Hunter High School Community Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Place: Media Center

Meeting called to order at 4:31

Attendance: Faculty members- Cooper Best (vice-principal), Roxanne Ohran, Lissa Woolf, and Stephanie Doyle. Parent members- Karen Bates, Jennifer Jennings, Esther Olschewski, Brenda Shamo, Chrissy Breeze, and LaToya Paea.

Excused: Andrew Schafer, Christie Rasmussen Absent: Craig Peterson

Minutes approved unanimously

LAND trust Balance: \$177,991.02 *

*The extra class payment for teachers has not been encumbered for the entire year. Depending upon FTE, this range from \$5000 to \$9500 each month. For September, it was \$9500.

Reviewed the following items:

- 1. AVID field trip review reports from Shannon Johnson. Many of the students were excited to visit a college and 15 of the students went on to colleges and universities, several earning scholarships.
- 2. Review the policy on Safe Technology, and the school report which consists of discussing safe devices, home devices, and programs used: Canvas, Math programs, Google classroom. Supervision practices used are Bark, Lanschool, and SafeUT. When inappropriate materials appear, Bark and SafeUT monitor and reports those sites. Students that misuse the chromebooks can also be required to turn in chromebook at the end of the day and pick them up when returning to school. Students can also report Google chats that are inappropriate. Devices brought from home are discouraged. Using personal computers brought from home make it difficult for teacher to monitor, students are able to check out a loaner chromebook for testing if needed. Phone use is monitored by each teacher and the compliance is positive and encouraging so far this year. It is unknown whether there have been or will be trainings for students and parents regarding safe digital citizenship. The request last year from the community council to put up a reminder or a home page reminder has not been put in place. There were discussions about ways to help students and parents to be aware of digital safety. The council would like an assembly that can teach digital safety in a fun way, but there is a concern about too many assemblies as it is. It was suggested that council members find a video or program that the school can show in class for 10-20 minutes as an in-class assembly. That way, any students that are at GTI and absent can also view the information. The link and bullet points can be sent to parents to review the important information with their kids. The suggestion was also made to find a way put a GIF on the opening screen of chromebooks once in a while to remind students about safe digital practices. Darla Williams at the district can put concerns or suggestions on the agenda for the district community council. Chris Larson, with the district technology is also open to ideas and suggestions to make computers safer and more effective for the students.

3. Concerns: None stated

Proposals:

none

Land trust remaining balance: \$177,991.02

Next Meeting - Monday, November 20, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Adjourned at 5:10 pm