



School Council Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2018
7:00 am – 7:40 am

*We Can, We Will, We Must inspire school unity and success through
Caring, Collaboration, and Communication.*

Attendees:

Chris McCook

Erica Abram

Linh Narum

Allison Ethridge

Ami Lenderman

1. Call to order and McCook gave out Council Folders
2. Welcome/Introductions
 - Fill out Info sheets in folders.
 - 2 spots are still open for school council members (1 for parent and one for teacher)
3. New Council Member Training
 - You can go online and follow the steps on the handout. Complete on your own.
4. Graduation Rate
 - Our graduation increased 5%
 - We are at 85.99% (approximately 86%).
 - While our graduation rate is the lowest for the county, we are above the state average, and we had the highest growth percentage.
 - Special Education increased 11%
 - ELL went up to 44%
 - Possible contributing factors to our gains: Our focus on online recovery; Special Education Only computer Lab; Cassie Brown targeting struggling 9th graders; attention to detail in all instruction
5. Projects
 - Financial Projects
 - i. Old Rumble is being transformed into the new band practice field
 - ii. the current band practice field will be the sight for our new gym
 - iii. Renovations in the performing arts center next summer

- iv. Media Center Expansion (We currently are on a waiver that includes the square footage of our computer labs because we do not have adequate square footage allotted for our media center. We are searching for other possibilities but we do not want to give up any additional classroom space because we gave up 1 classroom to our Special Education's Daily Living Center, 1 to a computer lab on A-Hall, and 1 to a computer lab in the Multi Purpose building.
 - v. Mentioned a washer and dryer program but to be discrete
6. PRIDE Time
- Allows for extra help during the school day for both remediation and enrichment
 - Hoping it will drastically increase our graduation rate.
7. How to best reach our parents?
- Please reflect and bring ideas to the next meeting.

At 7:20am we joined the Student Advisory Council. Below is what was discussed at that meeting:

1. Top 3 Issues from the last meeting of student
 - Line Breaking at lunch
 - i. Already addressed this issue by purchasing and installing 48 line ropes.
 - ii. Students reported that the lines are moving faster, its much mor organized and efficient.
 - Optional Pep-Rallies
 - Green Space
2. PRIDE Time Student Feedback
 - Over all going well
 - Students like that it gives them extra opportunity for help with advanced classes that they mentioned should be longer classes (specifically BC Calc)
 - They would like to see a course offering list
 - Possibly open gym during PRIDE Time for students who do not need extra help or find another way to utilize PE teachers during PRIE Time
 - Getting away from study hall
 - Possibly a PRIDE Time designated to organizations (BETA specifically mentioned) every 2 months.
3. Green Space
 - Ideas of when and how to utilize the areas between A, B, and C Halls
 - i. Teachers taking classes outside
 - ii. Open during lunch for reading or quiet study area
4. Student/Teacher/Support Staff of the Month
 - Please bring suggestions each time we meet to have an input of student and teacher of the month.
5. Student Advisory Council will meet every Thursday at 7:15am in the media center.
6. Next Meeting
 - Recruit more students for the student advisor council.