

Community Council Meeting Minutes

5-14-2014

1. Minutes from 03/19/14 were read for approval by Mr. Birch. Angie Barker made a motion to approve the minutes and Matt Filipini motioned for a second.
2. Counseling Business – Mr. John Blodgett represented the Counseling Center and discussed the following:
 - a. Testing – The school has successfully completed over 500 AP tests this year. The position funded by the Land Trust Funds was responsible for the paperwork, computers and testing associated with these exams.
 - b. Renovation – The Counseling Center will undergo renovation this summer to add a wall and facilitate the room for an additional counselor, bringing the number to 7 counselors plus the CTE Coordinator.
 - c. Inservice Program – The school will begin a suicide prevention program that will be repeated each year. This program will be given to each student in the school annually.
3. Items from our last meeting – Discussion led by Mr. Jim Birch:
 - a. PTC – District Calendar – The concerns of the community council were brought to the district. Because calendaring had been approved already, the suggestions made will be reevaluated after next year as the following school year calendar is being put into place.
 - b. RTI – Different teachers will rotate teaching and are available from 3:00 – 4:00 each afternoon. The teachers have a posted schedule in their classroom. RTI is available for Math, Science and LA.
 - c. Teacher Contracted Time – Mr. Birch researched contracts and has determined that teachers are unable to meet outside their contracted time.
4. Proposed Start Time – Mr. Mark Halliday presented proposed class times for the 2014-15 academic year. The only change the council recommended was placing announcements in 2nd period on a permanent basis. Start time, if approved by the school board, will be 7:40am with the school day closing at 2:25pm.
5. Next Year's Plays – Mrs. Bradshaw presented two plays for approval by the community council. The plays chosen are, "Blithe's Spirit" and "Arsenic and Old Lace". The council approved the plays and Mrs. Bradshaw is in the process of obtaining signatures per district policy.
6. Attendance School – Mr. Birch announced that the money that was left over after paying teachers to monitor attendance school allowed administration to award seven \$500 scholarships to deserving students. The way the money is disseminated to the students has to do with college registration. The student is instructed to bring their registration bill to the school and the office staff will provide the \$500 after the bill has been presented. Mr. Blodgett also announced that monies collected from class change fees provided 2 scholarships, also to deserving students.
7. Next Year's Council – A sky alert will be put out and info sent home with registration materials. Should the number of candidates be too large, there will be an online vote for parents.
8. Additional Note – Approximately June 1, a new Herriman High website will be launched. The website address will remain the same – Herrimanhigh.org