

Sandy Creek High School School Council Minutes Wednesday, Nov 30, 2016

The Sandy Creek High School Council met in regular session on Wednesday, Nov 30, 2016 at 7:30 a.m., in the principals conference room.

School Council Members Present:

Mr. Robert Hunter
Ms. Jan Apo
Mr. Eric Dial

Ms. Suzette Weinhardt
Ms. Vivian Dunn

School Council Members Absent:

Ms. Donna Schwitz
Dr. Yolanda Wade-Smith

Mr. Doug Mickey

Call to Order

Chairman Dial, called the meeting to order at 0742 am.

Approval of Agenda:

Moved, seconded, and carried, the school council approved the agenda as amended to add approval of the minutes to the agenda.

MOTION: Ms. Weinhardt **SECOND:** Mr. Hunter **VOTE:** Unanimous 5:0

Approval of Minutes:

Moved, seconded, and carried, the school council approved the minutes with no amendments.

MOTION: Ms. Weinhardt **SECOND:** Mr. Hunter **VOTE:** Unanimous 5:0

Recognition of Visitors: None Attended

Report of the Principal—Mr. Hunter:

School Improvement:

- SCHS fall exams will take place in the next couple of weeks.
- The Auto Mechanics Class is going to be cancelled because Mr. Hunter has been unable to hire a qualified instructor.
- Mr. Hunter is bringing in the Southern Regional Education Board to implement their "High Schools that Work" program. This board will provide the teachers with professional development programs to target average to low academic performers.

Community Updates—Mr. Eric Dial:

- The community Christmas tree lighting is December 4 at 5:30 pm in Shamrock Park.
- The city is close to getting the sewer upgrades needed to foster more economic development.
- Tyrone is expecting more corporate development along highway 74 after the sewer upgrades are completed.

PTSO – Donna Schwitz:

- Not present.

Guidance Department – Vivian Dunn:

- December 7, 2016 is the Community Awareness meeting.
- January 12, 2017 is the Move On When Ready information briefing.
- January 26, 2017 is the Advanced Placement information meeting.
- Local churches made thanksgiving food donations for families.
- The school is hosting an angel tree to help those families in need during this holiday season.
- The end of January class registration for next year starts.
- Advanced placement enrollment is up by 100 students this year and we plan on adding three more AP classes for next year.

Teacher Representative – Suzette Weinhardt:

- End of course exams for economics and math will take place next week.
- Students are confused about EOC exemption for underclassmen. There is no exemption for the fall semester and the grade must now be a 73 vice 71.
- December 12, 2016 the faculty is having a meeting and would appreciate donations of small desserts.
- The Veterans Day celebration was outstanding.

Business Representative—Doug Mickey:

- Not present.

Old Business:

- Mr. Hunter will take on the responsibility of getting a SCHS alumni member to be part of the council. **(Action Working)**
- Mr. Mickey raised the issue of developing a strategic communication plan to help citizens understand the value of education at SCHS. **(Action Working)**
- We need to review the council members to see who needs to be re-elected or released of their duty to serve on the council. **(Action Working-We developed a plan to get into compliance in the 2017-2018 school year.) (Action Completed-- Ms. Dianne Maney was released from the council due to her term being completed. Ms. Apo sent e-mail notification thanking her for her years of service.)**
- Ms. Apo attending training on school councils this summer and will share the resources with the members. **(Action Completed—Ms. Apo e-mailed the members the power point presentation)**
- Ms. Apo will take on the responsibility of getting the meeting minutes posted for public review. **(Action Completed—meeting notes are on the SCHS website)**
- Follow up on the county policy for exempting exams. **(Action Completed—no change to the policy)**

- Follow up on the issue of student academic integrity. ***(Action Completed—this continues to be a focus of the staff)***

New Business: Schedule a date for a public meeting in the spring to hold elections for council members who will serve during the 2017-18 school year.

School Council Meeting Dates, 2016-2017

- September 7, 2016
- November 30, 2016
- January 18, 2017
- April 19, 2017

Open Forum: No comments.

Agenda for Next Meeting—None noted.

Comments from the Public (limit 2 minutes): (None)

Meeting adjourned: At 0831 by Chairman Dial.