



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

February 9, 2015

Ben Ford **P**
Janean Thomas **P**
Carma Heimuli **P**
Andrea Ellsworth **P**

Joy Benson **P**
Debbie Apgood **P**
Tara Makin **P**
Ryan McGuire (NV)

Julie Gowans **P**
Sheila Williams **P**
Kim Lefler **P**

Welcome

Kim Lefler

Pledge: Joy Benson

Minutes Approved: Motion – Sheila, 2nd – Julie, Voting - Unanimous

Comprehensive Guidance

Joy Benson

Counseling Department still working on the junior College and Career Ready individual meetings with parents (CCR).

Home study packets were discontinued at the end of last year and we began using the Landmark A+ Program. This has not been very productive for PHS students. The packet program is now beginning again. Students may choose which credit recovery they would like to use. The cost will be the same; \$30.00 per quarter credit.

School Improvement Plan 2014-2015

Ben Ford

See the attached 2015-16 School Improvement Plan (Draft). Some changes on this plan are: Goal # 1 – Class sizes will be reduced by adding class periods through Trustlands program. (Hiring new teachers, interns, or buying teacher preps). Goal #2 – Class sizes will be reduced by adding additional class period through the trustlands program. This will give us options to add other classes instead of just math and science. Goal # 3 – We will be a pilot school with one-on-one computers beginning next week. Mrs. Walker will be issuing a chrome book to each of her students. They will be able to take these home and use. If PHS is chosen as a one-on-one school, the action plans in this area will change to include more technical support, maintenance, and teacher instruction. Goal #5 This is a new goal to address student social needs.

Other Items

Kim Lefler

Club Approval - Native Pride – AIAN student club

Motion to Approve – Kim, 2nd – Carma, Voting – Unanimous

Where are we with the 5/5 classes? Do the math labs seem to help?

Right now the scale is pretty balance between the 4/4 schedule and the 5/5 schedule. It is looking more positive for the junior high schools.

What are the survey results for Advisory Groups?

This is a project of the statistics class. They will be gathering and analyzing the data. This information will be available at our March meeting.

The Hope Squad has had a positive impact on our school. The hardest problems this year have been dealing with anxiety.

The marquee is still not working on the side facing the road. Hopefully, this problem has been fixed now.

Are chaperones helping with the stomps? Can parents attend?

The answer is "yes to both questions. Administration realize there was a problem at the recent stomp and the problem is being addressed. The DJ stopped the music when the inappropriate activities began, but the kids just moved out to the parking lot.

It was mentioned that Mrs. Staheli, the librarian at the junior high, had passed away and this would probably have an impact on several of our students. This issue had already been dealt with during the day.

Motion to Adjourn – Julie, 2nd – Debbie, Voting – Unanimous

Next Meeting - Monday, March 9 - 3:00 P.M. in the Library