

Minutes - Taylorsville Community Council May 4th, 2016

Those attending:

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

Parents: Mindy Barrios, Bev Workman, and Karen Witt

Minutes from the March meeting were voted on for approval (*Note: The April THS CC was postponed due to year end conflicts, therefore, no April meetings were available*). Chair Stephen Garlitz motioned to approve minutes, Natalie Paxton seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Current budget for Trust Lands was provided by Ms. Liddell with a total of \$37, 6631.51. Again, she explained each category breakdown and addendums at the bottom left (see May 2016 Trust Lands Budget for specifics).

Dr. Muse wanted to further discuss the color choices now available for graduation (blue for boys and white for girls). After further input from the board, it was determined that getting further feedback from parents on gown changes would be more useful. It was decided that gown color change would be publicized in the fall, around SEP dates, with request for input. Dr. Muse would contact Jostens to confirm a deadline for color changes (Dr. Muse later confirmed this date as November. 1st, through email.) After community input, another vote will be taken to determine gown color changes before the November 1st deadline.

Bev Workman had questions on allowing more of a time span between SAGE Testing and the AP testing. Ms. Liddell explained that the testing windows for these two tests were set and it would be impossible to change these dates.

Eric Timpson gave the Counseling Center Update. AP Testing was in progress. Mr. Timpson also mentioned that there would be a new counselor position available for next school year (2016-17), as well as an intern position available. He commented that interviewing for these positions was underway. As for Seniors, Mr. Timpson noted that "(College) Decision Day" would be on Friday, May 13th. He also noted that Senior Break Out preparations were underway.

Dr. Muse mentioned that we will need to determine the board vacancies for the 2016-17 THS CC Board. Susan, THS CC Secretary, will contact current members in August, prior to the meeting, to determine if they are still considering being on the board for the upcoming school year.

The next THS CC meeting will be in August (date yet to be determined).

Meeting adjourned at 3:28 pm.