

Tuacahn High School
Community Council Meeting
March 3, 2015

Minutes

Meeting began at 4:00pm.

Attending: Christine France (chair), Julie Fonseca (vice-chair), Rosanna Weeks, Kent Brown, Christian Bohnstengel, Armando Serrano
Excused: Aurora Serrano, Jeanette Cutner

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

Agenda Items

School Land Trust Funds (FY 2016): The Science Department provided a preliminary proposal focusing on the software and lab supplies needed. Supplies included biology books, calculators, hot plates, a projector, and Vernier Lab Quest data collection devices. These items would be used for multiple classes, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and Earth Science. It was suggested we receive some more specific information on these items. Julie liked the idea that everyone in the science classes would have access to these supplies. Armando agreed it would help academics in the Science Department begin to change for the better. Rosanna made a motion to commit the full amount of the SLTF to Science Department. Christian seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

Art Expansion: We discussed the progress of the THS Art expansion. Groundbreaking was announced for April 15th. Looking to do a Panel Fundraising Event where students/artists will paint on various sized pieces of Masonite which will then be put on display at the event and auctioned/sold off. Possibility of a silent auction. Half of the funds needed for the expansion have already been raised. Supplies and equipment still needed.

Summer Programs: We reviewed classes for a THS summer program, including piano, film/media production, ballroom dance, drum line, Art – drawing/painting, and Gradpoint classes in financial literacy and P.E. Program/brochure is in the works. Plans are to get them out to Washington County School District by April.

Staffing: New English and Art teacher candidates are being interviewed, as well as, a new instrumental teacher.

Piano Lab: Board member has agreed to fund the new piano lab. Looking to have it up and running within the month. Piano Gallery is putting together a bid for 8 pianos plus a control. For now it will take place in the Tech office. Hoping to move to Showcare building in the future.

New Student Auditions: Past auditions went very well. Next audition date: March 21st.

Suntran: Bus service is beginning to pick up. (Pun intended;))

Next Meeting's Agenda Items

School Land Trust Funds (FY 2016): Report to be submitted to the state will be brought.

Mentor Program and Internship Program with TCA: Allowing students to be more involved with TCA. Would need an internship coordinator. Set up an Internship fair modeled after a Business fair.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, at 4:00pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48pm.

Next meeting: Tues April 7, 2015 at 4:00pm.