

Community Council Minutes

January 9, 2018

1. Welcome and Thanks for Being Here! In attendance: Jennifer Critchlow, Danielle Pennington, Debbie Burkhard, Delitra Talbot, Jolene Jenkins, ValaRee Shields, Megan Hansen

Follow Up Items:

2. Approve November Minutes Megan Hansen motioned to approve, Jennifer Critchlow seconded the motion, unanimously approved
3. Choir Feedback – Awesome event, over 80 students involved, 500 attended concert, thank you to those who helped.
Suggestions: publicize more, more help from adults, have concert at GJHS for risers, one performance during day for younger students, one for older students, make a note in tiltbooks,
4. PTC Fast - Open Jan. 22-30 for scheduling student led conferences, will post teachers' codes on Facebook
5. Mr. Fletcher - has received lots of appreciated service and generous donations
6. 90 Day Plan: Recess Student Council is creating posters with rules for recess activities

New Items:

7. 90 Day Plan: Student Thinking, Learning, and Sharing 1st semester focused on reading, math, recess; 2nd semester will be student thinking, learning, sharing. Student led conferences give students a chance to articulate learning; PLC will discuss ways teachers can get students to share. Questions to ask: What were you learning, how do you know you are learning, show me what you were learning
 8. Looking Forward to Next Year: Community Council Funds Last year received \$82,000 Mostly paid for adults working with small groups or one on one (Questions: Are the adults trained? Response: yes, through reading coach and one aide is former teacher and another has been assisting for many years. Teachers meet with aides during PLC's.) Able to provide more individualized programs
Goals: testing improvement, enrichment for struggling and excelling students
Last year, remaining funds used to purchase laptops and iPads. If more is allocated next year: Ask teachers what they would want to buy if there is an additional allocation (Question: Can it be validated that there is improvement with the additional instruction? Response: by testing scores.
Note: Sage scores are down/math is significantly down; dibels scores are up. Question: Is professional development available for teachers? Response: yes/math
 9. School Climate Needs and Successes: Follow Up from Board Visit Tabled
 10. Food Resources for Students in Need – Cooks are developing a food bank for students who need food on the weekend, community can contribute, more information to follow
 11. Safety Successes and Needs Tabled
 12. Educator's Handbook Data Tabled
 13. Scholastic Book Fair and Guest Reader Day: Feb. 27 – Guest Readers: Dr. Seuss, will invite high school students, put map on easel on outside of doors, invite student council to help greet, add to advertising: see office for directions & sign out sheet
 14. Questions and Concerns
- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the Library