

Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 20, 2019

In attendance: Jenny Pitt, Tiffany Rees, Nicki Ellis, Annette Godfrey, Heather Mackenzie Campbell, Carly Maloney, Jeffrey Horne, Karen Findley, Malissa Wolfer, Melissa Salimbene, Hollie Barenz, Sarah Barlow, Carter Ottley, Mackray Tanner, Sheila Berbert, Jason Smith, Ben Hill, Neola Jones

Motion was made to approve minutes from February meeting; motion was approved.

Agenda:

1. Ben Hill went over the school plan for 2019-20. There are small changes occurring in our demographics. For instance, we were previously 90% Caucasian, now we are 89% Caucasian. We had a 79% graduation rate – which is a 19% increase, we are very pleased about that. Students with disabilities graduation percentage is 89%. He warns that, by virtue of a drop in numbers, you will automatically see the numbers drop in AP and CE courses. Athletics areas and Extra Curricular will be added gradually. Areas of needed improvement: ACT, Graduation Rate and Post Secondary success.
2. Prior year status report: We did not make the ACT goal. We will know if our ACT practice exam will give good results by next year. We achieved goals number 2 and 3.
3. Graduation rate – We are going to beat that goal considerably.
4. Money – We will have this part filled out after today's meeting.
5. Before we can approve the funding, we need to approve the goals (1 through 4). Motion was made to approve and was unanimously approved.
6. Proposals: Jenny asked Ben to talk about the individual goals.
 - a. Viking Masters – we pay Paul Baniewicz to run our Viking Masters program, which is a mentoring and sophomore orientation program, as well as SRC scheduling.
 - b. Distance Learning teacher – Viking IDEA is a period in a student's school day – a non-credit school class – but this is for students who want to accelerate their credits. There is a menu of courses they can take: General Financial Literacy, Lifetime Activities, and Drivers Ed. It is a non-credit course, because they are working on .5 credit in the class, and it is an incentive for the students. Austin Goodwin will be overseeing this class. It's a great option where kids can knock out credits a little faster.
 - c. Scholarship Coordinator – Increased from last year
 - d. Spencer Keddington to track summer graduates (we have until October 1 to actually get students graduated) He works with them through October 1. (we have around 12 every year)
 - e. Base Camp Productivity: We have gone down from 4 to 3 teachers. We learned not to have that class the first period in the morning.
 - f. We need to have IPADS for teachers giving IEP's. Each teacher will need 2 IPADS.
 - g. ACT Practice Test – note: We really don't know how much it is going to cost. The state paid for it for 3 high schools this year. Next year it's going to be split a little differently. We were told it should be about \$6,000.
 - h. Teacher Proposals: any questions?
 - i. 10 calculators plus a charging station

- ii. Beazer and Cook would like to request \$3900 instead of \$2600.
- iii. Beazer and Cook – after the input on how helpful it was to do the videos – So they would like to create the videos this summer. One of the teachers (Jenkins) is going to try to film it in class, but that is going to be difficult.
- iv. Iosefa – to give Canvas training where needed during summer hours.
- v. Sarah Dennison – Best Buddies – We didn't realize that she had not been paid for going to the training conference.
- vi. Science – Standards Based Grading. They would like some time to revamp the standards based grading.
- vii. Pay Shelly Iosefa her summer hours to do maintenance and other projects around the building.
- viii. Gradecam – annual rights to use
- ix. Iosefa – 14 classroom audio systems, where the teacher has a microphone. This should almost complete the building.
- x. Bryan Jenkins – College Math Prep – textbook. (70 books)
- xi. Bryan Jenkins – 10 tablet computers. (This will likely be funded by another source, but we are not certain yet)
- xii. Math – 2 aides in the math department. They would like 2 more aides, and they have got two people who would be willing to come in to help.
- xiii. Math – to create the college math class. It needs to be written (this summer)
- xiv. Art – Would like \$800 to teach digital media to create 10 tutorial videos that would support his canvas courses.
- xv. Computer Cart for FACS. They have one cart, between 3 teachers, and they would like one more.
- xvi. Real Care babies (robot) It's a shaken baby/fetal alcohol syndrome baby
- xvii. Mr. Nelson – Engineering teacher is looking for a few items – (bus to Hill Air Force Base) and a few supplies - \$750.00
- xviii. Michael O'Connor – Digital Arts – (we have two coming out of our art program that are doing really well.)
- xix. Jodi Rhodehouse – Starting Medical Forensics class. (Very popular class) We surveyed our students on if they would like to see it, and already have 60 kids interested. We just don't have any equipment for the class, so she is asking for that, as well as prep time.
- xx. Jake Robinson – Guitar – has doubled course requests since coming here. He also has a Guitar club. He's doing a great job, but he needs a portable PA system. He brings his own gear, and it would be nice to have our own gear.
- xxi. English is asking for \$4,000 for collaborative time over the summer. (4 teachers at \$1,000 each) – towards ACT goal.
- xxii. Seth Wilmot – Auto – asking for \$500 to get his curriculum on Canvas.

There was some discussion about the individual requests, whether they align with our current goals. There was a concern that some of these items would be utilized by the school, and Mr. Smith assured them that the entire school benefits. Motion was made to approve all of the individual requests, and motion was approved. Ben Hill will get this ready to submit to the school board next Friday, March 28.

Mr. Smith announced that Ben Hill will be leaving Viewmont High School to accept the Principal position at Farmington Jr. High. The group thanked him for his work. He will be replaced by Malissa Wolfer, as of now, in this process. One of the next things we need to discuss is elections in the Fall.

7. It's possible that we will not need a meeting in April. It will be tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 17. When Neola sends out the request for agenda items, we will see if we need to have that.

Motion was made to adjourn; motion was approved.