

Community Council Approved Minutes

January 20, 2016

5:30 p.m.

**Attended:** Jenny Johnson, Kristeen Christensen, Linda Jensen, Monica Chase, Chazel Jenkins, Nicky Kimball, and Shana Longhurst District Office Foundation Director.

**Excused:** Shane Ogden, Koley Rollins, Daniel Kent, Jason Pond, Kollie Rawlins, Holly Parsons, Bo Roundy, Donna Starley, Lee Kight, Tim Sobatka, and Nolan Ward

Pres. Johnson called to order the Community Council Meeting. She asked everyone if they had reviewed the minutes. There were no changes. Donna motioned them and Monica 2<sup>nd</sup> them. All was in favor no one was opposed.

Next item on the agenda was the Land Trust Plan. First we looked at the goals and if we would like to keep them the same or change them. First we need to get feedback from the department heads on what their goals are. Chazell mentioned that they have gotten them to Shane just need to get them back and review them with their department. Jenny would like to have a meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> of February so the departments need to start working on them. Jenny will email Shane about getting the stuff back to the department heads to review with their department, so we will be able to start working on the goals in our February meeting.

Jenny and Kristeen talked about Intervention meetings that they have been attending after school. They the committee are trying to come up with ways to make the most out of intervention. There were even discussions about moving it but they are hopeful with some modifications they can keep it the ways it is and see improvements. One area they did a trial area was in Math 1. They took two teachers and 22 kids and they tested them first. They had these 22 kids come during intervention and they worked on math 1 skills and at the end of 3 weeks they retested the students and they improved by 40 to 50 percent, which is huge. The only thing is it took away from the kids who didn't need to go over math 1 skills. We need to try and figure out how we can serve both and get the same results. Now we would like to do this in other core areas. We need to get teachers on board with letting students know what they are going to be reviewing during intervention. Kristeen talked about how we get the students to look at that they only have ½ hour lunch and use the other ½ hour to better their skills. That is hard when it's tied to lunch. You will get the model students to do that but it's hard to get the rest of the kids to look at it that way. Jenny meet with Lisa Hopkins and Superintendent Schofield about Hero and Intervention. Superintendent Schofield explained to Jenny that if we as a committee wanted to set certain criteria to the intervention specialist job outline that we would need to submit a letter to him and the board. Jenny indicated that we as a committee would like to come up with what the criteria of the intervention specialists would be like. This is something that the council needs to work on and then vote on.

Monica indicated that she would like to see a class for anyone that would provide study skills. This is such an important piece to helping student succeed in school and in college. If you don't pick these skills up you really struggle. She was wondering if we could expand on AVID. Shane would need to explain AVID to the committee and see what our options are. No one was aware of the AVID program and its full potential. Maybe this is something we could add to our school improvement plan.

When Jenny met with Shane to put the agenda together. Shane informed her that Math was not the most failed class this last trimester. It was a combination of all classes. This started the conversation about all the testing such as PLAN, SAGE, and ACT. Jenny went over all them and compared the ups and downs and there were not really any consistency with all of them. Then the discussion came about the ACT. The ACT will not be funded by the state anymore. The District will have to make the discussion weather or not they will fund it. The ACT is funded for this year.

Jenny met with Jeff Barben at the District who is our Business Administrator. She wanted to find out exactly how much money we had so we didn't run into any trouble of over spending or under spending. The council has 30,000 that it needs to spend. We would like you to be thinking about what the council could spend this money on. We will discuss this at our next meeting in February.

Shana Longhurst the District Foundation Director came and presented the Logan High web page to the council. Jenny had sent out a link prior to the meeting so everyone could look it over and come prepared to make any changes. The web page is almost ready to but they are still working on the counselor section. Many members find the calendar to be very frustrating and would like to see a change. These are the changes that they would like to see:

Banner at top needs to be larger

Color Change

Weekly message from principal

Frequently Asked Questions

How to use ParentLink

How to use the Calendar

How to access grades/transcripts

These are just a few of the things, but there are many more we could put there.

Moncia Chase motioned to adjourn the meeting. All agreed. Meeting ended at 7:30 pm.