

School Community Council
Monday, October 21, 2019

Members in Attendance:

Brian McGill	Chad Heyborne	Jim Jensen
Cache Merrill	Shannon Kershaw	Karl Packer
Chet Linton	Callie Bjerregaard	Page Checketts
Kelli Miller	Joe Schino	Rochelle Stone
Katie Christensen		

Others in Attendance:

Carolyn Cannon (Secretary)
Stephanie Smith (Visitor)
Rachel Farmer and ProStart Team
Heather Starley (HOSA)
SBOs (Luke Vickery, Gabe Crestani, Bronson Adams)

Not in Attendance:

Melissa Gibbs	Matt Leininger	Tricia Leininger
Garry True	April Richardson	Brittany Stephenson
Ron Strohm		

I. Welcome, Review & Approve minutes from September 16, 2019 meeting (Heyborne)

- Motion to Approve Sep 16th minutes – Karl Packer
- Second – Chet Linton
- Minutes Approved
- Motion to Approve Cache Merrill as a new member – Chet Linton
- Second – Jim Jensen
- Cache Merrill approved as a member

II. Patron Comment – Street Parking (Stephanie Smith)

- Stay-at-home mom with concerns regarding student and school parking on her street
- Minor inconveniences as well as interfering with safety concerns (i.e. Cars parked up to the 7th house on the street, creating a one-way road and a safety issue; Students park just behind driveways; Issues with snow removal, bulk pick-up, street cleaning, storm drains, trash collection, mail delivery; Litter and poor example to small children with language and behavior; Personal guests have to park further away, etc.)
- Currently there are signs indicating “no parking” as a deterrent, but are not very effective.
- Proposed plan is to have residential “parking by permit only” signs
- SCC needs to forward document and letter of concern on to the District to approve residential parking signs.

III. Student Government Update (Packer & SBOs)

- Homecoming week was very successful. The Pep Rally was a lot of fun, the Pageant went very well, and the Dance was a huge hit being held in the Hawk House.

- Upcoming events: Make-a-Wish Fundraiser Assembly, Fri, Nov 1, 2019 (Jackson, 4-years old, wants to go to Walt Disneyworld, has Congenital Heart Disease). We will hold Alta Idol and Dancing with the Hawks.
- Veterans Assembly, Mon, Nov 11, 2019 – we will hold the breakfast in the Hawk House (suggestion to include active military students)

IV. Construction Update (Admin)

- Hawk House completed – continuing to work on concession stand
- Used for Homecoming Dance as well as PSAT testing (97 testers - on the turf)
- PAC should be done Feb/Mar 2020 – Dance Co will kickoff with their performance
- Air Quality – haven't hit any levels of concern (see report)
- Dry Wall and Sheet Rock in Commons has been removed which will help air quality; roof will come off in the next couple of months
- Completion at the end of 2021

V. PTSA Connection (Stone)

- PTSA helped with College Application Week
- Reflections due date is November 8th; Theme – “Look Within”
- Hawk Stash is going well – being utilized by students and donations are being brought in as well; will open up on Fridays at the end of school; scouts want to do Eagle Projects to help with donations

VI. Counseling Corner (Bjerregaard)

- College Application Week (CAW) went extremely well – District wants 100% of students to apply – we probably had high 90% - this year they did it in Language Arts classes
- FAFSA Night was very well attended – just under 100 families came
- 9th Grade CCRs are next week – resiliency and grit will be discussed as this is something they are struggling with as well as we will remind them about the Hawk Medallion
- Mid-November, individual 11th grade CCRs (1-2 months to complete)
- AP Testing – College Board instituted major changes and now deadline to sign up for the AP test is November 15th – AHS is telling students to decide by November 1st and then they will spend 2 weeks getting everyone signed up – so far 320 exams have been paid for
- Full-time Social Worker is running groups during Advisory – groups run 8 weeks – he can fit a few more students in so they may advertise some – 3 groups (1) Social Skills group; (2) Positive Self-care group; (3) Mindfulness group

VII. HOSA and NTHS (Starley)

- HOSA requested money last year for 5 students to go to Nationals in Orlando, FL
- Fantastic opportunity for the students to go to HOSA Nationals – Very appreciative of the help the SCC provided for them - Were able to do Networking, over 11,000 students at Nationals
- Request funds this year to go in June in Houston

- Fund \$5,000 from year-to-year
- NTHS (National Technical Honor Society) – New club, must have CTE Class, CTSO, Good GPA – 30 students have qualified, need funds to run the program – need \$200 to do a nice induction ceremony; t-shirts; officer jacket; quarterly activities; stoles for graduation; there was discussion regarding other similar programs requiring students to purchase or fundraise for t-shirts, activities, etc. without the support of Cell Tower or other funds. It was decided that monies would be provided for the critical needs to get the program up and running, which will include funds for the induction ceremonies, quarterly activities, and Honor Stoles for graduation. Dr. McGill to use school funds to cover these costs in lieu of utilizing Cell Tower Funds.

VIII. Digital Citizenship Plan (Sam Webb) – Absent

IX. Field Trip Funds (Leininger)

- Culinary Team – Last year took 1st in Region and 1st in State – 21 practices before hand, worked with mentor chef Peter (Executive at the Univ of U); URA paid for any costs and trip to Nationals in Washington DC – took 12th place in Nationals (step up from previous year)
- Practice twice a week preparing for regional competition and state competition. Each practice consists of making 2 appetizers, 2 entrees, and 2 desserts, all under 60 minutes - This is done without electricity or running water - Each practice takes approximately 5-6 hours minimum of set up, cook time, dishes, and critique and clean-up.
- Groceries \$3,000 (40 practices x 75 per practice)
- Uniforms & Equipment \$3,000
- Student Benefits (Scholarship opportunities, prepares students for the food service industry; improves team building and communication skills)
- Motion to approve funding from Cell Tower money – Chet Linton
- Second – Karl Packer
- Motion approved

X. Other Items/Wrap Up

- Page Checketts asked for a report on Mr. Rozanas. Dr. McGill shared that Mr. Rozanas is no longer a teacher at Alta but could not share more due to personal concerns. The preliminary plan for his classes was shared, and the AP Psychology students are encouraged to continue with the class and plans to take the AP Exam, as a qualified, College Board-approved teacher will be put in place at the start of 2nd quarter.

Motion to Adjourn – Chad Heyborne

Second – Chet Linton

Meeting adjourned @ 4:25pm.

Next SCC Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2019 @ 3:00 pm