

September 26, 2017

School Community Council

In Attendance

DeAnn Nielsen
Shea Bradshaw
Jade Andersen
Melinda Banks
Kyra Benson
Michelle Hirst
Dave Jones

Rachelle Miner
Joy Metten
Jared Massic
Lorraine Davis
Caroline Pratt
Denise Brown

DeAnn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. Shauna Warnick and Christy Nemelka were excused. DeAnn welcomed the new members of the council and had them introduce themselves. Dave Jones led us in the pledge of allegiance. Jade gave a thought about the different paths that students may take and compared education to a race with when you finish the race you are done; but education should never end as you discover new skills and interests.

DeAnn went over the meeting dates for the coming year. We will usually meet the 3rd Tuesday of the month. DeAnn invited everyone to follow her on Instagram – she will highlight activities and students at the school.

She opened nominations for a council chair. Lorraine nominated Shauna Warnick, Michelle second. Everyone voted in favor. Melinda Banks nominated Jared Massic as Vice Chair, second by Dave Jones everyone voted in favor.

DeAnn went over the role of the School Community Council. The Council advises on the school improvement plan, the Trustlands plan, the safety committee, and the school advisory council.

She turned the time over to Caroline to discuss the PTSC. PTSC is currently doing a “Fund the Flag” campaign, for a rolling flag in the gym, sucker sales at the football games are going well. They will be doing the dinner for parent teacher conferences on Wednesday and hand out report cards that evening.

DeAnn went over the clubs currently offered at our school. The council approved the list of clubs.

Jade went over school safety issues. Student driving is one issue the school is always attentive to. Over 600 parking permits have been purchased, and over 400 permits having been picked up, He has started writing tickets for vehicles without a permit. We are working on connecting the google doc with the permit payment to make it easier for students and parents. He went over driving safety and being aware of the rail road tracks. Joy asked if there is a proposal for a light at the intersection of 400 North and 2550 East. 400 North is a state road and UDOT will have to approve the traffic light. He discussed the traffic has been fairly smooth so far and the lunch break has been good with less litter. He discussed we have a new school resource officer Kurt Ballentine and he has been good to warn students about safe driving.

Shea reviewed the recent school events: Sophomore Orientation, Homecoming week, the Homecoming Dance, and the Welcome Back assembly. Parent teacher conferences will be held Wednesday, Caroline asked about Sophomore Orientation having more school information. DeAnn explained they have done that in the past but had less attendance, so they have done more of a fun pep assembly feel to welcome the students. She said that is good feedback and they will try to incorporate more information in the future. Michelle said the band is doing well and are very grateful to be able to have some practice time on the football field.

Rachelle went over registration it was different this year and had a few hiccups but overall went well. Class changes have gone well. The CCRPs for seniors have been completed and the meetings for sophomores have begun. The first ACT prep class has been held and the next one will be held in November. She said the ACT results for 2017 have been received and there was not much of a change even with the new format. The PSAT was held last Monday and the results will be back in a few weeks.

She discussed our enrollment is up by about 100 students from last year. The sophomore class is just under 600 the seniors are just under 500 and the juniors about 550. DeAnn discussed we added a portable this summer adding two new classrooms, the school also converted a computer lab to a classroom with the addition of chrome books in every English classroom.

Joy discussed the change in senior pictures – the students did not wear the formal attire this year. She asked if going forward the student can have more input in tradition changes, or if the students can be encouraged to wear a white shirt and tie and the girls a black top. Caroline discussed that last year the girls were uncomfortable wearing the same shirt that everyone had worn that had perspiration and had gotten wrinkled, and all changing together. Dave asked if they could change the background for the seniors. The photographer said most schools do not do the same attire.

Next meeting

October 17th

Caroline will lead the pledge, Lorraine will give the thought