

Cottonwood High School Community Council Meeting minutes of June 1st, 2021

MEETING MINUTES

Attendance: Principal Terri Roylance, David Gudgell, Teresa Olsen, Javita Henderson, Tracey Arlen, Chris Julian, & Assistance Principal Jeremy Smith.

Meeting minutes approved via email for May. One change needed to be made. Done and resent.

Meeting officiated by Chair David Gudgell

Updates from Principal Roylance:

1. Graduation plan for 2021: (Principal Roylance outline)

- * Graduation will be held in the Auditorium, 1:00 pm this Thursday.

- Up to 8 tickets per senior
- Families sit together; two seats between families which means we need triple the ushers(normal amount is 7).
- Mask worn is optional.
- Graduation pictures taken in auditorium following walk across the stage.

- * Graduation Night Party(Graduation Night)

- All Star Bowling in West Valley
- 10:00 pm- 3:00 am(9:00 pm board buses, 2:30-3:00 am board to come back)
- Seniors bused to location
- PTSA in charge

***We will have credit recovery- we do have the funds for it and we are looking at a new program this week called RFP. Hope to have more information next meeting.

***Jumpstart program for the summer is June 7th-July.

2. Theatre productions:

- *. Adam Wilkins to speak. 6 Shows this coming year.

- First must say that from beginning to the end this past year all students were tested through the whole process(even Orchestra) and not one student tested positive. The students were really safe about it. So Proud of them for that.
- November-Anne (Auditorium).
- January- Students pick one to do and direct themselves(In Black Box 603).
- May- Into The Woods-Coming into the light out of the Darkness which is a musical(In Black Box 603).
- 1 Act play for Competition written by Adam usually(In Black Box 603).
- Spring- Sweet Science of Bruising. Female Boxers in the early 1900's(In Black Box 603).
- Book of Will-William Shakespeare(In Black Box 603).

****Cottonwood and Hillcrest to Host majority of these due to their central location.**

Discussion: Chris-How is the sound system holding up? Adam-Speakers are terrible and microphones are great. Chris to Principal Roylance-What would need to happen to help with that? Principal Roylance-We have to rotate projects, right now what is up to fix is the press box. We also need a new new track which was repaired and didn't last and new curtains. The speakers have been on the list. David-could we put it out to the community to get help? Principal Roylance- Absolutely the community council can put it out there. Adam- I have a ton of parents that would love to help. David-what kind of \$ \$'s are we talking about? Adam-10's of 1,000's of dollars. David-Is there a give back program in place? Principal Roylance-yes there is. Football needed a storage shed and a donation was just given to help with that. There are tears for remodel or rebuild and Cottonwood is tear 2 for remodel. The base it upon safety of the building and our building is very safe. Safety building issues get taken care of first. Skyline is next and it will be 1 1/2 years before that happens. Cypress is next and is a ways out. Adam-The Speaker issue does affect other programs in the school such as Orchestra, Dance Co, and any music held in there.

There is a foundation with the District that can be used as long as it is specified for the specific project that can have donations and be used for that project.

3. Continuous Improvement plan:

- Plan is being worked on for the upcoming year.
- Leadership team-helping write the plan.

****Michelle Chester & Jami Spencer working on the Mission Statement of this plan.**

Mission statement: *Cultivate Excellence and Foster a Global Community.*(From May meeting)

June meeting Mission Statement from Jami Spencer:

Vision Statement: Cultivate excellence. Foster a global community.

Mission Statement: We cultivate academic excellence by maintaining high standards and expectations. We cultivate excellence in character by building confidence and perseverance. We foster a global community by celebrating diversity and building an inclusive culture.

Core Values: Colts are Great.

Goal-oriented
Respectful
Engaged
Accountable
Tolerant

See Attachments “**Continual Improvement Goals and Main Actions**” for updates on how to go about this.

4. Community Council elections for 2021-2022:

September will be the first meeting. An email will go out to vote on the day and time to have the meeting.

5. Summer Credit Recovery Plan:

Teresa-Met with counselors and the numbers are very overwhelming. Came up with all major subjects. The numbers are in the 5,000 range. It can be tweaked but it is a 2-3 year project.

Principal Roylance-our credit recovery program is not that good due to it being really old.

Students can do their credit recovery packets at home or at school. The numbers are a little less than half of our students in numbers that need 1 or more classes. Goal is to get students back on track before August. Our usual number are 1 per counselor but this year it is 7-8 per counselor. Credit Recovery is not for Seniors. We try to get them to Granite Learning Center to graduate or get their G.E.D. depend on how far behind they are!

*. Meeting with School Board staff to answer for students not graduating and to share sweet success stories for positivity.

****Holiday Mayor and Murray Mayor came to our awards night due to the help they provide to our students.**

6. Summer Jump Start- English Learner- Credits this summer.
7. Summer Code to Success-did touch on.
8. Summer Granite Youth Symphony-Cottonwood Host(6th-12th grades)
9. Student travel guidelines-Can travel. 2 SLCC programs in place. There is one change, when traveling there can only be one student per bed which will cut down on how many students can stay in a hotel room. Which means the cost will go on traveling.

Teacher staff will be traveling to Tennessee in accredited for community input on this past year.

David- Foreign Exchange student(Junior) in need of a host family to stay with in the Granite School District. Wants to be involved in the Drill team and Cheer. Please reach out to me if you know of anyone who would like to help.

Congratulations to teachers and everyone for getting through this crazy past year!!

Video links shared on meeting agenda:

School Land Trust program history: <https://youtu.be/qir0wFacsyk>

School Safety and Student Health: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5TN-V1BUVEE>