

# Houston County High School Council Meeting Minutes

*February 5, 2015*

*7:00 AM*

*Media Center*



## **Members Present:**

Doug Rizer  
Karla Smart  
Stephanie Justen  
Laura Hodges  
Angela Crawford  
Ken Cavanaugh  
Emerson Fromm  
Deneen Trask

## **Meeting Notes:**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 AM

## **Inspirational Passage:**

Presented by Laura Hodges

## **Pledge of Allegiance**

## **Review and Approval of Agenda:**

Motion: Stephanie Justen  
Second: Angela Crawford

## **Review and Approval of Minutes: (November 6, 2014)**

Motion: Laura Hodges  
Second: Angela Crawford

## **Recognition of Visitors:**

Assistant Principals-Del Martin, Jay Jones, and Todd Pryby

## **Reports:**

AP Night was a success this year.

Milestone tutoring is being conducted weekly for all four academic subjects. The tutoring is targeted to assist students in bridge the gaps.

Coach Crawford Sports-spring sports are working hard. Around 400 kids are involved.

Mr. Cavanaugh-Literary team meets on Monday.

Our valedictorian scored one of 12 in the world to score a perfect score. He will visit the BOE next week.

Dr. Rizer attended his first Mr. HOCO pageant last night. He stated that the evening was one interesting experience.

## **New Business:**

- a. HCHS Construction, parking, timelines

Dr. Pryby HCHS construction- the 200 hall renovations began January 5. The team found a few issues that needed to be brought up to code. The school farm is moving on campus with improvements. The 200 hall carpet will be updated along with numerous other items. The roof is being installed throughout the entire building. The renovations are very well planned out to minimize student distractions. Dr. Pryby shared a timeline with council members. Discussion made regarding the addition of stop lights near the school.

Mr. Jones Parking- the front office will be moving to the 2 story building which will reroute drop off and parking. We lost a lot of parking due to construction trailers and storage of materials and equipment. Current students with a parking permit were given new spots. There are numerous students on a parking wait list. There will be 37 new parking spots opening soon to accommodate new drivers. The administrators are attempting to look for solutions to find more spaces. The administrators and teachers have to direct traffic in the back parking lot to assist with the heavy traffic. The front parking lot will continue to only have one point of egress. The BOE is discussing the possibility of only allowing right hand turns.

New stadium update-Athletic game manager for HCHS is Mr. Jones. A committee met last week to discuss game administration ideas to share with the architect regarding the new stadium that will be located off of Cohen Walker BLVD. The ground breaking is slotted for January 2016.

- b. CTAE Night-Mr. Martin CTAE Night-open house will be February 10. The open house will allow parents and students to explore the labs in order to better know the opportunities available here at HCHS. HCHS offers numerous opportunities for students to explore in order to prepare for careers after high school. We offer 13 different pathways for students to enroll. Middle schools are also invited to attend.
- c. Distribute School Council By-Laws- Ms. Justen offered a copy and will email additional copies as needed.

## **Old Business:**

- a. HCHS Website and Communication- Dr. Rizer stated that the announcements are being placed on the HCHS website for parents and students to review.
- b. HCHS Renovations-See new business updates by Dr. Pryby and Mr. Jones

## **Report of Principal**

- a. AP Night-AP Night was successful.
- b. HCHS had the highest CCRPI scores were the highest in the county.
- c. Evening Advisement-will occur the first week in March 3-5 2015. Students will register for their classes.

## **Adjournment:**

Motion: Deneen Trask

Second: Laura Hodges

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 AM