

Taylorsville High School Community Council Nov. 18th, 2015

Those attending:

Employees: Dr. Muse (Principal), Emily Liddell (12th Vice Principal), Natalie Paxton (teacher), Eric Timpson (counselor), Andrew McLeran (teacher), and Susan Buttenob (mentor).

Parents: Steve Garlitz, Andrea Bingham (PTA President), Betsy Valora, Michelle Christensen, Mindy Barrios, Sarah Timpson, Bev Workman, and Karen Witt.

Other/Visitors: Lorna Garlitz

Ms. Buttenob passed around the final copy of the THS CC roster for review before posting to website.

Minutes for October and amended minutes for September were voted for approval. Ms. Liddell motioned to approve minutes. Ms. Valora seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Buttenob gave a Trust Land Trust budget for November 17th, 2015 which was \$121,493.87.

Ms. Liddell briefly discussed the THS Bullying policy. There was a good response to Unity Week with an assembly addressing cyber awareness, a balloon launch, and implementation of a HOPE message sequence (messages of hope posted throughout halls). In addition to the THS SBO sponsoring ongoing anti-bullying activities throughout the year, and along with the peer groups that are trained to help fellow students obtain additional support if needed, THS has a solid support system in place for students.

Mr. McLeran gave the board a quick update on the Digital Citizenship program that was currently being finalized for the upcoming seniors (graduating at the end of Quarter 2). This is a requirement for all graduating seniors and is included as part of US Government classes. More information will follow at the next meeting in January.

Mr. Timpson gave a brief update on College Week, ASVAB, and Career & College Readiness (aimed at Juniors). He also spoke of online class scheduling and possible upcoming program changes in the future. Mr. Timpson mentioned ACT Test Prep classes will begin in January. Dr. Muse will send out a teleparent message to remind parents that the prep classes are beginning soon since the classes start immediately after the long break.

Dr. Muse briefly discussed the new survey process for teacher evaluation. The survey, to be completed by students and parents/guardians, will be passed out during SEP's. This is a new state-mandated evaluation process to implement improvements and thus, most likely, will evolve over time. Updates will follow after SEPs in February.

The December THS CC meeting was cancelled. Next meeting is scheduled on January 20th, 2016.