Cyprus Community Council

December 13, 2018

Conference Room

Next Meeting will be held January 10th 2019 at 3:00

Attendance:

* Telford
* McDaniel
* Uribe
* Cindy Thomsen
* Gary Pope
* Emily Baran
* Chris Guest
* Chris Griffiths
* Shyann Archibald
* Eyering (Came to Vote on Budget)

Absent:

* Anitra
* Eyering
* Steve Rose

1. Minutes

* The minutes from last time are good.

1. PBG

* These are always on the agenda just in case people have questions are updates that they want to share with the council.
* Canvas doesn’t match with Gradebook. But in better news Gradebook updates in about five minutes now rather than 24 hours.
* Parents want more clarification with the difference between Gradebook and Canvas. It is frustrating to know which platform to check a students’ grade and knowing which one is accurate. Different teachers use different platforms.
* It is hard to know what final grade a kid will get because their last assessment on a standard can totally change their grade
* In good news, the district is changing the language around proficiency because some teachers were not allowing students to get higher than a 3.

1. Current Year Budget Adjustments

* Rob made some changes to the budget because there were excess funds in some areas. The council voted yes to put in the changes in the budget with the understanding that the members will get the details of the changes sent to them later and will be able to vote to make changes if they determine changes need to be made.
* When Rob came to Cyprus, he has put money into lowering class sizes by paying teachers to teach an extra class. This is a better way to lower class sizes than hiring new teachers because it is cheaper. He also put money into services for students such as graduation mentors, binders, field trips to colleges, training for teachers.
* Rob is asking the council to think about other things that Cyprus may need that we can put funds towards. Ideally, things that will directly benefit students.
* Teachers are going to get baseball sized cards that give that teacher details about a student that put that teacher down as a “trusted teacher”. The goal is that these teachers will speak with those students about the classes they decide to take and will try to get that student into higher level classes such as honors, AP or CE.

Voting Yes:

* Telford
* McDaniel
* Uribe
* Cindy Thomsen
* Gary Pope
* Emily Baran
* Chris Guest
* Chris Griffiths
* Shyann Archibald
* Eyrering

Voting No:

* No one

Absent:

* Anitra
* Steve Rose

1. Other

* No one had anything to add.

People who motioned to adjourn:

Voting Yes:

* Telford
* McDaniel
* Uribe
* Cindy Thomsen
* Gary Pope
* Emily Baran
* Chris Guest
* Chris Griffiths
* Shyann Archibald

Voting No:

* No one

Absent:

* Anitra
* Eyering
* Steve Rose