

**4 September 2019**

**School Community Council**

**3:00 - 4:00 pm**

**Attendance** - Tiffanie Miley, Shauna Shepherd, Jentry Youd, Dan Jensen, Christene Edenfield, Tara Pina, Claire Taylor, Amy Burge, Courtney Droz, Rebecca Bentley-Mila, Brandi Duvall, Karen Ellington, Kaylyn Reed, Kristy Strong, Stacy Uriona, Heather Ellison, Sarah Ferrin, Rachel Anderson

**Absent** - Rebecca Bentley-Mila

**Introductions** - everyone introduced themselves, name and something about them

**School Updates** -

(Tiffanie) - seven new teachers hired this year, added 15 classes, 1095 enrolled in May, 1220 enrolled at the end of August, new student lunches were great each grade level, tardy policy and big change in number of tardies dropping, lunch changes with no kids allowed in the commons, BE AN ALLY focus teachers wanted to focus on proactive behaviors, reinforce good behavior, we did grade level expectation assemblies the first week of school and also had every teacher present "Be an Ally" in their classrooms, citizenship grades are being used by every teacher

(Courtney) - New student lunches were great! We try and help other students feel welcomed and comfortable Hopefully it helps them realize they are not the only ones new and also helps them make new friends.

(Christene) - Teachers are present in the hallways during each pass-time. I like it because it builds relationships of teachers vs students through being present in the hall and being able to visit with students. "Be an Ally" program is gaining momentum with the students. "Be and Ally" week is coming to introduce the theme more fully to the school. We also have Foreign Figures concert promoting positive behaviors during that week along with other school activities.

(Tara) - Citizenship grades are used for every class which helps with preparedness, participation and classroom behavior.

**Robert's Rules of Order** -

(Jentry) - Motion is made, followed by a second of the motion, discussion of the item, and then voting.

**Election of Vice - Chair** -

(Courtney) motion made for Sarah Ferrin to be chair

(Claire) second the motion

Election made for Sarah Ferrin as chair, all voted yes

(Tara) motion for Claire Taylor to be vice chair

(Amy) second the motion

(Claire) motion for Dan Jensen to be vice chair  
(Heather) second the motion  
Election agreed that Dan Jensen become vice chair

**Chair** - Sarah Ferrin

**Vice - Chair** - Dan Jensen

**Gather Contact Info** - pass around a paper for contact information

**Training** - Video of the introduction of School Community Council and the purpose of School Community Council

**Discussion** -

(Claire) - Where can we find the minutes and info for School Community Council in the past?  
(Tiffanie) - Parent page on the school website, future dates have been posted for meetings as well.

(Sarah) - Does anyone have any questions about Trust Land Funds?

(Claire) - How much money is there? Where is it spent?

(Tiffanie) - \$137,800 last year. Money is spent on: FTE, success class/study hall, math lab, tracker to meet with students, professional development, substitute teachers while teachers are at conferences, summer collaboration times for teachers, and more...

(Claire) - Are there ever any conflicts of interest with the council when teachers are paid by FTE?

(Dan) No, because there are always more parents than teachers voting on the council.

(Claire) - How are the success classes going at the school?

(Tiffanie) - The technician has reported that the kids that attend are doing great but the kids that miss the class are still struggling. Attendance is key. Success class is a place where students can catch up on work.

(Courtney) Youth support helps find students that need the extra help.

(Claire) - Are these students holding IEP or 504's? I feel they shouldn't be since they already have accommodations.

(Tiffanie) - Depends on the student's circumstances and learning disabilities. There is a process to get them the help if needed.

(Claire) - With parents here, can we ask the parents what they are concerned with? Can we add it to the agenda next month?

(Sarah) - We can ask and place concerns on the agenda in the future. We can discuss the School Improvement Plan as well.

(Amy) - Do parents know that they can contact any parents on the council for ideas or concerns?

(Sarah) - Yes we can make that known.

(Tiffanie) - Carlos can help with Spanish versions. Carlos can reach out to help Spanish speaking families. Blackboard will send out messages in native language.

Time turned back to Sarah Ferrin.

(Christene) - motion to adjourn the meeting

(Tara) - second the motion

**End of Meeting (3:57 pm)**