

## Community Council May 7, 2015

### Minutes

**Members Present:** Anne Hunter, Mary Ellen Rosen, Anita Longhurst, Lesa McSwain, John Goldhardt, Jennica Murray, Jeremy Taelii, Crystal Spackman

**Others Present:** Ilene Nelson, Belinda Johnson

1. Minutes from March Meeting approved. Crystal Spackman made the motion to accept; Anita Longhurst seconded it.
2. Thanks to Crystal Spackman for organizing Instagram photos of how we are using our Trust Lands Money for a chance to earn \$1,000 additional funding. Winners will be announced on May 15.
3. Evaluation of programs funded by Trust lands this year:
  - a. We are acquiring data on the effectiveness of the ACT Prep class. There appears to be a 2-3 point average increase.
  - b. Math proficiency is still down.
  - c. Still need improvement in Language Arts and English.
4. How to use funds for next year:
  - a. Add additional math study skills classes. Students must sign a contract to participate.
  - b. Looking to hire a new School Success Teacher. This individual will help with tracking students that need more individual attention and monitoring.
  - c. Keep ACT prep.
  - d. Pay for aid in Math for Life class. (5-10 hours per week)
  - e. Hire instruction coach to help teachers, especially math teachers.
  - f. Remaining \$5000 to be used for visualization projects. Possibly put banners on light poles in parking lot with values on one side and picture of a student on the other side. The hope is that visualization will promote high values in students.

5. Motion to accept proposed budget by Mary Ellen Rosen. Seconded by Lesa McSwain.
6. No more TEAM classes next year. Instead 1<sup>st</sup> period will be increased by 15 minutes for announcements, school business, etc.
7. Jeremy Taeaalii is putting together a letter to send to the district tech department. Items to be included are: Reducing filter restrictions to a more reasonable level, propose CANVAS be implemented throughout the school, promote more blended learning, and proposal to form a tech committee that will include parents, teachers and students. Letter is to be signed by the High School Community Council, and then distributed to the councils at Riverview and Hillcrest to be signed by them as well.
8. Belinda Johnson reported that we are in a new Region. Schools now in our region are: Cyprus, Kearns, Judge, Skyline, Olympus and SPA. School starts on Monday, August 24.
9. Club rush will be multiple days with better follow-up.
10. New classes for next year: AP Art History, Marriage and Family Life, and Education 1010. AP Music Theory will be discontinued because of lack of interest.
11. Meeting adjourned.