

**HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL
SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Present:

Steve Prasad, Katie Ieremia, Joan Lind, Doug Jorgensen, Kerrie Baughman, Amy Foulks, John Clinton, Dan Tippetts, Maggie Tesch, Melissa Ford, Lisa Morley, Claire Peterson. Sue Alder, Kate Jensen.

SCC Chair: Steve Prasad

- Welcome – Steve called the meeting to order at 6:35.
- Had a follow up discussion on the 5-day rule for SBOs. Because Wendy Curtis was not able to attend, we will continue the discussion in the fall.
- Discussed SCC elections for next year.
- Joan Lind volunteered to serve as SCC Chair for 2016-2017 and 2017-2018.

Administration

- The district is paying for an ethnic studies class.
- The administration is working on the master schedule. Over 90% of students have gotten their primary requests.
- Highland has requested to start having early out on Mondays instead of late start.
- Comcast Cares Day went very well. Highland had more volunteers than any other project in the state that day, about 1400.

SIC Report: Doug Jorgensen

- Nothing to report.

District Report: Melissa Ford

- The new district superintendent was selected. She starts July 1.

PTA Report: Sue Alder

- Last Blast and Day of Service are being planned.

Community Concern – Dress Code: Kate Jensen

- She doesn't believe that Highland's dress code is compliant with the district's dress code.
- She has recommended that Highland get rid of the huge green sweatshirts and sweatpants that are given to kids because they embarrass and humiliate the students.

Action Items

- Students who are not in compliance with the dress code will wear Highland shirts and black sweatpants instead of the current green sweatshirts and sweatpants.
- We will continue to address this issue in the fall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Lind