



Payson High School

School Community Council Minutes

February 14, 2017

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WELCOME: Marnae Kelly

Approval of Minutes: Motion: Shelly, 2nd: Marnae, Voting Unanimous

PROPOSAL OF HAT POLICY CHANGE: Jaycee Hall

Jayce presented a proposal for a change in the policy concerning the wearing of hats. The policy would not be taken away, it would just state that the building administration could decide according to each situation. See Policy 3.1.4

Questions from council members: How can someone be identified on camera if he/she is wearing a hat? *Usually students are identified this way. Often it is the hat that is the identifier.* What kind of hats will be appropriate? *If the hat is a distraction, it will not be allowed. Cowboy hats are usually no concern the student removes them in class.*

There was some concern about the policy being removed completely. This was not the intention. The policy would only be amended to give each school authority to set its own policy. The proposed policy will be rewritten to specifically state the school has the authority to decide how to enforce the policy. It would now read: *I propose that the Nebo District Policy 3.1.4 under Student Dress and Grooming Standards regarding hats and sunglasses, be reworded to allow the students to wear hats if they are not, quote: "Disfiguring or draw undue attention that distract, disrupt or interfere with the learning atmosphere at school or at school activities and events, and/or create health, safety, or welfare issues. With this rule change, it would allow each school administration the authority to regulate hats at the local level based on the above criteria.*

All council members signed the proposal with his change in wording.

COMPREHENSIVE GUIDANCE: Joy Benson

ACT Test for juniors – March 7th – On-line format for all students, paper/pencil format for those with accommodations – 10th and 12th grade students have the option of college tours

College Tours – We encourage students to sign-up. This is a great opportunity! 7 different tours available. See handout for details.

Community Scholarships are available in the Counseling Office.

Parent/Teacher Conference/School Showcase/Career Fair/FAFSA Workshop – Thursday, February 16th, 3:30-7:30. The military, colleges, businesses, and others will have booths. There will displays of student projects, performances, and other info highlighting PHS. Council members are to report back how they and other parents felt about the evening at our next meeting.

TRUSTLANDS REVIEW 2017-18: Ben Ford

School Land trust Budget Review and Possible Amendment – See accompanying flyer.

Teacher/Extra Duty/Training and Development: \$56,520 – same, Tracker and Classroom Technicians:

\$13,889 - \$16,800, Tech/Equipment, Supplies - \$14,500 - \$23,352, Hope: 4,500 – same.

Motion to approve: Carma, 2nd: Marnae, Voting: Unanimous

Review of next year's budget and School Improvement Plan We will vote on it next meeting. Some of the issues addressed were: The technology budget does not include chrome books. Chrome books have money available through other sources for several years. The chrome books are lasting longer than expected. The possibility of seniors being able to purchase their chrome book is still being considered, It would cost approximately \$25.00-\$30.00. The money would go back into the textbook account.

Trackers are a great tool – if the parents are on board and follow through.

OTHER ITEMS

ACT Prep Class Report: Classes bursting at the seams. More than 100 have signed up. The class is held both mornings and afternoon to accommodate all students. It continues to be a great resource for students. Student Microwave Follow-up: 81% of students would like to have a microwave available and teachers feel it would be a positive addition, also.

There are several places in the building that could be available. The cafeteria is one of those.

Lighting the tennis courts has been discussed and it could happen, but the cost is around \$100,000.00. It may need to be a joint venture with the city and school district.

There is no need to provide more student parking. There is plenty of parking the students just don't want to park behind the auto shop. Maybe there are ways it could be made more desirable. There is a lack of visitor and parking. The students parking there have been ticketed and asked to move, but they still use up the spaces. It is not because there is not enough student parking. Admin will take any suggestions parents might have to keep the students from parking in this lot.

District Community Council Meeting - Thursday, February 23, 2017, 4:00-5:00. All member are invited to attend. One parent will need to be there. Please check your calendars and let Joy know if you will be there.

Meeting adjourned!

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 3:00 PM, Conference Room