

Eisenhower Jr. High Community Council

Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2020

Media Center

3:15 p.m.

In attendance:

Sue Weierman Teacher/ Vice Chairperson	Maria Miles- Parent/ District Community Council
Tere Gerber- Counselor	Betty Lynes- Parent
Mike Valdez- Teacher	Sabrina Perkins- Parent
Dave Andrews- Parent	Christine Anderson- Teacher
David Young- Parent	Mark Ellermeier- Principal
Danielle Pugh- Parent	Hillary Dalton- Comm. Council Secretary/ PTSA President
Kammie Jones- Parent	

Last Month's Minutes:

Sue Weierman asked for discussion on last month's minutes. Mark Ellermeier made a motion to approve and David Young seconded. The vote was unanimous to accept them.

Trustland Spending:

Mr. Ellermeier discussed Trustland Spending. The school has \$27,000 left to spend. The principal has asked 13-15 staff members to attend an AVID Conference this summer, which will cost about \$27,000.

National Junior Honor Society:

After last month's discussion about a lack of National Jr. Honor Society Mr. Ellermeier has talked to Joni Garrett (secretary), Mel Garcia (Teacher) and Mike Roach (Teacher) about re-chartering the program. They are enthusiastically planning an induction ceremony and dinner for the students and their parents.

Leadership/ Avid Conferences this summer:

There are two conferences that different staff members will be attending this summer. The community council approved the AVID conference as part of the Trustlands budget. The other conference is a leadership conference and will be paid for out of TSSA (Teacher Student Success Account) money.

"Every Brilliant Thing" performance on February 11th during 1A:

This well-reviewed one act play about a son talking about his mother's multiple suicide attempts and eventual suicide, performed by members of the Shakespeare Company has been offered to 8th and 9th graders. Teachers have concluded that the subject matter will be too graphic for 7th grade students.

Try-outs, applications

There are many clubs and organizations holding try-outs this month: Drama Co., Stage Crew, Dance Co., Encore, LIA, and AVID. Encourage your student to become involved at the school!

Counselors/ Eisenhower Showcase

There was a great turnout for 7th grade registration and Eisenhower Showcase. Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped make this night a success. All registration for 2020-2021 is complete and the counseling center is now inputting information.

PTSA

Sabrina Perkins has graciously agreed to be next year's PTSA president. Sue called for a vote and it was unanimous in favor of this action. Thank you, Sabrina!

The PTSA will be holding a Random Acts of Kindness week in March. More information will be coming!

Other Concerns

Next month come prepared to finalize the Trustland Plan for 2020-2021. The principal will most likely be focusing on ESL, Class sizes, and helping lower performing students. Hiring a full-time social worker will also be addressed.

Upcoming Events:

February 12, 13 Parent/ Teacher Conferences

February 14-17 No School

February 21 Spring Photos

March 8 Daylight Savings

March 11 Community Council Meeting 3:15 p.m.

March 11, 12, 13 Musical "Lion King Jr."

The meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.