

Parowan High School Community Council Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee

Date: May 21, 2014

Attendance: Roy Mathews, Ava Chamberlain, Janice Ruesch, Tyra Rice, Jerry Vesely, Patti Vesely

Visitors: Karriann Raddon, Don Landes, Mark Fitzgerald

1. Called to Order: 2:52 pm
2. **Correction and Approval of minutes**
 - 2.1. April 21, 2014
 - 2.1.1. Correction: Bullying night should read internet safety..
 - 2.1.2. Motion to approve with corrections: Tyra /2nd: Ava. Motion approved
 - 2.2. Minutes for Oct 30, 2013 reviewed
3. **Open Issues:**
 - 3.1. **Letter from Mark Fitzgerald.** Letter concerning fundraising concert read to the group.
 - 3.2. **Bullying:** No discussion
 - 3.3. **Late Start Wednesday:**
 - 3.3.1. Late Start Wednesday will be implemented throughout the district
 - 3.3.2. We are lucky to have it used at PHS in the pilot stage.
 - 3.3.3. Ava noted it still needs fine tuning, but it has proven itself.
 - 3.3.4. We checked on the consequences for non-attendance
 - 3.4. **Youth Council Selection**
 - 3.4.1. We discussed how the future selection of the Council will be handled. Mayor Landes noted that the freshman group showed a lot of enthusiasm. The Group this year was selected by advisors. Tanner Harrison expressed interest in the position of mayor. . Selected council members are Brayden Mineer, Gabby Buffington, Amanda Carter, Parley Scott, and Trevor Bassett. The remaining applicants will be on committees, Raymond Berger-Planning Commission, Shallee Talbot-Economic Development , Theresa Salinas-Library, Jessica Bonnett-Theater, Bailey Berger-Power, Taylor Beaumont-Water, Austin Robison-Parks and Recreations and trails, Jalen Cutler-Airport, Maria Calvario-Communications, Nathaniel Yamashita-Shade Tree
 - 3.4.2. A letter will be sent out letting them know their position. There will be a few meetings in the summer. Monthly meetings will be held beginning in the fall.
4. **New Business**
 - 4.1. **Election and Meeting Schedule for Next Year**
 - 4.1.1. Ben and Janice will be up for election. If still interested they need to file by the 2nd Friday of Sept.
 - 4.1.2. All others need to file letters of intent

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- 5.1. Service activities went well. Newspapers gave us positive review.
- 5.2. Student body is committed to keeping the Cool to Care program going next year
- 5.3. Scheduling and balancing classes has been as usual.
- 5.4. College courses look a little small for this coming year, but this will be balancing out in the following years.
- 5.5. Awarded \$430,000 in scholarships to seniors. 63 out of 64 seniors graduating. 62 chose to walk.
- 5.6. Eighth grade graduation field trip was yesterday. 92.7 percent of eight graders completed requirements. This was an improvement.

6. Budget:

- 6.1. New budget will be turned into the district

7. Member Comments

- 7.1. How will the new resource officer be handled? Answer: They were going to pull our SRO but right now this looks like we will keep him. If they were to pull him we will explore having Parowan law enforcement help us. 75percent of his salary of his salary is funded by school district. It is noted that Officer Sessner has been a positive influence at PHS
- 7.2. Is the fee at the yearbook signing party appropriate? It has been done for a long time. It has become a fund raiser for the year book. Making it a part of the fee for the yearbook cost might be considered. Roy will look into the facts and needs of this matter.
- 7.3. Concern has been expressed about treatment of success academy students. They feel left out of PHS Activities. Efforts have been made, but communication is a two way street. The students have been warned about the need to assert themselves into these activities. They will be encouraged to do this. It is noted that we need to be sensitive to their needs.
- 7.4. Power School is a tool not being used correctly. Parents rely on it in matters of discipline. And it needs to be kept current. Roy asks for such problems concerning individual teachers come to him.

8. Public Comments.

- 8.1. . none

9. Adjournment: 4:14 Motion: Roy/2nd: Jerry. Motion approved.