

Highland Jr. High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2021
3:45pm

PRESENT by virtual/google meets: Terry Humphreys, Kevin Karician, Sabrina Lee, Nelida Gil, Stephanie Wyman, Amy Church, Craig Peterson, Amber Allred

WELCOME: Nelida Gil, Vice Chair

Special welcome to our guests – Amber Allred, member of the Board of Education
Craig Peterson, Highland Athletic Director

Review and Approve November 14, 2020 meeting minutes – motion to approve minutes, unanimous vote to approve November 14, 2020 minutes.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Terry Humphreys, Principal

Dress Code Discussion – Proposal from the Student Body Officers to make changes to the 2020/2021 Dress Code, which would allow students to wear a Ball Cap or Knit Cap, this would not include allowing hoodies to be worn over the head.

Concerns – (1) Identifying students that are wearing a hat and a mask – this will leave very little face exposure. (2) Hats may cover earbuds/head phones during class time.

Solution – If a student is wearing a hat, they **must** have their school ID visible at all times.

The hat must be worn above the ear – this includes knit caps must be worn above the earlobe.

The cap/hat **must** follow all dress code requirements – hat cannot represent any kind of drug, alcohol, tobacco, profanity, gang related picture, posture, position, etc.

Suggestion to sell hats with Highland Jr High logo on them.

Motion to approve changes to the 2020/2021 Dress code to allow students to wear hats during school hours presented, Motion approved with unanimous vote to change 2020/2021 Dress Code to allow students to wear hats during school hours.

Parent Teacher Conferences (PTC) – scheduled for Thursday, January 28, 2021 3:45-7:15pm

Conferences will be virtual through google meets. Teachers will post their schedule, Parents can then sign up for a meeting with any/all teachers they may choose. Parents may request a phone call meeting if that works better for them.

COUNSELOR NEWS: Kevin Karician, Counselor

Counselors working on their Comp Guidance Re-Certification – gathering data for the State Office of Education. Finishing 9th and 8th grade CCR meetings, 7th grade CCR meetings to begin next month.

Upcoming events – Mid February Virtual Orientation for the 2021-2022 7th grade students coming to Highland, which will include presentations from the music, art, afterschool clubs, athletics and more that are available at Highland for all students to participate in.

February 26 & March 12 - Virtual presentation from O-Tech for the Freshman class to let them know of all classes & opportunities that available to them as they begin High School next year.

Plans for the Escalante Hiking Trip the second week of May are proceeding with the hope the COVID guidelines will permit the students to participate. The trip is for the 8th grade class, however, due to the COVID guidelines and school face-to-face learning being closed in May last year the 9th grade students will be able to participate this year, If COVID guidelines will permit the trip to happen.

OPEN DISCUSSION: Student Athlete Homework night – a proposal for students participating in afterschool athletics have a homework/study hall incorporated to their practice. Students will work with their coach to schedule time for class work as well as practice. This will be a huge positive for our athletes.

Motion to adjourn 4:45pm

Next meeting February 11, 2021

4:00pm