



Cyprus High School Community Council Minutes December 13, 2022 @ 3:00 PM

Zoom Link: <https://graniteschools-org.zoom.us/j/5960746054?pwd=VGNNTFpMZXIzN0s1U28vL3gvQkIEQT09>

1. Welcome
2. Open community forum
 - a. Monica Wilbur
 - i. Shared concerns about low test scores and graduation rates at Cyprus.
 - ii. Shared concerns about RULER program or the need for Social Emotional Learning (SEL) in the school.
 - iii. Shared concerns about the language in *All American Boys* that is part of Cyprus' 10 grade curriculum.
3. Approval of last meetings minutes
 - a. Wendee motioned; Emily seconded. Minutes Approved.
4. Communication with Matheson & Hunter Jr. High
 - a. Hunter Jr. High would like to make sure that information about incoming 9th graders (i.e. tryouts for teams, course selection, etc.) is being shared with them and Matheson Jr. High.
5. District Community Council
 - a. Representative needed
 - b. Meetings 6:00 – 7:30 pm
 - i. Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – Taylorsville High
-Wendee will attend.
 - ii. Tuesday, March 14, 2023 – District Office
-Monika will attend.

6. Spring Play – The Man Who Came to Dinner

- i. Council approves with the suggested changes made.

7. Other

a. Rob McDaniel’s response to community forum concerns

- i. Explained that teachers are leaving due to moving or leaving the educational profession.
- ii. RULER is a conversation and has not been decided on.
- iii. Many students start high school below grade level, so progress is evaluated by the growth made by the student. Cyprus has one of the largest growth percentages in the district. The school is aware that improvements can be made. They are concerned about student proficiency and continually seek for ways to improve academics.
- iv. All American Boys is approved by the District and has been used for the last 5 years.

b. Spencer Sekiller

- i. Explained that he teaches standards not books.
- ii. Alternative books titles are offered one being Dreamland Burning
- iii. The goal is to get the students to read books and worries that we will lose student engagement if we change books.

c. Council decided to read All American Boys and discuss it at the January Community Council meeting.

Next meeting: January 10, 2023 @ 3:00

Attending:

Rob McDaniel, Emily Baran, Wendee Weight, Monika Andreason, Kim Chandler, Monica Wilbur, Scott Wilbur

Absent:

Steven Rose, Phillip Twede, Cody Pollock, Anne Easton, Aaron Weight, Antonietta Yazzie, Lekeela Phillips, Mellissa Smith