

Community Council Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2016

Welcome: Raquelle Johnson, turned the time over to Larry Hadley

Larry welcomed the council to the meeting and then turned the time over to Brock Mitchell .

Brock: Told the council how to sign up with myconnect text messaging service. Walked them through the process of how to get onto myconnect. By doing this parents can get text messages from Administration and Faculty members.

Larry Hadley: Review 2016-17 Plan with Goals.

Goal #1: Graded on 3 blocks.

Scheduling for next year

Keeping core classes below 35 students per class

Last quarter we worked on tardies and got those down now we will work on F's and absences. Behavior: Incentives from this year.

Expenditures: Buy outs, hiring a student advocate.

Total: \$40,000.00

Goal #2: Recovery Credit

Melanie had a concern about the teachers getting back with the students.

Brock Mitchell will be teaching a class to deal with that concern.

Would like to keep recovery credit at the school instead of having students go to outside sources.

Total Expenditure: \$29,500.00

Goal #3: Technology

Would like to add another portable lab for the teachers upstairs.

Most of the technology cost are spent on the hardware.

Total Expenditure: \$23,000.00

The plan is submitted to the state and we are waiting for approval.

Accreditation:

We had the team for accreditation come to the school March 8th and 9th.

Bottom line is we were accredited.

Things to work on: Student engagement. 80% or higher we were at 60%. And we were marked down on Technology. Our IEQ score was 267, national average is 278. They want each student known by an adult in the building. Basically an advisory time.

Plans going forward:

Over the next 2 months we will be working on an advisory program and make sure it's helping students. There will be a study component, original credit and recover credit component to it so that it works for everybody.

They want us to have advocacy for students. Every student have an adult in the building that they can go to. We will take care of that concern with hiring of student advocates and going to a different advisory time.

Student Engagement needs to go up. We will be working on that.

Guaranteed and Viable Curriculum- They want to see teachers working more on the same thing and have the same curriculum in their departments.

Turned time over to Tom:

Graduation by Design means that everyone graduates. The requirements are: Academic Credit, Attendance Credit, Passing Civics Test, All Fees Paid.

Graduation deadlines: Attendance Credit make-up in by May 6th, Add Academic Credit make-up by May 12th.

Friday May 20th Graduation practice at 10:00 AM, Monday May 23rd Graduation
12:00 PM at Dee Events Center.

Next Meeting: April 20

At that meeting we will discuss who will be returning to the council next year.

Elections for next year will be at Back to School Night.

Attending:

Larry Hadley

Kim Clarke

Raquelle Johnson

Melanie Milne

Lanette Weeks

Andrea Woodring

Nancy Peebles

Janet Turner

Sheri Porter

Debra Stephens

Ben Prall

Tom Marcheschi

Erica Endow