

Hunter High School

Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: November 17th, 2014

Place: Hunter High Career Center

Time: 4:45 p.m.

In attendance: Cindy Davis, Cindy Kohler, Renee Taylor, Staci Brock, Jennifer Motzkus, Craig Stauffer, Jo Thompson, Jeff Sillito, Holly Wamsley (Visitors: Ann Quigley, Mary Lou Spencer). Began at 4:45.

Absent: Darrell Curtis, Marta Cooney, Dera Warner (excused)

Welcome – Jo Thompson

Minutes from October 20th, 2014 – Accepted with the following notes:

- 1) There was a discussion about the lack of students' SAGE scores showing on the GSD portal.
- 2) There has been very little parental backlash concerning our SAGE scores.
- 3) We had 451 seniors (71%) apply for college during our college week. The counselors had enough money through other funding that they did not need to use the money we allotted them in our last meeting.
- 4) The GTI students seemed to receive less information than those remaining in the building.
- 5) There may be a possible problem with the colleges/universities that offered free or reduced fee applications.

Trust Lands Balance – Jeff Sillito - \$90,884.13

New Business:

Presentation from Anne Quigley and Mary Lou Spencer for Jordan River Restoration Project.

Several things were discussed concerning this project including:

- 1) the number of students involved (about 70 this year),
- 2) what the money would be used for (there will be a visiting professor from a university here in the building twice a week for eight weeks and we are assuming part of the fee will pay a stipend for them to be here along with plants and necessary supplies to clean the pond as well as money needed to create a presentation that will be displayed in the commons area showing the research and results and for equipment)

- 3) We would like to continue our support/maintenance of the “pond” for future years for continuing research.
- 4) Our students are not really in competition for Sterling Scholar because of a lack of project based learning and research. This will definitely fill that need and put our students in a much better position for this award.
- 5) Our portion of the final cost would only be about \$70/student.

Discussion of when to have meetings in January and February. Third Monday falls on holidays. Should we meet the Monday before (a week early) or the Tuesday directly after the Monday?

We decided to meet the same week but on Tuesday of that week instead of Monday. Therefore our January meeting will be held the 20th of January 2015 and our February meeting will be held on 17 February 2015.

Concern from parents about the music played at the dances. (Renee Taylor request)

There has been student concern expressed regarding the music being played at the school dances and stumps. There is vulgarity and suggestive language in it and students are finding it offensive. The parents asked if the radio version (edited for language and content) of the songs could please be used instead of the un-edited versions. Mr. Stauffer will have Mr. Workman get a list of approved songs to be played at the dances to the DJs ahead of time and that no requests will be allowed.

Proposals:

1. Professional Development – UAEA Conference – Tawnie Johnson (\$125.00 registration plus cost of substitute \$107.07) (Total of \$232.09) - **Approved unanimously.**
2. Curriculum/Educational Resources – 2 Field trips for Humanities – Nellie Christensen (\$814.00) - **Approved unanimously.**
3. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Field trips for Physical Education – Ellis and Allen (\$1,380.00.) This is for both fall and spring semester. - **Approved unanimously.**
4. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Matching funds for NEAE Grant – (Quigley, Robinson, Spencer \$5000.00-\$6000.00) - **Approved unanimously.**
5. Technology Resources – ChromeBooks for Science Dept. – Darrin Bronson (\$6740.00 plus \$1485.00 cart) (Total \$8,225.00) - **Approved unanimously with the following discussion:** There were three sets of ChromeBooks purchased last year (one set each for the English, History, and Math departments). A set was not purchased last year for the Science dept. because one of the science teachers had received a set via a grant. That set is being used very regularly and the science dept. is concerned that they will lose the use of the set with the return of the teacher who had them last year (plus there are a few additional problems that are still being worked out with that set). The science dept. will pay for half of the set and asked for funding for the other half plus the charging cart from us.

Comment Time

A question was asked about the land that UDOT is taking for the building of the new highway behind our building. When the highway is complete and the wall is put back in, we will actually end up with more land than they “took” to begin with. There will be easement rights to the land but we will still be able to use it for the sports fields.

Next Meeting – December 15th 2014

Adjourn - 5:40PM