

HIGHLAND HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 2013

Present:

Paul Schulte, Joan Lind, Joanne Moffatt, Dayna Evans, Sue Alder, Joyce Cahill, Kerrie Baughman, Laurel Young, Steve Prasad, Karrie Jarratt, Alise Orlandi, Karyn Longhurst.

Administration: Paul Schulte

- Welcome – Mr. Schulte called the meeting to order at 6:35am.
- Fundraisers – Boys' soccer is doing a staff relay. Wrestling is doing a team poster. They are doing a community service project but looking for business sponsorship. Cheerleaders will do Christmas candy canes, Valentines and they are offering babysitting services during school events.
- Jim sent out the link to the trust land video. Mr. Schulte encouraged everyone to watch it.
- The School Improvement Plan discussion starts in January.
- The late start collaborations are going very well.
- Grade change policy: Grade changes need to be made within the next term after the grade is originally posted.
- An informal view of the data from last term indicates that the Freshman Success program is making a real difference.
- November starts the process of thinking about registration for the next year. There are two times for class changes: August and December. If a student wants to change classes other than those times, the student is allowed to write a letter. If the request is granted, they are not put into another class. They are allowed to be a TA, or have release time. That is done to keep control of the class sizes. It is also very disruptive to keep changing classes. There is a standard that all students who have a 4.0 will be valedictorians, regardless of what their classes were.
- Parents should start thinking of AP classes as college preparatory classes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Lind