

## **Syracuse High School Community Council Minutes**

March 2, 2016

**Attendance:** Wendy Nelson, Kellie Mudrow, Veronica Johnson, Tracy Reed, Aaron Lewis, Shelly Thorne, Heath Rogers, Dan Barlow

**Excused:** Michelle Dart, Amy Dickie

**Each member of the CC received a copy of the following information:** February Minutes, Trust lands Planning update, SHS Celebrations.

**Welcome:** Wendy

**Minutes:** Minutes from February's meeting were reviewed by Shelly. Motion to approve by Aaron, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Heath.

### **Trustlands by Kellie Mudrow**

#### **Budget Review-**

- We have to have our school improvement plan ready to go. We have to have 3 goals for the current year and 3 for next year. We added 2 goals in the areas of technology and math.
- There are 2 things we know we need;
  - We don't know if Jessica will return but we have to hold a part time spot for her. We would like to fund her position with Trust land money because it would be easier to adjust if she doesn't come back. She taught engineering and math.
  - And the other is some technology pieces. Spencer Rumsey, the SIS, submitted a report of technology needs in the school. The budget has a large range because we don't know yet what the district will give us to refresh.

### **Continuing Business by Kellie**

#### **Faculty & Staff Update**

- There are 4 positions that will be filled soon. The football defensive coach position is open; Courtney Fresh, an office secretary, is leaving for a position at the district office; Robin Collins, the counseling secretary is retiring and there is a math teaching position open.

#### **Emergency Prep**

- The soft lock-out drill was done during tutorial. Over 100 students who left for tutorial were caught truant and locked out. Several students were caught trying to let other students back in the building. This drill helped us find new ways that students tried to come into the building.

### **New Business by Kellie**

#### **Read-a-thon**

- The district read-a-thon is going on this week. Please submit any pages you've read to include with our numbers.

#### **Parent Teacher Conference/Titan Preview**

- Not very many people came to parent teacher conferences on Monday. On Tuesday the Titan Preview for incoming sophomores was great. There was a great turn out. The departments and clubs set up booths in the hallway for parents/students to look at and ask questions. The madrigals performed in the commons.

### **Information Items by Kellie**

#### **School Calendar Update**

- Boy's basketball lost to Copper Hills at state. We ended up 3<sup>rd</sup> in region.
- Wrestling lost to Layton in a tie breaker at region. Viewmont took region in wrestling.
- Wendy reviewed the Titan Celebrations in Academic, Athletic, Debate, DECA and Faculty.

### **Counseling Update by Dan Barlow**

- The WSU field trip was awesome.

- As mentioned above, the Titan Preview really, really well. We received 539 registration forms. We have about 225 more to follow up on.
- The free Jr ACT test was yesterday. They were held in 25 rooms, 2 teachers per room that helped administer the test.
- Last month was a big registration month for next year's Jr's and Sr'.
- In April we will hold the Jr Jump Start. This is a day where colleges and military are available to meet with Jr's during lunch.
- Seniors who have gotten accepted to colleges are receiving care packages from those colleges that are delivered to their classrooms during school.
- Total school enrollment this year is about 2200. Next year the district estimates 2098.
- We received 80-90 variance applications. There are only 30 spots to fill.

Motion to adjourn by Veronica, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Aaron

**Next Meeting:** April 6, 2016 at 9am