

Taylorsville High Community Council

Minutes of February 18, 2015 Meeting

In Attendance:

Dr. Garrett Muse
Emily Liddell
Taunja Baxter
Betsy Valora
Mindy Barrios
Lafo Tauanu'u
Carol Seastrand
Michelle Christensen
Eric Timpson
Andrew McLeran
Steve Garlitz

Excused:

Neil Andersen
Eyisha Malietulua
Michelle Maumau
Sue Brunstetter
Levi Negley
Natalie Paxton

Minutes:

- 1. Welcome by Taunja Baxter**

- 2. Approve minutes from January 21, 2015 meeting.** Motion made by, Emme Liddell, second by Andrew McLeran. Approved unanimously by Dr. Garrett Muse, Emily Liddell, Andrew McLeran, Taunja Baxter, Betsy Valora, Michelle Christensen, Mindy Barrios, Stephen Garlitz, and Carol Seastrand.

- 3. Counselors (Eric Timpson)**
 - Freshman class will be given schedule.
 - Sophomores will be doing Schedules at the end of February
 - Juniors will be doing schedules in March

- Real push for the CTE program for the Fall
- Regent Scholarships are due soon.
- Pie day went well. Had a few parents from the community come in.

4. Review Accreditation (Emme Liddell)

- Accreditation was done on January 27th & 28th.
- Thank you to the parent panel that participated.
- 50 classes were visited.
- ELEOT Handout: Results Summary.
 - Need to improve parent involvement.
 - Emails would be a great tool to reach out to parents.
 - Find ways to increase involvement of parents here at the school.
- Students
 - Two areas for improvement:
 1. Have more active engagement versus passive engagement. Active engagement that's visible.
 2. Improve student collaboration.
- **We do not have the full report back yet**

5. ACT Dates (Emme Liddell)

- March 3, 2015

6. Flextime/Extension Schedule-Rotates (Emme Liddell)

- Set within the schedule
- Shorten two classes by 10 minutes and apply that time to other periods.
- Students who don't need the extra time, this can be used as their extension time.
- Can be used by students to master these subjects.
- Can be used to get service hours.
- Activities can be built in as a reward. i.e, Zumba.
- Other schools who implement this program have seen improvement in grades, and success.
- Dr. Muse is asking the community council to consider implementing this program here at Taylorsville High.
- The vote was unanimous in the affirmative to survey and explore this as an option.

7. Review Bulley Survey (Emme Liddell)

- Tabled for the next meeting

8. Present Legislative email from Karen Rupp for review (Emme Liddell)

- Read to the council by Emme Liddell
- Raising the cap from 2% to 5%.

9. Other

- Taunja exiting the council as the Chair due to scheduling conflict.
- Parent needs to step into the role of Chair.
- Email Community Council about the change.

Meeting adjourned at 4:18 pm. Next meeting scheduled for March 18, 2015 @ 3:30 pm in room G-105.