

## **Minutes -Taylorsville Community Council Nov. 16th, 2016**

Those attending:

Faculty/Staff/Parents: Stephen Garlitz (Chair), Natalie Paxton (teacher), Andrew McLeran (teacher), Neil Anderson (teacher), Eric Timpson (counselor), Ms. Liddell (12<sup>th</sup> grade Vice Principal), Betsy Valora (parent), Sarah Timpson (parent), Celina Milner (parent), Lorna Garlitz (parent), Bev Workman (parent) and Susan Buttenob (Mentor).

Minutes from the September's meeting were voted on for approval. Chair Stephen Garlitz motioned to approve minutes, Ms. Liddell seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

The current Trust Lands budget was provided by Ms. Liddell with a total of \$108,653.43. She explained each category description and the proposed budget changes listed on the November Trust Lands budget. She also told the council that a vote on the budget change would be required. The transferring of money from the Equipment category to the Substitutes Teach-Professional category would make more funding available for substitute teachers for AVID workshop/training. Let the minutes show that \$1113.98 was moved from the Equipment category to the AVID category. A vote was taken. Ms. Liddell motioned to approve the change. Steven Garlitz seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Dr. Muse shared the survey results for cap and gown color change. With the results in, the majority of those surveyed wanted to keep the current colors, blue and white, for the graduation ceremony. Since the board had already voted last school year to change the colors to all blue for all students, the board needed to vote again. The change would be back to the original two colors, blue and white. Steven Garlitz motioned to change the colors back to the original white and blue. Lorna Garlitz seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ms. Liddell explained the student course selection details. She also gave reasons for changing the traditional student course selection timeline, to adhere to the junior high's timelines (Eisenhower Junior High and Bennion Junior High). This was a necessary and beneficial change to help get accurate student numbers for classes.

Dr. Muse gave a brief overview of State Board of Education conflicts and some thoughts on the athletic transfer rule. He encouraged members of the council to contact members of the state board to express their thoughts on the matter.

Bev Workman had questions on the November 11<sup>th</sup> student walk out. She expressed concerns about policies and social media posts. Dr. Muse addressed her concerns and explained the GSD policy to the board.

Eric Timpson gave the Counseling Center update. The PSAT testing was a success. He gave a brief overview of CCR Plans, (Career and College Readiness Plans) that was "wrapping up" with the junior class. During the week of Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, the counselors were meeting with each senior English class to help fill out college applications as part of College Application Week. He also gave deadline dates for the Regents Scholarship. The Regents Scholarship is being publicized by Twitter, email and postcard.

Dr. Muse gave a quick update on the realignment of school classification 2A through the new 6A classification. He explained how "bubble schools," which THS may fall into, would be handled. He explained the factors that determine the how schools are classified. Dr. Muse will address this again in future meetings.

No meeting will be held in December. The next THS CC meeting will be held on January, 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 in G105. **Please note the new time for the January meeting.**

***Meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm***