

CHS School Community Council Minutes

September 5, 2023

Celebrations:

- New Soccer and FB field
- Teen Center more than halfway done, anticipated opening in October. Place for students to study, get resources, snack.
 - Council plans to visit TC next month
- Homeroom has been going well.
 - Question about GTI schedule and intervention time. Curious about the other school, Mike will look into Olympus intervention time.
 - Teacher perspective from Adam - has been good. Mission - mentorship, opportunity to mentor students out of traditional time. Sole focus to help them succeed in HS. 25 minutes a day to do nothing but help kids.
 - 3 fold - Academic intervention, culture of belonging, and provide social and emotional supports.
- Sponge Bob production coming out in November. Starts on November 15th. Romeo and Juliet in the spring and Adams Family.

Introductions

- Needs: Secretary - minutes for public view and attendance. Type and email for approval. Then posted online.
 - All in favor of nominating Robin Ivins
- Vice Chair - Nomination for Chris Julian by Mike Douglas. Motion to nominate Chris and seconded by David Garriott.

Norms

- Start/end on time.
- Everyone gets a voice
- Timekeeper (per topic) - Mike Douglas
- Mind Airtime

Graduation Location for May 24, 2024

- Possible trial year location at Huntsman Center
- This would be 54th ceremony at CHS if we stayed at Cottonwood.
- Pros of moving
 - Unlimited seats. No tickets issued, you just show up.
- Concerns of CWood location
 - Change of demographics - needs for extended family to view ceremony
 - Not enough seats
 - Teacher/staff comments/ushering
- We can try moving location for one year

- This will be a decision for SCC, school leadership team, staff, counselors, using input from students/community.
- **Grad location discussions:**
 - Adam Wilkins - moving would impact performance, crew. Concern of it feeling cold and impersonal. Taking away opportunities from performance students, and concern of limited ceremony time. We can have 90 min to 2 hours.
 - CHS would be 10am or 2pm at Huntsman. (3 schools would at Huntsman).
 - Questions - Do we have a way students can turn in un-used tickets. * was something done in the past. Last year a parent “bought” tickets from someone else.
 - Solvable - hiring ushers? D/k
 - Seats a hair under 3,000.
 - Current senior cohort 327.
 - Significant trade-offs both sides - different trade offs for different families.
 - Parking, getting into the Huntman/traffic.
 - Recommendation - Plant the seed early about limited seating if we keep it here - communication early.
 - Focus group
 - Start with Student Government seniors
 - Middle to end of September - deadline for decision.
 - Time to get public input
 - Dave - idea of two graduation sessions
 - Assigned seats - revisit.

100% graduation rate Goal for class of 2027

- 73% for class of 2023 (gross)
- Net - 98% graduate. (those that were in the building)
- United Way/Volunteers - to help with follow up of non-attenders.
- What is preventing the district - automatically transferring to Connections. (Clark N. will look into).

Olene Walker Family Engagement/Community Engagement - Possible location for SCC meetings?

- Consideration of SCC at Olene Walker to get more parents to attend/become a part of the community council.
- Advertisement/invitations - we can do better, not too late to join the council.

- Ask parents @ P/T conferences to join
- David Garriott can table next to table where parents pick up schedule. September 18th and 19th. (Monday/Tuesday).
- Recommendation - email middle school families, bigger push for advertising before we move location .

This years goals

Increase graduation rate by 4% (gross) year over year, increase ASPIRE+ by 4% year over year, 70% of student report they are valued members of school community.

Notes/comments added to meeting:

- Brief discussion of branding - consideration of logo. Possible agenda item for later date for group to narrow down. New colt in neighborhood - discussion of having it at October Homecoming game.

Closing

Chris Julian Motion to adjourn. Vivian Gates - second.