

Hunter High School Community Council Minutes

Date: Monday, October 20, 2014

Place: Career Center

Time: 4:30 p.m.

In attendance: Cindy Davis, Cindy Kohler, Darrell Curtis, Renee Taylor, Staci Brock, Jennifer Motzkus, Craig Stauffer, Jo Thompson, Marta Cooney, Jeff Sillito, Holly Wamsley
Excused: Dera Warner (Visitors: Terry Bawden from Granite School Board and Mike Jensen from State School Board)

Trust lands Balance: \$151,989.01

1. Introduce members of council
2. Election of chair (Parent) and vice-chair (Parent or Employee)
Darrell Curtis – chair; Jo Thompson – vice-chair
3. Election of secretary, treasurer
Holly Wamsley – secretary; Jeff Sillito - treasurer
4. Establish meeting times (usually has been held on the 3rd Monday to follow Committee meetings and Rep. Council Meetings)
3rd Monday of the month at 4:45PM
5. Review of Final Report and discussion of last year's goals. Successes and what we need to work on.
We discussed the final report for the 2013-14 school year. A specific topic of discussion was our SAGE formative scores. Mr. Bawden from the GSD board asked that we remain positive, increase the rigor and what is required of our students. He also noted that the SAGE is not "going away", nor will it change. Mr. Stauffer noted that our scores should improve simply because students will be more knowledgeable in navigating and using the SAGE platform and that there would be some modifications in the way it is presented to the students because last year was a "benchmark" year so the student performances would be used to determine what was considered an "easy" question vs. a more difficult question in the future. Ms. Davis commented that many of her friends who are also teachers are concerned about parent backlash and wanted to assure us as teachers that parents DO NOT blame us for the SAGE scores and recognize that teachers at Hunter High are doing great things to ensure the success of our students.
There was also a discussion regarding modifying Hunter High School's Goal #2 for the 2014-15 school year. We would like to change it to something regarding an increase in our SAGE scores so that the goal would be more definable and measurable. We voted unanimously to accept a change in the goal after discussion from the other affected committees and that Mr. Stauffer would keep this committee apprised of what the new goal would be along with new supporting objectives, strategies, and activities.

New Business:

Proposals:

1. School Enhancement Project – Art After School Lab – (T. Johnson \$500.00) - Approved unanimously
2. School Enhancement Project – Auto Tech Lab – (M. Proctor \$500.00) - Approved unanimously
3. School Enhancement Project – Department Chairs – (16 faculty members, \$7000.00) - Approved unanimously

4. School Enhancement Project – Computer Tech Lab – (J. Hinkle \$500.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
5. School Enhancement Project - Leadership Training – (J. Peoples \$500.00) – [Denied \(apply for extra activity days at the conclusion of the year or re-request more clearly\)](#)
6. Professional Development – UCTM Math Conference - (Olson, Izaguirre, Banks \$165.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
7. Professional Development – Leadership Team - (23 Faculty Members \$10,424.80) - [Approved unanimously](#)
8. Professional Development – Hunter Community Council Faculty – (Cooney, Sillito, Thompson, Wamsley \$1736.98) - [Approved unanimously](#)
9. Professional Development – BER Conference – (J. Thompson \$209.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
10. Professional Development – UAEA Conference – (R. Frampton \$125.00 plus two days sub) - [Approved unanimously – modified to \\$339 to include substitutes for 2 days](#)
11. Professional Development – Vehicle Wrap Class – (J. Miller \$350.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
12. Technology Resources – Mastery Connect – (Math Department \$ 1590.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
13. Technology Resources – iMac – (Frampton/Quigley \$1049.00)(Technology will pay for one) - [Approved unanimously](#)
14. Curriculum/Educational Resources – College Basics pamphlet – (C. Travis, \$560.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
15. Curriculum/Educational Resources – How to get good grades pamphlet – (C. Travis \$560.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
16. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Waiver College Application Fee – (C. Travis \$800.00) – [Approved with stipulation of student paying for portion to show serious intent – this will also then increase the number of students we can help.](#)
17. Curriculum/Educational Resources – AP Exams - (Kline \$15800.00 - \$17,600.00) – [Approved with stipulation of “B-“ or better average grades during first two terms.](#)
18. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Annals of American History – (Social Studies Dept. \$441.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
19. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Field trips to Colleges – (S. Johnson \$1300.00) - [Approved unanimously](#)
20. Curriculum/Educational Resources – Matching funds for NEAE Grant – (Quigley, Robinson, Spencer \$5000.00 - \$6000.00) – [Tabled until our next meeting due to needing more information. We are requesting some sort of presentation indicating how many students will actually participate, how this is related to the core, how will the money be spent, who will attend, how is this specific to our students, how does this relate to our goals, and to help us to understand how and why.](#)

Comment Time

Next Meeting [17 November 2014 at 4:45PM in the Career Center](#)

Adjourn