

Hunter High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: May 16, 2016

Place: Hunter High Media Center

Time: 4:45 p.m. – 4:45PM (began with dinner)

Welcome – Dera Warner

Attended: Dera Warner, Darrell Curtis, Renee Taylor, Jo Thompson, Roxanne Ohran, Craig Stauffer, Esther Olschewski, Marta Cooney, Cindy Davis, Marni Allred, Staci Brock, Robin Hancock, Jenny Motzkus, Jeff Sillito, Holly Wamsley

Absent: none (WOW!!)

Minutes from April 18th, 2016 – Approved unanimously

Trust Lands Balance – Jeff Sillito - \$39,881.69

Dinner

New Business:

Thank you for all your help this summer. Our students succeed because of parents like you and the help that you give Hunter High. – We so appreciate your willingness to serve and having a different point of view be presented!

Proposals:

1. Professional Development – AP Conference Summer Institute – Lisa McAfee-Nichols (\$593.00) – Approved unanimously
2. Professional Development – AP Conference Summer Institute – Deborah Gatrell (\$1,443.68) – Approved unanimously (although the per diem will have to be paid through the school and not Trust Lands monies).
3. Professional Development – Google Summit – Carol Cabanillas (\$229.00) – Approved unanimously

Comment Time:

– Noteworthy: Jo was able to second the motion to pass both proposal #2 and #3 before someone else did!! Highly unusual!

– The Council agree that only 10% should be carried over so if necessary technology equipment can be bought at the end of the year, including ipads, doc cameras, etc.

- We are not fully staffed yet for next year. We are losing nine teachers to retirement and another nine to ten are taking positions at different locations.
- There was a brief discussion regarding baseball and the hiring of a new coach.
- Senior band members should also be recognized when the band is playing for events where seniors are recognized. They are often overlooked. Mr. Stauffer gave some suggestions as to how this might be accomplished.
- It was noted that there has been an increase in AP courses available to students but a decrease in Concurrent Enrollment courses and wondered why this was occurring. SLCC has discovered they are losing money through the CE programs and thus are making it more difficult to be approved to teach CE courses or to offer them. Mr. Stauffer is looking at ways to make more CE courses available even if they are not offered through SLCC. In addition to the increased difficulty in offering CE courses, there was a discussion about how often high school students don't take the CE courses seriously and choose not to use their CE courses when they transfer to another institution because of the effect their grades would have upon their college GPA (even though they are told that these are college courses and will stay on a permanent college transcript (several times!!!!)). There was also a discussion regarding AP tests and how universities give credits for scores.

Next Meeting – Have a great summer – fall sometime.

Adjourn – 5:40PM