

Highland Jr High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
October 10, 2019
4:00pm

PRESENT: Terry Humphreys, Dan Harnsbarger, Ben Moser, Sabrina Lee, Amy Church, Kevin Karician

WELCOME: Sabrina Lee, Chair

MINUTES: Reviewed and approved September 12, 2019 minutes

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Terry Humphreys, Principal

- New Program for Digital Citizenship (Internet Safety) for Students and Parents – **Digital Respons-Ability**, which can be viewed in a classroom or with small groups and a section for parent information as well.
- Reviewed School Plan including progress of goals;
 - Literacy**-great start - high percentage of students showing improvements
Suggestion for more incentives for students to put forth best efforts, acknowledge efforts, etc.
 - Graduation Credits**-Freshman class – on track 1st term 84% Lang Arts, 75% Math

Parent Night scheduled for October 28th @ 6:00pm to inform parents & students of the help available to students to recover the credits and the importance of staying on track to earn graduating credits.

Social Emotional Learning-students have completed the SEL survey – the responses reflect we are a little below our goal for students feeling safe at school, but with consistent enforcement we hope to increase student’s feelings of a safe learning environment at Highland.

Core Principles (students & teacher)-Students will continue to have Binder checks for organization, note taking, grade checks, missing assignments to help students be prepared for class and learning every day.

- Chrome Book Repairs – Ms Humphreys proposed a request for help keeping the student chrome books safe and in working condition;

1st damaging offense – student’s parent will be contacted and student with On Site Tech will try to repair the damages.

2nd damaging offense – student’s parent will be contacted, student will try to repair damages, and a fine will be assessed to student – fine will be determined by the type of damage.

Community Council discussed the proposal and approved the request along with procedure and fine assessment.

COUNSELOR NEWS: Kevin Karician, Counselor

- Coordinating the Parent Night for Freshman students not “on track” for earned credits for graduation October 28, 2019, 6:00pm.
- Freshman CCR parent/student meetings for 10 grade Class Course Requests started this week, will continue through November.
- Looking ahead – 8th grade Reality Town Activity scheduled for February, 2020.

OPEN DISCUSSION

(1) Continuing mindfulness for students throughout the day (2) suggestion to adopt UURC (University of Utah Reading Clinic) a vigorous reading program to increase reading levels & comprehension

(3) next meeting scheduled for November 7, 2019 (1st week in November) due to PTC scheduled for November 14, 2019.

Next meeting November 7, 2019
Meeting adjourn 5:25 pm