

# Community Council Meeting Minutes

## 10/27/20

### Roll Call:

Aubrey Johnson  
Christine France  
Josh Aikens  
Kent Brown  
Nanette Simmons  
Jennifer Gates  
Kami Adams  
Chris Archer  
Carrie Beeke

### Aubrey Johnson:

Called the meeting to order

Thanked Ricki Chambers for her service; wish her the best moving forward

Welcome to Rebecca Evans, who will serve as CC chair for remainder of the year – Interim position – she is currently in Oregon on business

Motion to approve minutes from 8/25: Kent approved, and Josh Aikens

Rollcall approval of the minutes 8/25: Yes from everyone

### Jen Gates:

School Report Card:

4 year grad rate increased: Increase came from changing the way we code graduation rates. We not do We now code in the same way as Washington County School District.

Readiness course work – also made an increase

Counselors passed their 6 year state review, but came away from the review with lots of ways to grow and improve

ACT numbers are approaching national averages

AP course work and honors classes: differential teaching

Concurrent Enrollment: in tangent with DSU. We cannot offer as many as we do not offer them in the school. Number of CE class enrollments is higher this year. DSU has opened a lot more online classes.

Nanette Simmons asked if it was a big deal to graduate with an associate's degree. Jen: there are pros and cons. Cannot do it from THSA; you would need to go to Success Academy. Select few can handle the pressure – student have to really be prepared and ready. Students are allowed to attend Success Academy and THSA.

Jen talked about the counseling review; we passed, but have lots of good ways to grow.

**Aubrey Johnson:**

Discussed school-wide ACT pre-test given on 10/3.

Referred to bar graphs with school 2019 & 2020 results, compared with state and national numbers.

Sophomores this year raised their score with a 4 point jump. That is just a point below state average.

Juniors also raised their scores: 5 point jump – already above state and national averages at pre-test level.

Excited going into our prep in January

There is a team of dissertation students who are studying this ACT project from Lipscomb University in Nashville

Communicating with the company we first started this ACT program from, and making updates and changes.

**Kent Brown:**

Financial report: \$ from C.C. is making the copies of the ACT prep books

All monies we have set aside to spend has been spent

Adjusting some PD's due to Covid – Drew and Aubrey will go to Dallas

Everything that is planned is paid for, and we have put other PD's in place that are swapping out original PD's that have been cancelled due to Covid.

McRell: It is planned to do an 8 section PD with our teachers on quality questioning to fill in some gaps of those who didn't get to go to Harvard. Next Harvard Rounds PD was cancelled. We start our first PD with McRell on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> over Zoom. This will happen 2x/month for several months. Hoping to carry that in and through ACT prep. Delivering the same ACT program and same curriculum, but looking for ways to adjust for kids who have been through it last year already.

Rich Hagland is doing a SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats): he will do a review on entire school; interviewing students, teachers and parents.

Motion to approve adjusted spending for professional development: Nanette gave motion to approve; Josh Aikens seconded, and all others approved.

IT was not present, and did not give an update.

**Christine France:**

In regard to new interim chair Rebecca Evans (according to rules of engagement), Christine said that only parents can vote her in. We need more parents to vote her in. Only parents can vote for the parent chair. The voting is on the slack channel, but votes only count for the parent chair if they come

from a parent, and it can't be a parent who also works at the school. We need 2 additional parent votes. Aubrey will reach out and ask for the votes to be given. \*

\*CORRECTION: During the annual (virtual) Charter Trust Land Council Training (on 10/27 at 6:00 pm), we found out that the rule is parents vote for parents to be ON the council and educators vote for educators to be ON the council. But once the council is established and it has a two-parent majority, then everyone votes for the chair and vice chair.

**Aubrey Johnson:**

Digital Citizenship Week will be postponed, probably to January, due to Aubrey and Drew being out of town on PD, and the change in chairperson.

The week of January 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> is the new proposed week. (the 18<sup>th</sup> is MLK day)

We will still do the NearPod curriculum in the classes

Also, possibly the Social Dilemma

The next meeting will be January 26<sup>th</sup> at 4:15

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.