

Hunter High School

Community Council Minutes

Tuesday, February 21st, 2017

Meeting called to order by Cindy Davis at 4:49 p.m.

Attendance: Parent Members: Marni Allred, Robin Hancock, Cindy Davis, Karen Bates, (Cheryl Redd called in with illness excuse.) Faculty Members: Holly Wamsley, Jo L Thompson, Roxanne Ohran, Marta Cooney, Jeff Sillito, and Craig Stauffer, Principal, Aaron Wirthin, Intern Assistant Principal.

Minutes from January 17th, 2017 approved by unanimous vote

Trust lands Balance: Jo Thompson (\$66,933.47) The school has used approximately half of the money for salary for trackers and we are on track with the amount allocated. In order to keep the carryover under the limit, we need to encumber approx. \$31,000 before the end of the year.

Proposals:

1. Technology Resources – 40 Chromebooks and Cart for Performing Arts - (Miller, Hixson, Parkes, Allred \$8227.00) Approved
2. Technology Resources – 40 TI-84 Calculators – (Math Department \$4800.40) Approved for the lesser amount of \$3828.00 for 4 sets of 10 each Texas Instrument 84 Plus.
3. Professional Development – UFLA Conference – (Anderson \$165.17) Approved (note-date should have read January 2017)
4. Professional Development – AVID Conference – (7 teachers \$14,261.68) Approved

New Business:

1. School items, Craig Stauffer—“School Mission and Vision: To provide a safe and engaging learning environment where each student can gain the knowledge and skills necessary to earn a high school diploma and succeeding our global society.” The two junior highs that are the feeder schools for Hunter are “turn-around” schools, there are some changes being proposed in the current legislative session, but essentially, we need to continue to make significant progress with graduation rates and school grade. Attendance needs to improve in order to improve the overall grades of students. Craig is looking for ideas from parents to help eliminate after lunch tardies. He asked for and received input on a gated, closed campus. Reading below level is also a problem and Craig would like to hire (next year) a reading specialist to work with non-ESL/ELL students who are not reading at grade level. Discussion was held about the possibility of peer tutors for Freshman Academy to help give a good example, etc.
2. 2017-18 Trust land Plan Proposal – Jo Thompson presented the current draft of the Plan proposal. The final draft will be sent out for approval and an electronic voting form will be sent to each Council member. Plan needs to be submitted by March 17th.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next Meeting – Monday, March 20th, 2017 @ 4:45 p.m.