

Minutes

Meeting began at 4:35p.m. Michel Boroff was asked to take minutes for this meeting.

Attending:

Bill Fowler, Christine France, Christy Hall, Julie Fonseca, Peggy Armour, Christian Bohnstegel, Lindsley Benson, Michel Boroff, Kent Brown, Armando Serrano,

Excused: Tara Eaves

Minutes: The minutes from last month's meeting were discussed. Julie Fonseca made a motion to approve the minutes. Kent Brown seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Agenda Items

Community Council Items

Introduction of Mr. Bill Fowler, Interim Principal: Mr. Fowler explained how the Board asked him to come back to THS. He had been the principal at THS from 2006 – 2014. He talked about the importance of good and ongoing communication between parents & students, teachers & administration. He talked about 2 new faculty members:

Mr. Brandon Lee teaching Piano and Mr. Joshua Draper a Math Aide. He has been asked by the Board to stay another year and he said that decision will be made after March. The Faculty, Staff and Students are very excited that Mr. Fowler is back.

School Personnel Report: Bill Fowler announced that THS will now have "Open Admissions" The decision has been made to drop the "Audition for Admissions" and as THS is a Performing Arts High School, we will be doing a "pre admissions interview along with an orientation explaining about each "Academy."

Enrollment Concern: We need to get the word out about No Audition needed as this seemed to be discouraging rather than encouraging potential students. Another difference will be that an incoming student will have to "declare" which Academy they want to be in. Our goal is to take the kids to the next level in their education. Happening now, 2 new commercials are playing in local movie theatres, featuring Adam Costello and Ceili Burdick. We need to get enrollment back up. Also, retention is very important and our #1 goal today.

School Lands Trust Fund

Monies used from the School Lands Trust Fund last year for Science, Mr. Joe McCormick. Update on Science (Sage) Testing Report. Fabulous increase in test scores, handout from Mr. Fowler.

Mrs. Christy Hall, Math teacher introduced a request for the Math Department that included text books, replacement calculators and Math XL licenses totally \$16,330. Mr. Fowler recommended that the Council give the monies requested to the Math Department. Armando Serrano made the motion and Christian Bohnstengel seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved. Having remaining monies, Mr. Fowler will ask for other requests from the faculty.

Academic Coaches Report –Lindsley Benson

Technology Issues Q & A Follow-Up – Shane Hale [Unable to attend, will reschedule]

Other Items – Title1 (What is our role?) This was discussed in great detail last meeting, no further discussion needed.

New Business:

Next Meeting's Agenda Items:

There being no further business, Julie Fonseca made a motion to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Christine France, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.