

Parowan High School Community Council Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee

Date: May 10, 2017

Attendance: Janice Ruesch, Patti Vesely, Pat Benson, Jerry Vesely, Roy Mathews, Ben Johnson
Ava Chamberlain,

1. Called to Order: 2:53pm
2. Correction and Approval of Minutes: for March 30, 2017 Motion: Roy 2nd: Jerry
3. **Budget**
 - 3.1. Budget was well reviewed last meeting. We discussed guidelines for dealing with left over amounts. Our practice has been to use leftover monies on technology. We are good with what we outlined last meeting.
4. **New Business:**
 - 4.1. They are doing away with Sage testing. Senators are getting a lot of flak about common core and sage testing. So they are going to use ASPIRE testing for the older group. Teachers are not happy with this move.
 - 4.2. Nominations for next year will begin the 14th of August and will run through the 2nd week of school. Elections, if required will be the following week. As is outlined on our website.
5. **Comprehensive Guidance/Advisory Committee:**
 - 5.1. Ava has been working with eighth graders and their parents preparing them for Graduation requirements and CCR interests.
 - 5.2. In the fall she will begin with the 12th graders and parents again.
 - 5.3. There has been a lot of schedule changes and registration for college. She is happy with having them do that here, in front of her.
 - 5.4. She is concerned with ACT test being taken by juniors so that they are prepared for registering for college classes.
 - 5.5. Senior Awards night is next Tuesday at 6:30. Daytime awards is 1:00 pm May 22.
 - 5.6. Legislature came today to our faculty meeting. It was a productive meeting. And Ava was happy with their participation. She felt that there was some really positive exchange. Especially concerning recognizing the schools and pathways involved in "1, 2, 4 or More".
 - 5.7. Service day is May 17th.
6. **Member Comments:**
 - 6.1. The Parowan City Youth Council has been doing really good things, as Ben reports. They are now working with the BLM on a Frisbee/golf course. They would like to do a recognition ceremony in August or September.
 - 6.1.1. It is recommended that when they do their major cleanup they should ask for volunteers from the student body.
 - 6.2. Ben is a little concerned about the future of Youth Council because the members are all seniors next year. We did some brainstorming to help get new blood in there. The best idea was inviting the classes to send a representative to participate.
7. **Adjournment:** 3:41 Motion: Jerry 2nd: Patti Motion approved.