

School Community Council

January 26th, @ 6:00, CENTENNIAL ROOM

Conducting: Kelly Christensen

In attendance: Tom Sherwood, Thomas Sorensen, Mallory Record, Kenneth Damron, Laurel Bennett, Taylor Smith, Laurel Harris, Suzette Holyoak, Jennifer Jones, Rebekah Cowdell, Troy Tait, Cameo Lutz, Denise Hudson, Bob Spears, Kimberlee Sievert, Steve Wrigley

Minutes

1. UHSAA transfer rule
 - a. New rule gave state board of education right to determine transfer rule.
 - b. Last Thursday was appeal hearing which is why we needed to reschedule our SCC meeting
 - c. Allowing public comment until January 31st.
 - d. Tom will send an email with a link if you wish to send in comments.
2. Intervention Period/Bell Schedule—Early out Fridays
 - a. Pros
 - i. Allows for large block of teacher collaboration
 - ii. Incentivizes students to keep up on grades
 - iii. Eliminates athletes missing class of Fridays
 - iv. Allows students in need of additional supports to access teachers during the school day
 - v. Allows for concurrent enrollment and AP students to get additional time when they need it most
 - vi. Gives teachers preparation time prior to school
 - b. Cons
 - i. Reduces direct instruction time by about 5 minutes each class period
 - ii. Some students will remain on campus during the intervention period
 - iii. School starts 15 minutes earlier
 - c. We could integrate attendance with failing grades
 - d. Kelly Christensen—we should take a vote to proceed to determine feasibility and interest.
 - i. Mallory Record motion
 - ii. Jennifer Jones second
 1. All in favor
 2. None opposed or abstained.
3. Graduation
 - a. June 6th
 - b. We plan on doing it outdoors in the stadium
 - c. We have the Maverik Center in case of emergency—6:00 pm if needed.
 - d. Concert??
4. Land Trust

- a. Do we want to continue to spend out Land Trust monies as we have in the past?
 - i. Diggers—studies skills class for student in need on extra support
 - ii. ELL classes—this year we have 3 classes for support to non-English speakers—more complex with the number of languages we are seeing with influx of refugees.
 - iii. Reading class—students tested and needing extra help
 - iv. Purchase technology—Chrome book labs
 - v. 3 Math labs for extra support for struggling students
 - vi. Link Crew
- b. We will approve and sign Land Trust next meeting
- 5. Teacher of the year
 - a. Consider who you would like to be nominated
- 6. Kelly Christensen—
 - a. FBI—Community outreach
 - b. March 25th, meeting at West High School 9am-4pm
 - c. Topics
 - i. Suicide prevention
 - ii. Human Sex Trafficking
 - iii. Opiate abuse
- 7. Steve Wrigley
 - a. Board is wanting to give more control to the SCC
 - b. Get community input—survey
 - c. Empower the SCC

Next meeting March 2nd