Welcome 3:04

Pledge: Tara Makin

Attendance: Ben Ford, Janean Thomas, Carma Heimuli, Joy Benson, Tara Makin, Ryan McGuire, Tani Griffin, Sheila Williams, Kim Lefler

Minutes: (Will be approved the next meeting)

Comprehensive Guidance Joy Benson

Junior SEOP(CCR) still continuing. Freshman Orientation will be February 26 – Student Council will host. ACT for all juniors will be given on March 4th. Pre-registration is on-going. Throughout March counselors will be registering the 9th and 10th grade students.

School Improvement Plan 2012-2013 Ben Ford

Mr. Ford reviewed the state budget report. $106 million income. $40 million used to supplement the interest for Trustlands, the remainder put in the permanent fund. Trustland money has been very beneficial to school improvement and academic programs.

Mr. McGuire reviewed last year plans with proposals for this coming year. He reminded the council that the goals should address our greatest academic needs and must be education oriented. See last year goals.

Changes proposed:

Goal #1 – add science to the goal.

Goal #2 – stay the same.

Goal #3 – remove this goal, funding is coming through other programs, need no longer exists.

Goal #4 – remain the same. Now we have 1 for every 2.2 students. They can be checked out and used at home.

Goal #5 – continue goal. Funding should decrease. There are no future plans to have it be included in the school day.

Suggestion made that new goals include career and college readiness statements. There was
a question as to whether this was an academic goal. College and career readiness is definitely an academic goal.

Clarification was made that the Writing Lab has already been funded and will continue to be funded – we just need a teacher to man it.

There was an explanation as to why some interns are hired and others are replaced with interns. Part of this is because the present interns find employment at other schools and of course funding issues. The U-Star Grant is up for renewal this year and will impact the number of teachers the school is able to hire. We have had 5 interns this year and will only be hiring 2 next year. Our numbers have increased, so we should be given more teacher positions for next year. All of these factor into the hiring process.

What is a tracker? These employees keep track of students and keep them in class. They also periodically check on their grades and help with numerous problems the student may encounter. Currently we have three part time trackers. Mr. Mitchell’s class is not meant for non-attenders. His focus is more on those students who are here and need to learn success skills.

Can art department needs be funded? This is a concern for everyone and needs to be discussed. Orchestra and band will be on the March agenda for discussion.

Other Items

Tara Makin

Club Approval - Hope Squad (anti suicide/bullying club/state founder Greg Hudnall)
April Mangum will be the advisor. Nomination forms will go out next week. Information will go out to students in the next few weeks.

Motion to approve - Kim Lefler, Second – Tani Griffin, Voting - Unanimous

Kim has money that can be used to help supplement getting the club organized.

What are capital improvements? Some for us this year would be sports court, counseling offices, Ewing tile, etc. Most district money will be going to the two newest schools for the weight room. When the schools were built the weight rooms were small. (Boo-hoo-hoo for them was the general feeling from the council).

Question: What happened to the double doors? They were removed a few years ago, not sure why.

Motion to Adjourn – Carma, Second – Kim, Voting – Unanimous (4:06)

Next Meeting Date - Wednesday, March 19 - 3:00 P.M. in the Library