

## Minutes -Taylorsville Community Council May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Those attending:

Faculty/Staff: Dr. Muse (Principal), Ms. Liddell (12<sup>th</sup> grade Vice Principal), Andrew McLeran (teacher), Natalie Paxton (teacher) and Susan Buttenob (employee).

Parents: Karen Witt, Bev Workman, Tai Lynn Hill

There was a vote to approve April minutes. Natalie Paxton motioned to approve minutes; Andrew McLeran seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ms. Liddell provided the current budget for Trust Lands with a total of \$41,025.37. She noted the budget expenditure of \$7,600.00 for Smart Boards and installation (see March minutes), AVID conference travel and associated fees, along with the Mentor salaries and one FTE teacher salary. Having surplus money available, there was a discussion to buy another chart of Chrome books. A vote was taken to purchase one additional Chrome Book cart. Natalie Paxton motioned to approve minutes; Andrew McLeran seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Susan Buttenob gave us a quick overview of the Counseling center for Mr. Timpson. She highlighted the recent Advisory meeting that held on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>, along with the final graduation timelines. She mentioned the presentation of the 2017 graduating class to District Board members on Tuesday, the 23<sup>rd</sup>. She also noted that graduation applications are accepted until graduation. After graduation teacher sign offs, caps and gowns are available for pickup at the bookstore. Decision Day for seniors was successful with a good turnout, which was fun. Good news, our College Advisor, John Tauteoli, is returning next year.

Dr. Muse and Ms. Liddell spoke of new business. Dr. Muse mentioned we are a highly certified as an AVID Site and we are working towards reaching the goal of Demonstration Site within the next five years. He pointed out that nearly half of the staff at THS are trained in AVID strategies. She mentioned that AVID Parent Night was recently hosted. Along with students, parents and staff, an AVID district representative was on hand. Dr. Muse also noted this was our last year for Gear Up.

This is also the last year of Sage Testing. Next year's test is called "Espire" and is intended for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders. 11<sup>th</sup> graders will take the ACT.

Per instruction from the District, a vote from community council is needed, if THS is to continue conducting hall sweeps. After answering a few questions regarding hall sweeps and where the violation fees go once collected, a vote was taken to reinstate hall sweeps. Natalie Paxton motioned to approve the continuation of hall sweeps with the alternate action of after school detention being an option. Drew McLeran seconded the motion. The vote to approve continuation of hall sweeps was unanimous. Hall Sweep information will be included in the THS Student Handbook.

Ms. Liddell touched upon next year's THS CC Board by asking which THS CC Board members will be returning for the 2017-18 school year. After her inquiry, the following members would be returning: Dr. Muse, Ms. Liddell, Natalie Paxton, Andrew McLeran, Susan Buttenob, Bev workman, Tia Lynn Hill, and Karen Witt (those who were present at time of meeting). Since last year's vote to allow all interested parents to join the THS CC, the number of members may grow by candidacy declaration time. An informational email will be forthcoming, to all current members, reminding them if their term has expired. They will then need to fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form by August of this year if they intend to be a part of 2017-18 THS CC Board.

***Meeting adjourned at 3: 45 pm.***

*Next year's THS CC meeting time and location has yet to be determined. Contact THS Main Office at 385-646-5455 for details.*