

Community Council

1/14/19

Minutes

Meeting Called to order at 5:37 pm. Those present: Janeice, Kent, Tawni, Kayce and Loni.

Missing: Dustin, Doreen and Stacy

Reviewed expenditures from last year. We compared what we wanted to do in our plan. Rural Schools may not need to be funded the same, it is in Price and teachers should be able to drive and carpool.

We are looking for other PD options also.

School City will cost us the same this year.

Chromebooks are still on the rotating plan. We want to continue that replenishment plan. However, we may need an additional classroom set for Math. iPads are out of date.

Motivational Assemblies – Brandon Kelly was maybe not the best for our kids. They seemed detached and less engaged. For Future Motivational Speakers, we want to try to focus on local people or alumni. The kids seem to place more importance if they know the people came from here or understand what it's like here. Randy Erwin, Walt Maldonado, Vetere's, Janeice, Someone else from UDOT? All suggestions are still welcome. We want to show the lifestyle choices and education needed for technical work and not just traditional degrees. We are looking for input from Student Council on who they would like to hear from. We may want to move the remaining Motivational speaker funds elsewhere.

We talked about options for ELL Professional Development. We purchased a new software program for interventions called APEX Learning. This will help support struggling readers and ELL students as well as other students. We can use it for targeted intervention on standards for Core Classes and other classes and pull pieces to use to reinforce specific skills or understanding. We are focusing on interventions in Math and Language Arts for now. They will be pretesting and starting work on it this week or next.

We have enhancements in the works with SESC and some breakout boxes. We may want to look for Robots, Electronics, Etc to use as enhancements too.

Rachel's Challenge, we need to restart FOR Club and incorporate it back into Focus Friday with Student Council. Next year the second installment of the program is only \$2500. We have curriculum available for character building lessons. Mr. Whitesel is doing that with the JR High but is available for any teacher to use.

Pathways – This has been good. It has allowed Emery High Teachers to offer a few additional options to our kids. We need to continue kids to be involved with these classes. It has been good for the kids that have participated this year. We have an Emergency Response Class this semester. Kids will be certified when they finish.

We have a few department field trips for the Spring after the busy time with Basketball. Mr Hatt, Mr. Roundy, Ms Jensen.

We reviewed and talked about the School Improvement Plan.

We want the main goals to include Bringing our students scores to State Level.

We want to close the achievement gap for our Low SES students and ELL students to our High Achieving students.

CTE Pathways are great tools for our kids to have. WE need to encourage kids to complete pathways and not just try to repeat cooking classes or PE over and over again.

We also wanted to check the status on our N's and U's and compare to last year with the incentive field trips. Have we gone up because we don't have that reward in place? We will check in on this next meeting.

We reviewed the calendar for activities

Janeice motioned to close the meeting, Kayce seconded and All were in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:53pm