

Highland Jr. High
Community Council Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2019
3:30pm

PRESENT: Terry Humphreys, Chad Carpenter, Kevin Karician, Sabrina Lee, Amy Church

WELCOME: Sabrina Lee, Chair

MINUTES: Reviewed October 10, 2019 minutes, tabled for December 12, 2019 meeting for approval due to low parent attendance.

Asst. Superintendent, Chad Carpenter Remarks – Promoted student sense of belonging, reaching/meeting student's needs to be academically successful. District support for student safety, efforts/programs for prevention - stop before acting, keep schools a safe learning environment.

PRINCIPAL REPORT: Terry Humphreys, Principal
School Plan progress;

Literacy – great start, but progress is slowing down, Reading Plus program helpful, but looking into a different program, UURC, which promotes both reading and comprehension for students below their grade level.

Graduation Credits - Freshman "On Track" for Core Class graduation credits – 95% Lang Art Credits, 84% Math Credits, Science data unavailable at this time.

Social Emotional Learning – Teacher, Admin, SRO support for students feeling safe, & belonging continues to increase. Student's attitude along with all around school atmosphere/environment is a positive change.

Core Principles - students are actively using and organizing their binders for daily class preparation, note taking, keeping up with assignments. The students that are participating are seeing the benefits.

Internet Safety Modules;

Two modules have been chosen for Highland Jr. High students and parents – **Online Safety** and **Digital Wellness**, we feel these modules will be a huge asset to our Staff, Students, and Parents

COUNSELOR NEWS: Kevin Karician, Counselor

- Freshman "On Track" parent night was helpful for those parents and students in attendance. The information was beneficial helping parents understand their roll in their student's success.
- December 13, 2019 8:15–10:30 A.M. - The Freshman will be visiting the O-Technical College to become more familiar with courses offered and opportunities they can take advantage of now.
- Freshman CCR meetings will continue through November.

OPEN DISCUSSION: (1)positive comments regarding the Reading program UURC (University of Utah Reading Clinic) – suggestions for funding the program – School contribution, District funds, Title One Program, Land Trust contribution.

Next meeting December 12, 2019
Meeting adjourn 4:00 pm