

Hunter High School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 20th 2015

Place: Hunter High Career Center

Time: 4:45 p.m.

In attendance: Cindy Davis, Cindy Kohler, Renee Taylor, Staci Brock, Darrell Curtis, Craig Stauffer, Jo Thompson, Jeff Sillito, Holly Wamsley (Visitor: Sylvia from the Family Center at HHS). Began at 4:45.

Absent: Jennifer Motzkus, Marta Cooney, Dera Warner (excused)

Welcome – Darrell Curtis

Minutes from November 17th, 2014 - Accepted with the following notes:

1) The person over the music with the dances has been talked to about the appropriateness of the music being played and this issue is continuing to be followed up.

Trust Lands Balance – Jeff Sillito - \$77,205.75 (\$5000 too much – encumbered \$ for wetlands project has not been taken out or accounted for – therefore only \$72,205.75 really)

New Business:

SAGE Scores and school grade

1) We talked quite a bit about our school grade and SAGE scores. Our graduation rate stayed very close to the same. The ACT portion of our score dropped our score considerably. We are offering ACT review classes to try to help raise the number of students who pass all four areas on the ACT. We also compared our statistics and course offerings with our neighboring high schools. There was also a discussion regarding how these grades were computed (still somewhat of a mystery...) and that we do not know if the computation of these grades will change or be recalculated and what effect that will have on last year's grade or on future years' grades. More students passing the ACT would have made the most difference in our school's grade. Our goals were adjusted slightly because of the information provided with the school grade.

Budgets/need to spend all monies by April at the latest/not to carry over any monies

1) Our current plan had to be re-opened and resubmitted to get approval for the wetlands proposal that we passed at our last meeting. It now has to be reapproved by GSD Community Council to have the funds be encumbered. (See Trust Lands Balance memo.)

2) We have not been allowed to carry over more than 10% of our budget in the past. The district is now asking us to not carry over anything and our money needs to be spent by April.

Time Schedule for Community Council:

10/20/2014: Final Report, Principal Assurance Report, Membership Form

3/27/2015: Progress Report & 2015-2016 Plan, Signature Form

9/22,23/15:Elections during Parent-Teacher Conferences

Proposals:

1. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Field trip for Social Studies – Richard Grosh, Shannon Johnson (\$1000.00) - [Approved unanimously.](#)
2. Technology Resources – Computers for Media Center – Jo Thompson (1/2 to come from District Technology and ½ requested from Trust lands.)(\$5,210.00) - [Approved unanimously.](#)
3. Technology Resources – 77” Dual Touch Smart Boards for Math Dept. and Social Studies – Pam Olson, Shawn Marsing (\$6,977.10) - [Approved unanimously. \(The boards requested by the math dept. are in preparation for the math teachers who have volunteered to go to the relocatables next year.\)](#)
4. Technology Resources – Calculators for Math classrooms –Pam Olson, Holly Wamsley (\$7,638.56) Additional calculators will be needed for new incoming teachers. However, we request only the currently needed calculators (80). We will request more when we know exactly how many more teachers will be coming. - [Approved unanimously with the following note: We would like teachers to be held accountable for the calculators they are issued. We would like to bar code them and have them checked out to the teacher. Hopefully this will help us not have to replace so many in the future..](#)

Comment Time

1) With what was approved today, we have a balance of about \$50,400. There will be several requests/needs that will be brought up in the next meeting (\$20,000 for a new computer lab for E209, \$10,000 to pay for the rest of the year of the trackers' salaries, a network printer for the relocatable “hall”, enhanced sound for the relocatables... etc.). We should have enough to cover our needs.

2) We have had a rough year so far but have come through just fine! We have had five teachers quit part way through the year, multiple illnesses and surgeries. We have replaced four teachers and are moving forward in a positive manner.

3) Proposal to name the softball field after Wes Hamon. Approved by this committee without reservation.

Next Meetings – February 17th, 2015, March 16th, 2015, April 27th 2015, May 18th 2015

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