GRHS Community Council Minutes

March 9, 2015

Members Present: Nolan Johnson, Pat Brady, Kayce Fluckey, Claudia Shaffer, Janiece Pfander, Julie Spadafora, Cindy McFarlane, Ryan Hepworth, Gayna Salinas

Meeting called to order at 5:08pm

* Reading of the minutes of the last meeting, January 12, 2015, for approval or correction. Date was corrected before it was posted to the web-site. Julie Zwahlen did not resign when she moved, so technically she is still on the council, and Julie Spadafora was appointed to serve in her place. Therefore, the minutes should read that Julie Zwahlen was not replaced and just that Julie Spadafora was appointed in order to have a quorum. Motion made to correct the minutes by Kayce Fluckey, seconded by Nolan Johnson, all in favor.
* Counselor report from Ryan Hepworth. Typically Mr. Hepworth is a member of the Community Council, but because of distance he is not seated on the GRHS Community Council. We should show him as a member at large in order for him to give his report. SEOP is now Plan for College and Career Ready. The counselors office has created an advisory committee of students SAC. They are conduction a parent needs assessment.
* Grief Counseling is available for students. School has the ability to refer students to 4 Corners Mental Health for counseling, unlimited sessions at no cost to family. Discussed the possibility of making this information more easily accessible to parents.
* Discussed plans for upcoming field trips. Will poll students who qualify with choice of two options. Arches or County Court & swimming. Possible dates April 8th or 14th. End of year trip options are limited by activities available. Lagoon is an option also Boondocks Fun Center. This trip would also be left for student vote.
* Discussed transportation costs for trips. Still waiting for information from the district.
* Discussed the possibility of a block schedule for next year. Proposal to be made to the district. It would enable student to receive additional help in class and not require as much homework. Also discussed the possibility of adding time to the breaks between classes. Community Council will support GRHS faculty and administration.
* Discussed possibility of surplus funds from this year and using them to purchase Chromebooks. Possibly 30 books at $300 each. Would require all remaining funds this year and budget from next year.
* Purchase of Garage Band App for I-pad lab requested by Mr. O’Bryant. Funds allotted for Apps may be used, no need for council approval.
* More information is needed, and not available at this time, to complete the 2015-2016 Trust Land Plan. Mr. Johnson will attempt to complete with e-mails to council and will call for another meeting if necessary.
* Science Fair, March 19th. Mr. Brady volunteered to help.

Motion to adjourn made by Pat Brady, seconded by Nolan Johnson, all in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm