

School Community Council  
September 11, 2012  
2:30 P.M.

Attendees: Jen Batchler, LaDawn Edwards, Tami Mickelsen, Darla Baker, Liz Maxfield, Penney Gauchay, Mike Bearden, Cherae Ecalono, Mike Travis, Margie Holt, Jody Murphy

1. Election of Chair and Co Chair - Elections through September 20th. In the October meeting the election will need to take place and be put on the agenda for those two individuals. Training will be on October 2nd. Doug motioned to have Mike Travis attend the training. Unanimously approved.
2. Doug proposed to that the carry over from the budget be used to provide a salary for an aide to help in them math department with the new core curriculum. An aide would be used to help individual students. Algebra 2 class sizes are large and she would help with this as well. Unanimously approved.
3. At Parent Teacher Conferences there will be an election. The ballot has been open for 3 weeks via the web and we should be able to vote and finish things up on P/T conference night.
4. Doug is looking to do an input meeting some time the first week of October. Everyone invited, but SCC and PTSA are integral for this meeting. Lunch meeting at noon on October 4th. Paul Olson will be presenting for this meeting.
5. Update on Language Arts and Math Core - we do have books for math. Student response - no answers in the back - students are unsure about if they are doing things right throughout his homework. There is a solution for this on the web. Mike mentioned that he is anxious to see how things are in a few months when we are further along in the process. All 9th graders go to secondary math, which for some is a huge jump. There were math aides assigned to teach guided math. Some students have two math classes to help bring them up to speed. This process has been pretty successful as far as parent support. It seems to be bridging the gap at this point. More education regarding the Kahn Academy for online help to the kids. Put it on the web and in the newsletter. Get information from Angela. The questios was asked if we could open a lab and help people know more how to use. The state testing is not changing. The Language Arts is 100% the same and we aren't sure which tests they will be taking for math. We will be getting our grades from AYP State testing.
6. Enrollment numbers: 1132
7. Assembly feedback: Social media/cyberbullying - NetSmartz did the presentation. The assembly was very informative. Sexting was omitted because all grades were involved. Principals also went around during eTime and talked to the classes about bullying.
8. Back to School Night feedback - need more signs to make sure people know where to go. Other than that, everything went very smoothly.
9. Lunch changes - Snack shack is not opened until we have things in place for a few weeks. The federal government passed guidelines regarding caloric intake for 9th graders. The 9th graders have to have different trays which is why they have their

own line. A lot of food is being thrown away - mostly the salad cup or the veggie cup. However, government guidelines make it necessary to take the food.

10. Center Street - the City Council would like a portion of the fence opened up off of the equestrian trail. Doug will find out if this is a feasible solution for this problem.
11. Mike Bearden - Counseling has used SCC meeting as their advisory committee meeting. They normally do this at 7:00 A.M. - he proposed that 2-3 students be invited at the beginning of this meeting. Unanimously approved.