



## Cyprus High School Community Council Minutes

February 14, 2023 @ 3:00 PM

1. Welcome
2. Open community forum
  - a. No community attendees
3. Approval of last meetings minutes
  - a. Unanimous in favor to approve
4. District Community Council Meeting Report -
  - a. Wendee reported.
    - i. Proficiency based learning was the focus of the meeting. There were heat graphs that were discussed to show where Cyprus compares to other schools. The Principal can request these to share with the community council which could be helpful for planning.
    - ii. Question discussed –
      1. Are we aiming high enough for our students? Are they being expected to improve and strive for the best scores possible?
      2. Do colleges look at PBG and understand how that relates to what the college expects?
5. “All American Boys” follow up
  - a. This is mainly a discussion point.
  - b. It is approved by the district. There are procedures for approving and removing books in a school.
  - c. Items discussed:

- i. What is the curriculum behind the book? What is being taught that this book is the best source? What discussions are taking place in the class?
  - ii. Providing a list of books being read during the year, maybe as part of the syllabus, is encouraged. This would help parents to better understand what is going on in the class.
- 6. Initial Land Trust plan framework 2023-24
  - a. School goals for next year were discussed.
    - i. Increase graduation rates.
      - 1. Hiring of Instructional coaches to help teachers.
    - ii. Professional learning community (PLC)
      - 1. Pay and provide for opportunities for teachers to better understand how they can work together. Also provide time in the summer for them to prepare those plans.
    - iii. Students' sense of belonging
      - 1. Mr. McDaniel's question: What can we do to help students feel a sense of belonging? What ideas do you have?
        - a. Hire someone to run programs/activities to help students feel that they belong here.
        - b. Celebrate all successes.
        - c. Possible service project (grade or school wide)
        - d. Focus on the school song – school pride
        - e. Daily rewards for on time successes.
        - f. Bus potential to competitions.
- 7. Scam email reminder
  - a. School will never ask you to purchase gift cards nor money.
- 8. Legislative Session – get involved in what matters to you

**Next meeting: March 14, 2023 @ 3:00**

Attending: Anne Easton, Monika Andreason, Wendee Weight, Aaron Weight, Linda McGrath, Melissa Smith, Steve Rose, Robin Tenbrink, Emily Baran

Absent: Rob McDaniel, Phil Twede, Keela Phillips