

Community Council Notes

October 8, 2021

Welcome – Jed Johansen

In Attendance – Jed Johansen, Jim Hansen, Emily Price, Amber Hansen, Matt Bingham, Mark Pendleton, Kenneth Hellewell, Vicki Hassard, Alice Benard , Pat Limas, Scott Thorne

Community Council Voting –

Chair – Emily Price

Assistant Chair – Vicki Hassard

Business Items Discussed – Jed Johansen

- Purpose of Community Council – In Charge of School Improvement Plan and Trustland Funds. The Community Council decides how our school will spend the money that will help improve our school and meet the goals of our school.
- The community Council also discusses Rules and Regulations at school.

Information Items –

- Home Release Compared to other schools in the district. Syracuse is the biggest school, and we have the lowest amount of 4th and 8th Home Release Periods. Our students are here at the school taking advantage of the classes we have to offer here at Syracuse.

- Discussed the Importance of Keeping kids at school senior year instead of Home Release Periods.
- Encouraging students to take math Senior Year, to prepare them for College Math.

AP/CE Enrollment – 900 enrolled in AP and we are the highest in the district. We also have 1680 Kids enrolled in CE classes.

Covid Challenges – Mark Pendleton Discussed the challenges we are seeing in mental health as a result from Covid. Several kids are not coming to school at all and are behind in credits. Syracuse High School is starting our own Adult Ed Program to help these students and get them on track. It will be after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Tardy Issues were brought up by Community Council. Will be discussed again at the next meeting with a follow up.

Next Meeting will be Nov 3, 2021