

School Community Council Minutes

November 2, 2011

In attendance: Rachelle Robertson, Joe Hayes, Butch Ringger, Adonna Geddes, Patti Smith, Dani Edmunds, Brandy Donald, Courtney Eldredge, Kim Potts, April Triggs, Lauren Burton, Emily Esplin, Claudia Rose, Becky Jones, Holly Wade.

*Rachelle Robertson welcomed everyone and Holly Wade started the recording.

1-Safe walking route was presented and passed unanimously.
Holly will post it on the website and send it in to the district.

2-Late bus discussion:

Mrs. Burton expressed opinion that it isn't really worth the huge amount of cost. Mr. Hayes noted from his experience that students knew it was just a longer time to hang out with friends and then ride a later bus home, however Willow creek now requires a ticket to get on the bus, and that ticket has to be signed by the teacher they met with. This process should help eliminate that concern.

3-What other options are available to use the money for? Here were some things discussed:

- Rosetta Stone for language departments? (Mr. Hayes will check in to a price for this)
- "Why Try: in conjunction with Guided Studies. This program is about \$500 for the curriculum and helps with preventions. It could also be used in Student Success classes.
- Sumer school-funded by students, there would be fee involved to attend. Students can get the fee reimbursed if they finish the course.
- Some teachers expressed concern that students need to realize there are consequences for failing classes and they should not be easy to make up.
- Cross curricular activities during the summer
 - Place for kids to hang out that is safe and productive while parents are working
- Start a new friendship group for new kids who are struggling to fit in. Counselors could help identify a list of kids who are new and sinking academically and socially. Get them together with kids who are thriving and provide friendship and support. Counseling would be happy to help with this but can't use trust lands money because isn't necessarily educational.
- Literacy Conference in April \$250 per teacher

4- Next meeting December 7th 3:00p.m.