

## Community Council Minutes 2021-2022

Meeting Date: December 6, 2021

**Attendees:** Brian Bolinder, Angela McBride, Amy Mackay, Anne Jeppesen, Brynn Clinger, Grace Tea, Jennifer Carr, Joani Stevens, Kristin Spere, Tiffany Rees, Curtis Stromberg, David Plant, James Frankowski, Margaret Jeppesen, Arlynne Larsen.

Welcome: Brian Bolinder:

Approval of Minutes for November 1, 2021---Motion to approve from Grace Tea, seconded by Jennifer Carr and approved unanimously.

**Student Body Officers** were invited to this Community Council meeting to discuss Pros and Cons that they see at Centerville Junior High. Mr. Stromberg asked that when they write suggestions, and list specific things we could do to improve. Mr. Bolinder took a moment to explain what community council is and what was being asked of the students. We wanted a list of pros and cons on the core subjects: English, Math, Social Studies, Science, also discuss elective subjects they might want to see. SBO Students and Community Council members split into 4 groups and talked for 30 min. Mr. Bolinder thanked the students for participating and dismissed them. Arlynne will compile the notes and we will discuss the results in our January meeting.

Mr. Bolinder asked if there was anything discussed with the SBO's that we thought should be brought up now. A CC member talked about students wanting more jump starts. Mr. Stromberg told us that starting at the beginning of the year the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month from 9:00am-9:50am the teachers will be available for students to go get some help. In addition, we will continue to have Jump start the Wednesday before midterm and end of term.

### **Counseling Report-(Mr. Plant)**

- We are in the middle of Sub for Santa. We will focus on helping families in our community. If anyone knows of any families in need, please let Mr. Plant or the Counseling Center know.
- This week finishing up groups. They went well, and we have had more participation than ever.
- Counseling department will be doing Class Schedule Changes when we come back from winter break and last 2 weeks before the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins. They will be doing phone calls and emails.
- Looked over the F and U's paperwork and there were many students with credit recovered. We are so thankful for the Academic coaches working with our struggling students. Community Council members wanted to talk about numbers from year to year. Mr. Plant explained that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were used to doing credit recovery and that might be why we are seeing more success in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> teachers are catching up. Also in the reporting it showed all the F's received and we only focus on recovering F's from the core classes (Math, English, Science, and Social Studies)

- Mr. Stromberg explained that the academic coaches are being paid with Essr II funds. But if we want to continue to have our Academic coaches for all 3 grades in school year 2023-2024, we need to consider paying them with the Trust land funds.

#### **JSSC Mrs. Damron**

- Was not here today.

#### **PTSA Angela McBride**

- Teachers luncheon this week on Wednesday@ 3pm. Teachers are so thankful.
- PTSA will also be providing hot chocolate for the ice-skating school activity on Friday from 7-9pm at South Davis rec center.
- Mr. Plant told PTSA about the \$1,000.00 from Suicide Prevention/Resiliency/Anti-bullying mini grant that we received and said they would love to donate towards a speaker for an assembly for their Red, White or Purple week.

#### **Mr. Stromberg Trustlands Update:**

- Mr Stromberg asked Community Council if they would consider paying for books (Are books considered equipment?) for the Environmental Science Class. Mr. Bolinder asked for a motion to pay for the books. Motion to pay for the Environmental Science classroom books by Joani Stevens and Kristin Spere seconded It.
- Mr. Stromberg talked about Junior Highs reviewing the dress code regarding hats and hoodies being allowed during school hours. He talked to principals in other junior highs who allow hats and they have not seen a problem with it. Teachers will still have the option to ask them to remove their hat if it becomes an issue. JSCC is going to talk in their next meeting about changing the dress code.
- Community Council members wanted to address the discrimination issues happening in our district. Mr. Stromberg said that the DOJ is involved, and they will be hiring a consultant to help the district navigate through this. The District and the DOJ will be working on this for about 5 years. As a school we are on top of it. We are doing our SEL lessons, and we are a little ahead of the game. This week administration will be training teachers and staff and we will continue to do the good things we are doing. Mr. Stromberg will keep the community council informed.

#### **Technology Report.**

- James Frankowski is our STS and he talked about our “Refresh” program. (The replacing of technology) and stated that it looks good for next year. James will be doing a 5-year plan for Technology replacements.

#### **January Community Council we will discuss:**

- Marquee status
- Talk about school improvement goals and jump start on it.

Motion to adjourn by Tiffany Rees and Kristin Spere seconded the motion.

Next Meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am in Room B20.