

# Parowan High School Community Council Minutes

18 September 2013

1. **Meeting came to order** at 2:50 pm. Ben Johnson Conducting
  - 1.1. In attendance: Patti Vesley, Jerry Vesley, Roy Mathews, Ben Johnson, Pat Benson, Ava Chamberlain, Janice Ruesch
2. **New Officers:** Principal Mathews cannot hold a position as an officer and Cindy Smith is no longer on the council, we needed some new officers. We assigned Pat Benson as the new vice chairperson and Janice Ruesch as the secretary.
3. **Open Issues**
  - 3.1. Photo updates will be taken care of by Roy and Ben.
  - 3.2. Bullying
    - 3.2.1. Ava described the training and vocabulary that has been established to help “prevent” bullying. . The policy about bullying is on the website. The faculty has been retrained in the documentation procedure. The staff is being pro-active on the matter.
    - 3.2.2. It was noted that the bystander is an important ingredient in the action. They have the opportunity to divert the situation. The presence of an adult is a great hindrance. Peer help is being implemented.
    - 3.2.3. The counselor’s office tries to document all instances. Physical contact is always verified and documented.
    - 3.2.4. Educating parents about cyber bullying is a new focus. Look for resources to help parents.
  - 3.3. Off Campus Sites need to be check for safety.
4. **New Business**
  - 4.1. Meeting dates will be Oct. 30, Nov 20, and Dec 18. Motion: Patti, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Roy
  - 4.2. Trust Land Training at the District will be Sept 23. Roy will email information
  - 4.3. Important Dates, deadlines, etc., were presented on a handout by Ben.
  - 4.4. Report Cards
    - 4.4.1. We reviewed the reporting system and compared schools. We would like to see the individual ratings and classes involved.
    - 4.4.2. We discussed the statistic comparison especially in Math. Math teachers are invited to bounce ideas off the community council.
  - 4.5. Budget: no change.
  - 4.6. Member Comments: Can we have the students assignments posted prior to due dates so parents can help ensure the assignments are done on time? This question will be taken to the teachers.
5. **Adjournment:** 4:07 Motion: Ben, 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ava