

Highland High Community Council

Minutes, Feb. 9, 2011

Present: Leslie Keddington, Shane Saddler, Jim Olson, Karla Keller, Jill VanLeeuwen, Suzanne Hammond, Kristi Swett, Molly Welch, Joanne Moffatt, Pam Croft, Connie Hopkins, Shirley Scruggs

Welcome: Pam Croft, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:30 am.

Minutes From January Approved

Fundraising: Connie Hopkins,

Possible future fundraiser, lip balm

Basketball fundraiser, Jamba juice at lunch on Valentines Day

Cheerleaders, Valentines Day Crush

March, Rubio's, the school gets 20% of proceeds.

March 12-Baseball- pancake breakfast

Boys baseball- spirit pack (baseball clothing)

Shane Saddler, possibility of selling NCAA women's basketball tickets as fundraiser

Fundraisers Approved

Administration Report: Paul Schulte & Chris Jensen

Proposed one time schedule adjustment, 1 week autumn break. After discussion, teachers expressed dislike of partial weeks but all were concerned about a weeklong break 1 week before the end of term. The SCC voted to leave the schedule as is with the exception of looking at week long Thanksgiving break.

Chris Jensen

School Improvement Plan, Chris has reviewed the governance guide and found that the SCC is responsible for the school improvement plan. The deadline for the 1st draft is due Mid-March and the final plan needs to be finished by April.

A meeting will be held Feb. 17 at 6 pm for parents to receive information and give input.

SCC: Pam Croft

President elect needed for next year.

SIC: Monica French,

A climate survey was given to faculty and staff in November. 40 out of 119 have been received. The response shows low morale among some (21 percent). Monica is not sure how to proceed with the information. There is a need for quick fixes as well as systematic fixes. She asked for help from the SCC to make the SIC accountable.

PTA: Jill VanLeeuwen,

Harmon's day was on Thursday the 10th. 5% of proceeds split between 5 schools. The drum line and the pep club would be there. Last year almost \$1,200 was raised. Newsletter articles due Tuesday the 14th (not the 16th)
Charity concert, featuring Peter Brienholt and John Schmidt, is tentatively planed for March 22. There will be a \$10.00 donation from families.

Arts Council: Lesley Keddington,

April 29th is the Tartan fest. Activities include arts, music and senior pictures. Calendars will be sold for \$10.00.

District Report: Kristi Swett,

the district is still fiscally sound be cuts are being made so classrooms will not be effected. Cuts are coming across the board.

Karla Kellar asked where we are in the process of boundary change. Pam reported that the request went to the school board in December. The board will receive recommendations from a committee that will be formed in August.