

Cottonwood High School Community Council Minutes October 3, 2023

Celebrations:

- Hall Sweeps were a success – Adam Wilkins especially loves them
- Vivian Gates wanted to celebrate all the school spirit this year! Highest since she has been teaching here (4yrs now). Adam shouted out our SBO's for being responsible for the school spirit, they are doing a fabulous job.
- PBI System going really well, this system replaced the golden tickets with digital points that can be used to clear tardy violations or in the Colt store for swag and treats
- Family Community night will be held October 11th at last home football game of the season. Kids from Granite Park and Bonneville Jr will get in free with a paying adult.
- Need some historical items in alumni room, Adam will donate a full band uniform from years past and Principal Douglas will talk with Ms Thomas about securing an old cheer uniform. If you have any Cottonwood Historical items you would like to donate contact Mike Douglas.

*Last months meeting minutes were approved by SCC

Update on decision for Graduation Location- May 24, 2024:

- Senior class of 2024 took poll in English classes and 72% are in favor of new location for graduation. Senior Class Officers took a vote and were majority in favor of the new location. Mike sent info to district to have board approve graduation plan. He will let us know the outcome of that at next meeting.

Goal:

- 100 % Graduation Rate Goal for the class of 2027 (Current 9th Graders): This is a Net goal.
- State put in place that September 30th each year is the deadline to have all credits completed for those seniors close to graduating but not eligible to graduate with high school diploma with the rest of their class. These “Summer Seniors” get an opportunity to make up those missing credits and still be able to graduate with a diploma and have a small commencement ceremony to celebrate.

Teen Center:

- Not open yet as they are still hiring for the full time position, but have recommended a person for the part time receptionist position. Once fully staffed the center will be up and running! Students will be able to have the center as an elective credit during the day and will be able to shower, do laundry, do homework and get help with needs.

Hosting a Community Councils at Olene Walker Elementary Campus Family Engagement Center to increase parent engagement:

- Wanting to host a community council meeting for our November 7th meeting. Discussed as a council and decided to push start time to 7am in hopes that will be easier for more to attend. Also discussed moving meeting to Granite Park Jr. Principal Douglas will contact junior high principal about it. If for some reason we are not able to work it out for Granite Park Jr then our back up location will be the Olene Walker Family Engagement center. We will provide

breakfast, tickets to the November Musical and a Basketball game to those kids who bring a parent to the meeting. Fliers will go out in English and Spanish to engage with more parents in the area.

AP Data Plan

- Ran out of time and will go over this in next meeting, sneak peak of what we will be discussing is “test commitment” along with where we compare in the district and amongst “like” schools.

This Year’s Goals- will go over next meeting
Around the Room (Time Permitting)

Closing

7:36am

David Garriott motioned to adjourn. Chris Julian- Second.