

Minutes -Taylorsville Community Council Feb. 17th, 2016

Those attending:

Faculty/Staff: Natalie Paxton (teacher/fill-in Chair), Dr. Muse (Principal), Eric Timpson (counselor), Ms. Liddell (12th grade Vice Principal), Andrew McLeran (teacher), Neil Anderson (teacher), and Susan Buttenob (Mentor).

Parents: Sarah Timpson, Karen Witt and Bev Workman.

Guest: Tyler Haslam (teacher).

Minutes from January meeting were voted on for approval. Vice Principal Liddell motioned to approve minutes, Sarah Timpson seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Current budget for Trust Lands was provided by Ms. Liddell with a total of \$95,284.96. Similar to last month, Ms. Liddell gave a brief explanation of the Trust Lands monies and how they are being spent for 2015-16 school year (see Trust Lands Budget sheet). She explained each category breakdown. She noted, as a rule, money from each year cannot be carried over to the next calendar year without approval from the District.

Ms. Liddell told us about the SEPs and how the Parent/Student surveys were set up. Computers were set up in the halls and Student Body Officers were available to ask patrons/students to participate in the surveys. For those who chose to participate in the survey at a later time, the SBO's provided an access code to the survey. Ms. Liddell gave a number for attendance for each night of SEPs. Wednesday night had 1122 attendees and Thursday night had 621 attendees.

Tyler Haslam requested funding for the Math Department for the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) this summer and for the Utah MTSS 2016 Conference, to be held on June 22 and 23rd. Mr. Haslam briefly explained his rationale for the expenditure and provided additional information, including how many teachers/school psychologist that are allowed to attend and the cost of registration. He noted the registration deadline was quickly approaching, on April 1st. A vote was taken to approve this expenditure. Susan Buttenob motioned for an approval, Andrew McLeran seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Timpson, THS Counselor, mentioned Counseling Center news, including the following: PSAT for juniors currently underway; National Counselors week on February 5th, FAFSA night on February 25th (and others to follow); Military Day on February 26th; Diploma of Merit, Area of Distinction deadline; and the upcoming Junior ACT Day on March 1st.

Dr. Muse asked the board to contemplate positive incentives to encourage/reward students who have made improvements in their overall attendance. Dr. Muse said he will take up this conversation during the March 16th meeting.

The next THS CC meeting will be on March 16th.

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 pm.