posters to put around the school in the hallways and bathrooms. All Free. School in Springfield Missouri has a really good program. One of the ideas was: "put your vape in here" it was a hand made Lock Box. The boxes would have to be made. Principal Roylance suggested to put the posters up and put a short (no longer than 7 min.) video up on the web-site as a 1st step to raise awareness to adults. She will get all the posters laminated and put them in the bathrooms. She will also speak to the school people to get the video's on the Colt news. Amy suggested that the sooner we get started with that the better. Principal Roylance is checking to see about getting them put in other schools (Bonneville and Granite Park) as well.

School During Covid:

Julie Jackson and Clarke Nelson

Wanted feed back on these topics listed below from January meeting but Julie nor Clarke were on this meeting. Move to next meeting.

- Julie and Clarke reiterated that they want to make sure all voices are heard so they can make informed decisions for the district while on the school board
- They want us to envision what we want Fall 2021 to look like. Now might be the time to make changes while we are already changing things because of the pandemic. We should be thinking of things we want to keep and things that can change.
- Terri mentioned that she would like the high school calendar to change so that A day is always Monday, B day is always Tuesday, A day is always Wednesday, B day is always Thursday and then Friday can switch between the days. This would align better with college schedules and give students more chances to take concurrent enrollment.

- Cathy McDonald would like to see Math 1010 being taught as concurrent enrollment again.
- Should Title 1 funding stay at the grade school level or should it move to the high school level with the student? This is the first year that Cottonwood has had Title 1 funding and it has made a tremendous help with the students.

Human Trafficking presented by former community counsel member Terri Palmer:

- New Presentations to be presented in High Schools to help raise awareness. Cottonwood is the 1st High School to do this.
- This program is called PROTECT which was created in 2015. It is a 3 Strand Global Foundation.
- Trafficking is growing in Utah. Per capita we are 4th in the nation. It is a very hidden crime.
- Example: A young girl friends with and she had access to an iPad that she wasn't suppose to have and her grandfather found out she had it. He took it and the granddaughter got mad and beat up the grandfather. She was arrested and they found 8 men she was dating on the Ipad. A friend introduced her to it.
- Teachers are required to take State Approved training to help recognize and know how to handle these situations.
- Parent training is free.
- Three classes 101,102, & 103
 - 101 The basics
 - 102 Signs
 - 103 Terminology and How to report it
- 1/2 of Human Trafficking is familiar. Program helps them pick out people they choose to consider safe for them.
- Students Learning in Elementary, Jr. High, and High School 1 & 2 (parts) is part of doTERRA's Grant.
- HHS-Grant 1 1/2 million for 3 yrs for Granite School District. Starting @ Cottonwood High School.
- PROTECT Program is 4 of 8 of the Grants.
- 2 Representatives for Cottonwood High School in the hallways will be Mandi Makoni and Vilde King.

Round Table:

- Dave and Principal Royslance discussed putting the community counsel meeting back at school. Maybe doing that next month.

- Principal Roylance: Teacher conferences held on-line this year. Have until Sunday to get it scheduled on the school web-site. 3 people per 15 minutes. Mitzi posed the question if a parent should reach out if their student is doing well or does the teachers still want them to sign up? Cathy McDonald made note that if you have a straight A student, do you really need to set up a conference. Principal Roylance suggest it is always a great way to communicate. It is definitely needed and there is a language barrier issue that needs to be worked out.
- Javita Henderson asked if there was a way to get my Childs grades emailed to me weekly and the school had just rolled out that information in the parent report emails weekly.
- Terry Palmer voted to end the meeting and Principal Roylance second it.