

School Council Meeting Minutes

08/30/2021

In attendance: Melissa Molzhon (MM), Patrick Cogan (PC), Nani Torres (NT), Nannette Vasquez (NV)

We will send out agenda as we had many absent for our first meeting.

Started out with introductions: Nani our student and Mr. Cogan our parent representative.

MM: Shared a bunch of school council information. All those items are attached on the agenda. The school council, help on deciding tax credit money, group that discusses all topics. Meeting expectations of what school council members do. Our Bylaws are attached as well for your reading enjoyment. School Council Registration form for members review, Nannette will submit to District. Tax Credit Monies, funds that people give to us and school council gives guidance on how it will be spent. Used for field trips, club activities, sport activities, We will revisit this at our next meeting due to absences to ensure everyone is in agreement with how funds are spent. MM will keep everyone updated on how funds are used. Please review powerpoint on your own, MM briefly reviewed the School Councils Making Shared Decisions. Nannette will include student committee member name, Nani Torres, to the Approval for use of tax credit monies. We normally meet the last Monday of the month. Looking for a parent volunteer to be a part UPC (United Parent Council) these parent volunteers that join the UPC meetings held at District.

Freshman House:

We've been talking about ways to bridge the gap between JR high coming to high school. Mostly all freshmen are required to attend a 101 course, keeping kids in school, short cuts, organizational skills, using google classroom, Want to create a class to help our freshman be prepared for the four years of high school, to stay on track to be more successful and stay on track to graduate. Knowing who their counselor is, have something in place for our freshman. Nani agreed that it would be very beneficial for freshman, wishes she had had that when she was a freshman, she's now a senior. MM will bring this back to the table at our next meeting. Would like our freshman have a taste of AVID, college preparation as the 4 years in high school goes fast. Just another tool to help our students be successful. Our goal this year is to keep our freshman on track for graduation. Keeping freshman in teams in Freshman Houses. We are currently forming a committee for Freshman House.

COVID update:

We had another 10 students today that tested positive. Did contact tracing today.

Student Report-Nani Torres:

In STUGO, just created our theme for our football games and volleyball games. We have our homecoming theme - HALLOWEEN, as it will be held the last week of October on October 29th.

Good of the Order:

Mask mandate went into effect. We had about 46% of our students that opted out. Teachers are also working through another way to help quarantined students by using google classroom, working on putting those into place to help those students. Many students are taking COVID tests. Our enrollment is about 2,000 right now. Many students that have to be quarantined aren't happy about it as they were out for 15 months already last year due to COVID and don't want to get behind. We're having issues with buses right now, it's been a challenge, getting students to school and back home. Transportation is a district wide issue. Same thing with the cafeteria, having an issue getting cafeteria workers.

Nani - happy we're back. In person much better than virtual!
MM - we started After the Bell (ATB) today.

Meeting end: 2:57pm