

Highland Jr. High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2020
4:00pm

PRESENT: Terry Humphreys, Kevin Karician, Sabrina Lee, TruAnne Brooks

MINUTES: Reviewed and approved December 12, 2019 minutes, October 10, 2019 minutes tabled
For review and approval during March 12, 2020 meeting.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Terry Humphreys, Principal
School Plan Progress;

Literacy – The Reading Plus Program in place for helping our students with reading and comprehension may not be a good fit for our students. Results for the small percentage of students actually using it have made great gains in both reading and comprehension levels, however, there are just not enough students using the Program the way it is designed to help them. The Administration is working with District personnel to implement a new program to better meet our student's needs.

Graduation Credits - Freshman students and teachers are working hard to earn and or make up credits toward graduation. As of now, we have approximately 70% of our students on track for graduation, the other 30% are working on packets, going to HardWork nights for additional help, and Counselors and Administration are meeting with Parents to make a plan for their student to get on track.

Social Emotional Learning – Results from our most recent survey reflects a small decrease in student feeling safe, student belonging, and respected. Administration and counselors are inquiring about a program OHS has implemented, if results are positive and will be a good fit for our students, Highland will present to staff and implement as well.

Rules of Order;

Rules of Order Procedure/instructions were presented to Community Council Members.
Members reviewed the Rules of Order, the Final approval will be tabled for March 12, 2020
Community Council Meeting – reflecting an additional statement regarding requirements to vote.

COUNSELOR NEWS: Kevin Karician, counselor

8th grade student/parent CCR meetings continue, should be finished by end of February.

8th grade Reality Town Activity scheduled for February 27, 2020

Hope Squad Family Night – District Wide activity, March 5, 2020, 5:00 – 7:00pm @ OHS.

Site Fest – vision screening and eye glass vouchers for students that need glasses, Feb 20, 2020.

OPEN DISCUSSION:

2020/21 School year Land Trust Budget proposals

Highland Athletics – how can we improve our programs

Meeting adjourn 5:15 pm.

Next meeting, March 12, 2020

4:00 pm