

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes

Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Present:

Jim Olsen, Paul Schulte, Joan Lind, Joanne Moffatt, Sue Alder, Dayna Evans, Karen Kreeck, Joyce Cahill, Kerrie Baughman, Laurel Young, Katie Eskelson-Ieremia, Steve Prasad, Karrie Jarratt, Christie Divver, Darby Gates, Alise Orlandi, Karen Longhurst.

SCC Chair: Jim Olson

- Welcome – Jim Olson called the meeting to order at 6:30 am.
- There weren't any field trips to discuss.
- Fundraisers were reviewed: Drama is doing a Silent Auction for the musical, band and orchestra want to do a "mattress fundraiser," girls' sports want to sell space on the banner in the gym and also sell spirit gear, baseball wants to use Bruges Waffles & Frites, possibly to sell items at lunch. There needs to be research done to see if that is possible.
- SCC voting procedure. There was discussion about how many members there are presently, and how many members the SCC wants to designate as being voting members. If there is not a sufficient number of voting members, additional members can be appointed to fill the vacant positions.
- A motion was made and seconded to increase the number of community members who are voting members. The motion passed. Paul will take it back to SIC for approval.
- Mr. Schulte urged all members to review the video explaining what SCC's purpose is.

Administration: Paul Schulte

- Mr. Schulte approached SIC about last month's dress code discussion. SIC felt pretty strongly about not altering the dress code. The cheer team have expressed that they want to wear their warm-ups (not sweats) to class. The racerback cut of the tops is the problem.
- Motion was made and seconded to leave the dress code as is. Motion passed.
- Discussed school budget for discretionary funds.
- Presented the School Plan Progress Report for 2012-2013.
- Mr. Schulte wants to discuss allocation of funds between underpopulated IB/AP v. reducing class size overall.
- There was a college day last week. Several kids visited the "U." There will also be a college day this week on campus with several colleges represented. In November, college readiness week will be held where every senior will fill out a college application.
- Mr. Schulte discussed UCAS and state-mandated school grading system. He is advocating for a consistent accountability system so that schools know what to expect year to year.
- Mr. Schulte thanked Laurel Young for everything the SL School Board is doing for schools.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Lind