

Hunter High School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 18th, 2016

Place: Hunter High Media Center

Time: 4:45 p.m. – 4:55PM

Welcome – Jo Thompson

Attended: Jo Thompson, Roxanne Ohran, Craig Stauffer, Esther Olschewski, Marta Cooney, Cindy Davis, Marni Allred, Jeff Sillito, Holly Wamsley

Absent: Dera Warner, Darrell Curtis, Robin Hancock, Jenny Motzkus, Renee Taylor, Staci Brock

Minutes from March 21st, 2016 – Approved unanimously (with modified vote due to attendance)

Trust Lands Balance – Jeff Sillito - \$39,881.69 (This will be higher when actual figures come in from encumbered amounts but no lower than this.)

New Business:

Due to an unbalanced number of staff and parents, three of the staff will be abstaining from any voting taking place at this meeting. Any notes of “Approved unanimously” in these minutes will mean unanimous approval by those voting.

1. Professional development – Math, Science and English during summer – We would like to allow each academic dept. the opportunity to come in during the summer for ½ day of professional development. This was discussed at some length about a requirement as to when and what would be expected of them. There will be a proposal made at our May meeting for a \$50 stipend per teacher (total approximately \$2050).
2. Vacancies on next year’s council – We will have several vacancies (four parents and two faculty) in our community council next year. These will be posted in mid-August on the website. We would like to have the vote take place before Parent-Teacher Conferences so we can be up and functional before October. Ben Horsley (from the district) will set up an online vote if requested. We will also announce and advertise the elections at the 9th grade orientation and provide a simple explanation of what community council is. We will post a short bio, picture, and statement of why they want to serve on the council for those seeking a position on the school website so those voting will be able to cast an informed vote.
3. FYI - Plan has been submitted to State – now we wait! 😊

Proposals:

1. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Publishing Literary Magazine – Woolf, Kolloch (\$1000.00) – **Approved unanimously**
2. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Trip to Teton National Park – Grosh (\$2367.00) – **Denied.** The district will not approve this use of Trust Lands funds. This request does not fit the Trust Lands guidelines.
3. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Freshman Academy Materials – Sillito, Bailey (\$7,058.90) – **Approved unanimously.** (These are consumables used in the Freshman Academy courses. We're hoping to have something else in place for future years. They are also looking to offer a second semester course for those freshman who want to continue with these kinds of supports.)
4. Technology Resources – Smartboard for Math Teacher– Olson (\$1395.42) – **Approved unanimously**

Comment Time:

– There is slightly over \$30,000 still left. We are planning on submitting a request for Chromebooks for the special ed. dept. at our May meeting. Also looking into bumping up our Wi-Fi access (necessary with all the Chromebooks that are and will be in our building).

– Third term the school pass rate was 87.5% (on track for the school wide goal).

– There was a request that less acronyms be used on the school website as they are difficult to understand. (Or that if an acronym is used, the actual words are included also).

– The librarian that visited our meeting last month has been very proactive. She will be sure that there are extra copies of mandatory summer reading list materials available at the library if we will get her copies of our lists.

Next Meeting – May 16th, 2016

Adjourn – 5:57PM