

Hunter High School Community Council Minutes

Date: Monday November 20, 2023

Place: Media Center

Meeting called to order at 4:30 by Brenda Shamo

Attendance: Faculty members- Cory Martin (vice-principal) , Roxanne Ohran, , and Stephanie Doyle.

Parent members- Jennifer Jennings, Esther Olschewski, Brenda Shamo, Christie Rasmussen, Craig Peterson , and LaToya Paea. Excused: Lissa Woolf, Karen Bates, Chrissy Breeze Absent:Andrew Schafer

Minutes approved unanimously

LAND trust Balance: \$60,506.73

New Business: School Administration. Data for the weapons detection system can be pulled pretty quickly. We haven't had any guns in the school since installing the system, but there have been knives. Results for the survey were received by Ryan, but the results were not discussed with admin staff. Continuing with the system will depend on the funding.

Follow up:

1. Review/comments of Field trips & college enrollment for AVID students

Shannon Johnson: 5 AVID and 20 LIA students were able to travel to SUU. Any seniors that wanted to go, could go. Many students appreciate the exposure to a new college that they hadn't previously considered.

2. Focus for internet safety should be on parents building trust and why safety is important, more so than monitoring every device. A parent stated that she appreciates the weekly text from her junior high principal about checking on their kids about high volume problems at the school that week; social media bullying, vapes, lots of late assignments, etc. encouraging parents to ask their children and connect with them about that subject. Mr. Oaks could do the same, and it could be a good starter for parent/child conversations regarding school activities. We could send out the link to BeinternetAwesome.withgoogle.com They have succinct bulletpoints and a simple game. The district links have good resources for parents, if we could isolate the information to be more simple and not overwhelm families.

It is also important for parents to ask their students if they are being bullied. A text from the school could be a good reminder. That way, problems could be deescalated before they get serious.

Proposals:

None

Parent concerns: Parking lot in the back is poorly lit. Students practicing for the play are concerned to go to their cars. The timer can be adjusted so that lights come on sooner.

Tardy sweeps were questioned as an effective tool for reducing tardies. Tardy tickets are given to each student that are caught in the hall. If they go directly to class, they just have the tardy on their record. If they take longer than 15 minutes to go to class, they are charged a \$5 truancy fine. Teachers on the council feel that the tardy sweeps are effective at getting the halls cleared and not having disruptive students outside of the classroom. Mr. Martin stressed that the important tool in this, is calling the parents of students that are repeatedly tardy.

There's a plan in the works to have a multi-school competition for on-time attendance, where administrators would get a pie in the face... updates to come.

With there not being any proposals lately, it was voted that the December meeting be cancelled if there are no proposals the week before the meeting. Vote passed unanimously. Which would put the next meeting on Tuesday, January 16.

Land trust remaining balance: \$60,506.73

Next Meeting – Monday, December 18, 2023, at 4:30 pm

Adjourned at 5:15 pm