

Fillmore Middle School

Community Council – October 16, 2024

Attendees include:

Jeremy Teeples
Jody Lawhorn
Autumn Barney
Kari Shields

Kathy Kesler
JD Stevens
Isaac Wallin

Meeting minutes from last month's meeting were handed out to look over at 3:10.

Motion to begin meeting at 3:15 Jeremy Teeples.

JD Stevens made a motion to approve minutes from the last meeting seconded by Autumn Barney.

Student dress general policy is going to be updated. It was passed around and read through for suggestions and input.

- Possibly create surveys for things such as sleeve types, length of shorts, holes in pants, belly shirts, hats, etc.
- Community Council members will also help with framing / writing questions for survey.
- Where do we draw the line?
- How to enforce?
- Hats in halls vs classrooms? Teachers should have final say in classrooms.
- Male teachers dress coding female students and vice versa – send concerns to the office and we will call them down.
- Need to have completed by the end of school year so that there is time to put into effect.

Time was turned over to Mr. Wallin. He has a few things planned for this year.

- Reality town – 8th graders (career day.) This will have many booths including paying bills, college scholarships, job, tech, trade, universities to simulate life as an adult.
- A couple of small groups with general relative topics. In the past these have included self-harm, anxiety, etc. Whatever the needs of the specific group will be the theme.
- Red Ribbon Week – will include themes for each day. Some of the themes will include pig lungs, drunk goggles, games with law enforcement.
- Go into each class and follow www.naturalhigh.org curriculum. Will explain so that students understand what a "natural high" consists of. Positive education / reinforcement.
- State training (counselor Job) includes student leadership opportunities.

Amendment A was not submitted 60 days before the election – results voided and are illegal to publish.

Amendment D was not submitted 60 days before the election – results voided and are illegal to publish.

Amendment B deals with Trustland monies – increases amount of percentage of interest to be spent annually.

Amendment C is not education related as far as we are aware.

As always, please do your own research to make an educated and informed decision.

School report card is available

- Area to work on: ELL – study sync a new ELA program for 6th grade students.
- Participation rate of 99.9%
- All subjects (ELA, Science and Math) increased.
- Gizmos working as expected
- Growth is impressive
- Points are weighted to overall score breakdown
- Population groups breakdown page
- Provide support to ELL / ESL program
- Lisa D. will be done with school in December. Possibly give her a couple more classes will help with smaller class sizes.

Thank you for your willingness to serve on community council. Next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 3:00 PM in the Media center. Motion to adjourn at 4:00 by Karilyn Shields – seconded by Kathy Kesler.