

## **Community Council Meeting Minutes**

**February 24, 2016**

Welcome: Raquelle Johnson, turned the time over to Mr. Hadley

Accreditation: Our Accreditation has been moved up to March 8 & 9.

We will be holding our ACT test on March 1. That is a district wide date for all juniors to take the test. Only juniors will come to school that day. On that day from 12:00 on we will be having our Jr. High tours. This is for all 9<sup>th</sup> graders from South and TH Bell to come and look at the programs and classes that are available for them. It will be held in the auditorium and on the deck.

In October we talked about moving 5000.00 to cover an incentive for the students.

We have some excess funds that we need to take care of. We had salaries slated at 51,500.00 we actually only used 40,000.00 so we moved the excess over to the carry over funds. That gives us 18,000.00 in our carry over funds and that is too much to carry over. We have no need for extra professional development but we do need some extra technology. We would like to purchase some Chromebooks, 5 computers for another principal lab and 1 laptop for the counseling department. That would then give us a carry over amount of 2900.00 That would then give us a total of 76 Chromebooks in our portable labs.

Melanie Milne motioned for a vote and Kimberly Clark 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

The vote was unanimous.

Mr. Hadley presented the plan for the 2016-2017 year:

We will be receiving around 90,000.00 from the state and carry over funds. We have 3 goals in mind.

#1 Improve Sage scores. In order to do that we would like to hire a student advocate and lower class sizes.

The student advocate would work 5.5 to 5.75 hours a day. They would track attendance and grades to make sure students are on line to graduate. They would work with the elementary schools along with the jr. highs to start tracking students all the way long.

To lower class sizes we would again do a buy out with some of our teachers to get those numbers lower.

We won't be sending anyone to conferences out of state this year, that is just every other year.

#2 Fund APEX. 10,000.00 This is for credit recovery for students

#3 Technology. We spend 20,000.00 a year for our principal and portable labs. Will be spending 2000.00 to bring in more access points.

That is what the plan will look like for next year.


Melanie motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Erica. The vote was unanimous.

Other business:

We had our IFAS rollover. Things went well we are working out the bugs. Melanie brought up a concern she had with her son getting all the information from the school that he needed. He is only here part time. Mr. Hadley said we are trying to come up with new ways to communicate with parents. One thing we are trying to get parents on board with is myconnect. Parents can sign up with that and get text messages from the school. This is a good way to get information because we all carry our phones with us all the time. At our next meeting we will have Mr. Mitchell come in and show us how to sign up for myconnect and then get the word out to parents.

We are working on our calendaring and trying to mix up our assembly schedule. We would like all of our students to be attending our assemblies and by having them at different times of day that should help.

Next meeting will be held on March 16 at 3:00 PM



Closing: Raquelle

**Attending:**

Kimberly Clarke

Raquelle Johnson

Melanie Milne

Andrea Woodring

Janet Turner

Sheri Porter

Lanette Weeks

Erica Endow

**Proxy votes:**



Sheila Smith

Debra Stevens

