

Hunter High School Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday November 19, 2018 Place: HHS Media Center

Meeting was called to order at 4:46 p.m. by Cindy Davis, Council Chair

Attendance: Faculty members--Craig Stauffer, Marta Cooney, Jo Thompson, Shirley Izaguirre, Roxanne Ohran and Matthew Shepherd Parent members—Cindy Davis, Marni Allred, Brenda Shamo, Cheryl Redd, Angela Burningham, Karen Bates, Laura Flores-Ortega, Esther Olschewski, and Jeff Grossaint. Members of the public— Terry Bawden, School Board President and Jake Garret, U of U student observing Community Councils

Welcome Terry Bawden, President Granite School Board—took a minute to thank the members of the Council for their service and the commitment to students.

Question: How are the frustrations of students and teachers with Proficiency Based Grading being addressed?

Answer: The program is still in its pilot stage and the Board recognizes that the roll-out has not been as smooth as desired and we are still moving forward with the program and want to know what your concerns and specific questions are. We are listening. Please keep the communication open.

Question: What about PBG in those subjects that are more talent oriented like art, PE, and music? Will the students who are accustomed to getting a 4.0 shy away from taking classes in the arts and PE because they know that they will not be able to be proficient?

Answer: This question will be passed on to the Assistant Superintendent who will be able to better address this specific area.

Question: The LIA teacher is not able to check the grades of students in her program because the grades are not being available in a timely manner. The students are not being able to get their grades up to where they want them to be because the grades are not in Canvas and they don't know what they need to do to improve scores. As an educator, there is concern about experienced teachers leaving the District for other opportunities where they will not be having to use a system that has not been shown to be beneficial to students.

Parents: Teachers are being given an allowance on time to learn the system but in the mean time, there are students who are not getting the grades they wanted for first semester. Is there anyway to have some sort to retro-active compensation for the "guinea pig" students?

Answer: That is something that is worth looking into.

Minutes from October 15, 2018 meeting approved unanimously

Trust lands Balance: \$138,146.66

Craig Stauffer: Principal's message--concerns about the Honors classes available for seniors as well as interest in increasing the number of Concurrent Enrollment classes offered

Review of Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship information—no questions or concerns

Proposals:

1. Technology Resources – Chromebooks- (Munoz \$9,512.60) Approved unanimously
*(Marni was excused at this point of the meeting and Cheryl Redd took over keeping of the minutes)
2. Technology Resources (update) – New Computers for Library (Thompson \$9,463.33)
The price of the 19 computers that the Community Council agreed to buy for the media center went up; they quit making the G3 and the upgrade to the G5 is required. Community Council originally authorized \$8,833.28. The cost difference is \$1,411.51. The current Total \$10,874.84

It was moved by Brenda; seconded by Laura; that we pay the cost difference for the computers approved in October. All unanimously agreed. (approved)

3. Professional Development- AVID & AP (S. Johnson & Ohran \$250 for subs)
 - a. 10-15 minute presentations in all seven Honors History classes offered at Kennedy Jr. High and Hunter Jr. High. They will travel back and forth throughout the day to present in each class. Other students not in an Honors History class could attend if the parent will email Roxanne before Feb. 1, 2019.
 - b. Moved to approve by Angela; seconded by Laura; unanimously approved
4. Curriculum/Educational Resources-Field Trip (Tupea \$410)
 - a. Council would like clarification on who is invited on this fieldtrip and workshop. It is assumed that it is the POP students, but clarification should be given by email to Council members soon.
 - b. Moved to approve pending clarification email by Esther; seconded by Brenda; unanimously approved
5. Curriculum/Educational Resources- Assessment Tool. Web based training (P.E. department \$1,500)
 - a. It was decided that technology funds would cover the expense for this software program this year.
 - b. If this is a good program (Platform Athletics - web based training platform) and if it is found to be beneficial (data shows improvement) for the weight training classes and athletic training for student athletes, it has been unanimously approved to write in to next year's land trust plan. (moved by Jo; seconded Brenda)
6. Curriculum/Educational Resources (update)- ACT Prep Class (Banks \$6,500) GRANT PERMITTED.
Trust lands monies will not be used.

Comment Time:

--Marta mentioned that 94% of seniors participated in the Utah College Application Week. What an awesome feat.

--Trust Lands Balance now stands at \$126,562.55

--Next Meeting – December 17, 2018 @ 4:45 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:54pm

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