

**Viewmont High School
Community Council Minutes
March 15, 2017**

In attendance: David Tate, Marci Abbott, Jenny Pitt, Amy MacKay, Jason Smith, Karen Findley, Sheila Berbert, Tanja Watts, Josh Ditto, Isaac Lewis, Val Johnson, Ben Hill **Excused:** Alayne VanWagoner, Arthur Petersen, Jessica Gibbons, Shawn Johnson, Malissa Wolfer, April Fenn, Hollie Barenz **Not in attendance:** Ricki Wach-Cook, Nicki Ellis, Amy Hansen, Shalice Larsen, Ayden Richards, Sarah Barnett

Welcome: Jenny Pitt

Action Items:

1. Approval of February 15, 2017 community council minutes. Motion to approve Tanja Watts – 2nd – Val Johnson.

Discussion Items:

1. Ben Hill led a discussion pertaining to the 2017-18 School Improvement Plan goals along with a proposal for utilizing projected Trustland funds for next school year:
 - a. **Goal #1** (Student Achievement) – proposed expenses - \$8,000 for ACT Prep class productivity.
 - b. **Goal #2** (CCCR) - \$40,000-five Basecamp productivities, \$13,000-salary for distance learning teacher, \$9,000-salary for scholarship coordinator, \$1,000-salary for summer graduation tracker, \$9,000-Viking Masters/SRC productivity, \$1,000-READ 180 materials.
 - c. **Goal #3** (Quality Staffing) - \$3,000-PLC Training for teachers.
 - d. **Goal #4** (Educational Technology) - \$15,000-CANVAS training for teachers, \$6,500-250 Summer SYSOP hours, \$4,500-Grade Cam, \$6,260-Projector rotations/replacements.
Additional Proposal: spend remaining funds on teacher proposal requests for needed technology, equipment, or instructional materials related to their classroom and/or curriculum delivery. Proposal requests from teachers will be due on 4/12/2017 and will be presented at the next community council meeting. Jenny Pitt made a motion to move forward and approve the projected goals as listed – 2nd by Amy MacKay. Nicki Ellis made a motion to approve the additional proposal of spending the remaining funds on teacher proposal requests – 2nd by Val Johnson. The voting was unanimous.
2. Jason Smith filled in for Shawn Johnson to explain a new student generated scholarship called the Nine Noble Virtues of a Viking. Students are nominated for a \$1,000 scholarship in one of each of the nine virtues. Donations are being sought to fund the scholarship.
3. Jason Smith reported on the Late Start survey. The survey was available to respond to for 3 weeks. There were only 181 responses to the survey. Because of the low response Jason Smith will include in his summer letter that students may opt to not take a 1st or 5th period class in the fall but that would require a parent/student/counselor meeting before it would be approved.
4. The Language Lab is 90% complete and it is projected that it will be done the first of April.
5. Ben Hill made a motion to adjourn – 2nd by Jenny Pitt.
6. The community council will meet again April 19, 2017.