

Eisenhower Community Council

Minutes

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

In attendance:

Betsy Valora (parent, employee, Chairperson)
Sue Weierman (Teacher, Vice Chair)
Tere Gerber (Counselor)
Andra Taylor (Parent)
Dave Andrews (Parent)
Ani Lauritzen (Parent)
Danielle Pugh (Parent)
Sally Beesley (Parent)
Sarah Timpson (Parent)
Maria Miles (Parent)

Sabrina Perkins (Parent)
Bettyna Lynes (Parent)
Hillary Dalton (Parent, Secretary, PTA President)
Tori Dehlin (Gear Up Advisor)
Mark Ellermeier (Principal)
Dave Young (Parent)
Christina Anderson (Teacher)
Scott Anderson (Para Educator)
Brandalyn Seaman (Visitor/ District Community Council)

Betsy called the meeting to order. In accordance with Community Council guidelines the minutes were posted on the school website. Betsy made a motion to approve the minutes and Mike Valdez seconded the motion.

We needed to decide a date and time for meetings as well as elect a Chairperson, Vice Chair and Secretary. **After a brief discussion the council decided that the second Wednesday of every month at 3:15 p.m. in the Media Center is when meetings will continue to be held.** Ani made a motion to approve the date and time. Bettyna seconded. We are aware that some people are unable to attend at this time. If you are unable to attend, we still want your input! Please let either Betsy or Principal Ellermeier know your concerns or comments. **Betsy was elected to be Chairperson again.** Sue made a motion to approve this. Tere seconded the motion. **Sue was elected to be vice-Chair again.** Betsy made a motion to approve this. Ani seconded the motion. **Hillary was elected to be secretary again.** Betsy made a motion to approve this. Sabrina seconded the motion. A vote was called for after each motion. They were all unanimous in the affirmative.

A discussion was held about the Taylorsville Network Reconfiguration. Brandalyn provided an information sheet. There are concerns that the information sheet doesn't provide all of the information. There are concerns about Eisenhower students losing credits, the high school being at more than full capacity (especially because it isn't realistic to pull special permits from the dual immersion students, the high school not having enough parking spots, and problems with drop off/pick up, which is already a concern. Hopefully all of these concerns will be addressed in the next meeting.

Brandalyn would like to see the jr high principals have a meeting explaining to the elementary community councils what they will need to expect, with their sixth graders moving up to the jr. high.

The next step in the reconfiguration process is a survey which will be sent out when 75% of the schools turn in their letter to request it.

The 2019-2020 plan will be available at the next meeting.

Mr. Ellermeier asked for any feedback from the Parent/ Teacher Conferences which were held in September. Ani brought up that with PBG there isn't a lot of feedback the teachers can give parents this

early in the year. Mr. Valdez wondered if there was any way the lunchroom could get blinds to cut back on the heat.

Mr. Ellermeir informed us that schools are still waiting for the RISE test results. It could be as late as December before we will be able to see those. There may not be grades given out to schools.

It was GEAR UP week (October 7th-11th). Mrs. Dehlin is the "Gear Up" specialist for our school. Gear Up gives students an early awareness of life after high school. This grant will follow the current 8th graders through their freshman year of college. There was a family night planned for October 9th to help answer any questions parents might have. They will be serving dinner.

The PTSA fundraiser is complete and was successful. Lisa Hood is planning the Halloween Stomp for October 24th. She has contacted teachers and parents to help with this activity.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 17-18 Fall Break

Oct. 23 Choir/ Instrumental Concert 6:30/7:30 p.m.

Oct. 24 End of Term/ Halloween Stomp PM Assembly schedule

Oct. 25 No School for students

Oct. 31 Halloween, No activities planned

Nov. 5 9th grade NJHS to SLCC

Nov. 7 Dance Field Trip

Nov. 13 Community Council, 3:15 p.m.

Nov. 13 GTI Showcase

Nov. 14, 15 Fall Play