

Community Council Minutes

November 9, 2022

In attendance:

Ashley George

Karen Kwan

Tere Gerber

Alison Gosh

Wes Cutler

Mike Valdez

Bonnie Barrett

Mr. Nao

Hillary Dalton

Brittany Kesler

Merri Rygg

Lily Talekai

Welcome/ Celebrations: The PTSA Halloween dance was amazing! A big shout out to Lily Talekai, and the rest of the PTSA.

Upcoming Events: Food Drive, Performing Arts Events, Dance, Theatre and Choir all have performances coming up.

January 11, 2023, will be 6th grade registration at 6:00 p.m.

Budget Expenditures:

It was approved in the September vote to use money for teachers. We still need one science teacher and a Special Ed teacher. There's a possibility of 2 student teachers.

If there is Landtrust money left over the school will try to buy a .5 math teacher.

TSSA money will be used to add extra classes.

Student survey:

Are students benefiting from the advisory schedule? 77% of students are filling out their planners, while 14% fill it out sometimes, and 7% never do.

Has advisory helped your grades? 40% say it has helped, 34% say it sometimes helps, 22% say there is no change from last year.

How is cell phone use different or the same? 44% say there's no difference, 21% say they use it sometimes, 17% say their cell phone use is up.

There is a need for a representative from our school to attend the District Community Council.

Karen Kwan, our representative, brought up a graduation bill that is being talked about at the state level. It would allow parents to have a say on what their students wear at graduation.