

Thursday, December 11, 2014/4:00pm/HJH Room 115

Called to Order at 4:03pm/Roll Call

Doug Wagstaff

Melissa Farnworth

Karel Nelson

Deanna Dorcheus

Barbara Alexander

Kristi Critchlow

Marni Allred

Members of the public: Kendra Smith

Review/Approval of Previous Minutes: revised and approved by unanimous vote

Appointment of 5th Parent Member—Kendra Smith (election runner up) approved by unanimous vote

Report on Clean Air efforts by Linda Hansen postponed until she contacts us again.

Principal's Report (Doug Wagstaff)—5x5 Block schedule will go into effect in the fall of 2015. Math and English classes will be double blocked (taught every day) for non-honors classes. This will allow honors students the opportunity to take more elective classes. SOARS time will still be integrated into the schedule per faculty consensus (as to what time in the day) with academic advisors working with students. The advisors will be assigned and follow students throughout the junior high years. Intervention will be intermixed with advisory on a middle school model. Some discussion was held concerning a change in District policy that will mandate certain, for-credit classes taken in 7th and 8th grades to appear on high school transcripts.

Kristi Critchlow voiced concern over drug use on the school field before school hours. A renewed effort will be made to patrol the area by administrators and the resource officer. Mr. Wagstaff explained the procedures for intervention and discipline for students using, possessing or distributing drugs on school property.

It was decided by common consent that elections for 2015-16 Community Council would be held electronically with the candidates being determined before the end of the current school year. Candidates will be asked to provide a short biography and picture to be posted on the ballot to facilitate better informed voting. The Community Council will host a table at the Hawk Showcase on January 28 where declarations for candidacy will be distributed to parents

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of incoming 7th graders. Council members have been asked to bring ideas and information to share at the Showcase to the January 8th meeting. Marni will send out a reminder during the Winter Break.

Next Meeting Scheduled: January 8, 2015 Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm