

Hunter High Community Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, January 19, 2021

Place: HHS Media Center, and via Google Meet

Meeting called to order at 4:33 pm by Cindy Davis, chair

Attendance: Faculty Members- Ryan Oaks, Principal, Roxanne Ohran, Paige Catron, Amy Jones, and Jennifer Benally. Parent members- Cindy Davis, Angela Burningham, Karen Bates, Esther Olschewski, Brenda Shamo, Justin Whiting, and Christie Rasmussen. Excused- Jennifer Johnson

Trust lands opening balance: \$156,431.58

Minutes from December 2020 were approved unanimously.

Online council business:

1. The council communicated via email regarding the health department's request for software. The council received clarifications: 1) The licenses will be 80 per class period, to be shared between the two classes. 2) The curriculum will be digital to meet the dual modalities of the current school environment. 3) Anything in the software that is not within Utah guidelines will not be covered, such as the chapters on Human Life Cycle and Understanding Sexuality.
2. The council voted via email on January 13th regarding approval of a 6-year license. It passed with 10 votes "for", and 1 vote "against".

New Business:

1. Ryan Oaks: The new state recommendation for school dismissals because of covid cases is that when 1% of the student population of a school is testing positive, the school will move to "test to stay". The teams for sports and academic are already using the "test to play" standard. For "test to stay" students will go to a designated testing area in the school for a rapid nasal test that shows the results in 15 minutes. If they test negative, they can return to school for the next 10 days. If they test positive or do not test, the students will move to distance learning for 10 days. Students that have already tested for "test to play" within 48 hours can count their test for "test to stay". Granite School district is planning to adopt this protocol, though it is not district-wide yet. There are 3 high schools that are already above their 1%. Hunter is at 17 cases, which puts us at .65% (at the time of the meeting).

A replacement for Tyler Perkins' position as a board member and as treasurer is still forthcoming.

Martin Bates is retiring at the end of the school year. The Board is asking for recommendations for what the community council would like to see in a new superintendent. Suggestions were made that they should seek for candidates that have stellar communication skills, and not necessarily have a teaching background.

2. The final report that would usually be turned in in the fall will be due on February 5th, and a new vote by the council will be needed. The remaining trust lands balance can be used on replacing the Chromebooks. They are used more than ever with each student having one assigned to them. Monies need to also be used for the second payment discounts to AP students that qualify.

3. Parent-teacher conferences are coming up the second week of February. Regardless of whether the kinks get worked out with the online conferences, parents should actively work towards open communication throughout the school year with their student's teachers.

Proposals:

There were no new proposals

Next Meeting – Tuesday Feb 16 at 4:30. Monday February 15 is a holiday.

Adjourned at 5:26 p.m.