

Hunter High School

Community Council Meeting Agenda

Date: November 16th, 2015

Place: Hunter High Media Center

Time: 4:45 p.m.

Welcome – Dera Warner

Attended: Dera Warner, Jo Thompson, Roxanne Ohran, Jeff Sillito, Craig Stauffer, Esther Olschewski, Marta Cooney, Cindy Davis, Marni Allred, Renee Taylor, Darrell Curtis, Robin Hancock, Holly Wamsley, Karen Bates (visitor)

Absent: Jenny Motkus, Staci Brock

Minutes from October 12th, 2015 – Approved unanimously

Trust Lands Balance – Jeff Sillito – \$127,000.01 (we think – expenditure ledger hard to read)

New Business:

Chromebooks and cart cost: approved for \$11,695.00, actual cost \$9,245.10

Calculators cost: approved for \$5,058.48, actual cost \$3828.00

AVID professional development – approved for \$4,200.00, actual cost \$5,537.28

SSAP Plan 1015-16 – discuss the goals set by departments

– This was reviewed page by page and discussed at some length – specifically the steps portion and no current information regarding last year's graduation rate. The goal currently set by the depts. is to increase the SAGE passing rate by 3% in each core subject area.

What needs do you, as parents, see to continue our vision?

– Currently our school goals are to improve our overall school grade to being higher in the “C” range (we are currently a low “C”) and to increase our graduation rate by 2%.

– There was a lengthy conversation and brainstorming session as to ways to increase parental contact regarding what is going on here at school – activities, tutoring session availability, etc.. Suggestions included phone calls (already a possibility where a specific number is specified to receive calls from the school), email, possibility of a way to request both email and phone contact, and making printed copies of the weekly bulletin provided by Claudia Edvalson to the staff available on the main office counter.

Proposals:

1. Professional Development – Hunter Community Council Faculty – (Cooney, Ohran, Sillito, Thompson, Wamsley) – \$2,887.30 – **Approved unanimously last month – no need to revisit.**
2. Professional Development – Art Conference – Rock Frampton (\$375.00) – **Approved unanimously**
3. Curriculum/Educational Resources – 5 Field trips for AVID classes – Shannon Johnson (\$1650.00) – **Approved unanimously for \$2028.50 to include two more substitutes to supervise 50 students per trip.**
4. Curriculum/Educational Resource – Culinary Essentials CD-ROM – Michelle Walker (\$136.49) – **Approved unanimously (requested that it be bar coded and checked into the library at the end of each school year for safe keeping).**
5. School Enhancement Lab – ACT Workshops – Alisi Niupalau (\$500.00) – **Approved unanimously**
6. School Enhancement Lab – Tawnie Johnson – Afterschool labs (\$500.00) – **Approved unanimously**
7. School Enhancement Lab – Department Chairs – All Department Chairs (\$6700.00) – **Approved unanimously**

Comment Time:

– SAGE scores were discussed in that students do not realize the full impact of said test. We would like ways to encourage students to take this test more seriously and to recognize that poor SAGE scores reflect poorly on our school. It was mentioned that good grades from a good school weigh more to colleges than do good grades from a poor school and that parental involvement is key to academic success.

– Mr. Stauffer emphasized that the most important things that students can achieve in high school is to graduate.

– Concern over students missing announcements was brought up and it was announced that Wolverine TV is available to anyone who is interested through the school's website. Wolverine TV is where students receive the announcements here at school.

– There was a small side-bar conversation regarding if there should be an adjustment on the dept. chair payments based off of how many teachers are in the depts. currently and not from last year's data. There was also a correction made to the math dept. chairs – Pam Olson and Holly Wamsley are dept. chairs through this year. At the conclusion of this year, Holly Wamsley will be stepping down and Leasa Banks will be co-chairing with Pam Olson.

Next Meeting - December 14th, 2015

Adjourn – 6:10PM