

Minutes -Taylorsville High School Community Council, Sept. 14th, 2016

Those present at the September 14th meeting include: Dr. Muse, Stephen Garlitz, Andrea Bair, Eric Timpson, Emily Liddell, Andrew McLeran, Betsy Valora, Neil Anderson, Susan Buttenob, Karen Witt, Natalie Paxton and Lorna Garlitz.

Stephen Garlitz, Chair gave the welcome.

Minutes from the May 4, 2016 meeting were approved. Dr. Muse motioned to approve minutes and Betsy Valora seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Ms. Liddell presented the Trust Lands Budget Worksheet 2016-17 (August 2nd). Ms. Liddell explained the Account Descriptions, Account Numbers, the Revised FY16, and the comments that followed.

Nominations were announced and a vote was taken for Chair for THS CC. Stephen Garlitz was the only nominee. Dr. Muse motioned to approve nomination, Natalie Paxton seconded the motion. Stephen Garlitz was approved unanimously.

Dr. Muse accepted the two THS CC Candidacy forms from Tai Lynn Hill and Lorna Garlitz. A vote was taken to accept all new candidacy forms. Dr. Muse motioned to approve candidates, Stephen Garlitz seconded the motion. Candidates were approved unanimously.

Dr. Muse discussed Principal News including the following:

- ACT scores - Dr. Muse informed us that ACT scores are up from the previous year.
- SEPs - Dr. Muse provided SEP dates which are Monday, September 19th, and Tuesday, September 20th.
- Graduation gown color changes and the gathering of public and student input - Chad Farnes will be sending out an inquiry email asking for parental feedback for graduation color gown changes. The THS CC Board also agreed to have student input from all grades, sophomore through senior, to ensure thorough feedback from all sectors of THS population.
- Numbers for Seminar Classes - Drew McLeran explained AP Seminar and Capstone classes.
- Enrollment numbers - THS enrollment numbers are up this year to 1760 students. Final enrollment will be determined on October 1st. After this date, FTE allocation will be determined.
- Community Council Training Dates - Training dates for GSD Community Council Training were given.
- THS school grade - Dr. Muse briefly explained how the Board of Education rates schools for the School Grading System. Although Principal Muse could not officially give the board the THS school grade, he gave us a better understanding of how the grading system works. He explained the "how and why" school grades increase or decrease. He informed us that the official grade for THS will be announced tomorrow, September 15th.
- SAGE testing - Dr. Muse told the board that THS SAGE scores were up for THS but the future of SAGE is yet to be determined.

Eric Timpson gave the Counseling Center Update which included the following:

- Pathways to Professions Conference - Mr. Timpson explained that the Pathways to Profession conference will be held on October 12th. Signups will be through the Work Based Learning office.
- In-class orientation for sophomores, juniors and seniors- Mr. Timpson also noted that in-class orientations have started, beginning with sophomores at Bennion Junior High and Eisenhower Junior High.
- Juniors PSAT - Mr. Timpson acknowledged that there will be no Sophomore PSAT this year due to not being funded by legislature.
- Senior Dates - Mr. Timpson noted that seniors have several upcoming days; College Day on October 6th, FAFSA night on Oct 12th and College Application Day on Nov. 7th.

Susan, Board Secretary, said she will locate more information regarding the required viewing of "Using the Trust" video. Information will be passed along to all board members.

The Digital Citizenship assembly will be held on Oct. 18th in conjunction with the anti-bullying assembly.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:38 pm.