

Hurricane Intermediate School Community Council 10/3/13

I. Introduce council members

Stephen Lisonbee **Present**

Cheryl Hall **Present**

Rick Wixom **Absent**

Jami Jeppesen **Absent**

Matt Excell **Absent**

Ginette McDonald **Absent**

Emily Lowe **Present**

Deren Evin **Absent**

Chad Baker (school employee) **Absent**

Dustin Ence (school employee) **Absent**

Brad Christensen (school principal) **Present**

II. Community Council Training-

Video: *Earning for Education*

PowerPoint presentation about Trust Lands

Compliance Checklist

It was discussed that Cheryl, Ginette and Brad would go to the Community Council Training at WCSD Oct 15th 8 am

III. Election

A. Chair- Stephen Lisonbee

B. Vice Chair- Ginette McDonald

C. Secretary- Cheryl Hall

IV. Enriched classes

Math

Language Arts

Brad explained that the HAL classes included highly motivated students as well. We discussed last year's end of level scoring and identified Sp Ed gaps.

V. Remediation

Home Rooms- doing grade checks, silent sustained reading, and tutoring

iZap- tutoring with the teacher who teaches the subject to the student

Brad explained the measures being taken with Sp Ed students being integrated with aides into regular core classes, whenever possible, to help their progress. So far it seems to be working very well.

Cheryl proposed Peer Tutoring be explored as an additional remediation option. Special identifying lanyards for Peer Tutors was suggested as an alternative to T-shirts. We were all in agreement that the potential tutors would be chosen quarterly. And suggestions were made that the students

themselves request a HR session with a peer tutor, in their own HR. Brad will present to student council for discussion and consideration. Brad explained the current YAA after school program and we discussed ways to help it better serve student/parent needs, especially regarding transportation. Stephen offered to investigate assistance from his contacts.

Special HR class is being offered for intentional non-learning students. A graph of 17 students progress, over just a 3 week period, shows a total of 9 fewer Incomplete grades overall. With most students showing immediate and sustained drastic improvement. We agreed that part of this years focus needs to be concentrated on Sp Ed Students and those with IEP's to help them reach their potential and adopt a favorable view of their grades.

VI. Trust Lands Funding

1 period of Math, 1 period of Language Arts
Computer Specialist
Workshops
ChromeBooks

Computer Tech class, or after school group was suggested by Stephen and an additional experience to helping the students who don't currently fit in vocation, music, or performance based electives. Integration with YAA, or possible homeroom class utilizing Mr. Graziano our computer specialist were ideas given. More investigation will be done on how to best approach this idea. Brad informed the council that the school now has a nearly 1:1 student/computer ratio. And that many teachers reports favorable results using chromebooks as learning tools.

VII. Anything else?

Academic Awards- Jag Tags
CSIP for next meeting

Jag Tags have been wildly successful in motivating students. End of level testing was much smoother last year, in part to the shaved ice motivation. More details re: CSIP will be discussed in December.

Meeting Schedule for the Year:

October 3, 2013
December 12, 2013
February 6, 2014
April 10, 2014