

# CYPRUS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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October 13, 2014, 2:30PM@ Front Office Conference Room

## Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Robert McDaniel, Amy Mortensen, Arlene Bryce, Lori Huber, Anne Clegg, Donelle Dickey, Gary Pope, Terilee Herbon, Jamie White, Kelly LaMont, Ken Storrs, Kris Nguyen, Ryan Spackman, Jerry Schaffer, Starling Loch, Georgia Vallejos. Anitra Koehler PTA/Public Representative. Excused Council Members: Tonya Aston, Dave Jewitt, Drew Tuttle, Valerie Wood.

## Agenda Items:

1. Introductions: Mr. McDaniel, all present council members, and Anitra Koehler made introductions.
2. Election of Council Chair and Vice Chair: Arlene Bryce nominated Kris Nguyen as the Chair. Motion was seconded by Anitra Koehler. Vote was unanimous. The Council elected Ken Storrs as Vice Chair. Voting was also unanimous. Lori Huber volunteered as scribe.
3. Meeting Time: Following discussion the council approved the monthly meeting time for second Monday of every month at 2:30 p.m. Emphasis was made to keep to schedule. Discussion concerning having some flexibility on meeting time in the future if additional time deemed necessary or to accommodate schedule that would allow for greater public input.
4. Bell Schedule: Mr. McDaniel presented briefly topic of changing bell schedule to include longer lunches in order to allow students time to meet with teachers. This topic was then tabled for consideration on a later date when more information is available.
5. 9-12 Reconfiguration Update:
  - a. Study is underway. Discussion concerning pros/cons. Matheson Jr. High and Brockbank Jr. High plan to submit alternate recommendations to the outline proposed by Cyprus High School. Brockbank Jr. High may submit a plan recommending grades 7-9 stay at Brockbank with a co-schedule for 9<sup>th</sup> graders for AP courses and athletics. Cyprus High proposal is available for review on the Granite District website.
  - b. Voting will take place Spring 2015. If approved, the District will have a year or so to work out the details.

- c. Mr. McDaniel emphasized that the 9-12 reconfiguration is community driven with the District to make it happen as the community determines what is in its best interests. The community makes the best interest recommendations to the District.
- 6. School Website. Mr. McDaniel inquired as to navigation issues on Granite District website in finding Community Council items. Council is to report back whether information is easily accessible.
- 7. Miscellaneous Items of Discussion:
  - a. Notice will be sent out to inform Cyprus parents of Community Council meetings for those wishing to attend.
  - b. Discussion concerning adding back concurrent enrollment classes to schedule. Mr. McDaniel indicated that this is underway and that future Community Council meetings will include updates concerning next year's proposed class schedule. Community Council will be invited to provide feedback concerning the new schedule and what courses will be offered. Moreover, next year's Cyprus class schedule catalog is intended to be more parent/student friendly. Sophomore Night will also have a more productive introduction to Cyprus classes.
  - c. Cyprus is also looking at incorporating more Granite Connection courses by offering an onsite instructor after school once per week for various classes such as English 9, Government 12, World Civilizations, etc.

Adjourn: 3:20 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 10, 2014, at 2:30 P.M.

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