

Hidden Valley Middle School Community Council
Meeting Minutes 11/20/2024

Attendance:

Ulises Flynn, Bre Ervin, Justin Westwood, Brian DeVries, Shaun McDonald, Amanda Snow, Amber Zdunich, Billy Hesterman

1. Approval of 10/16/2024 meeting minutes
Justin Moves to approve and Bre 2nd, Ayes are unanimous
2. Council Center updates:
 - a. CTE pathway field trip to Riverton High, 240 students
 - b. You Science: aptitude and interest inventory
 - c. Dec 5: JATC tour: all 9th grade visit 3 programs
 - d. Suicide Prevention: 7th grade presentation in classroom
9th grade video and worksheet/resources
Next year opt in, this year was opt out
QPR training: Question, Persuade, Refer
8th grade comes in through curriculum
Parent Suicide presentation 6/9/24 7pm
 - e. Registration- 9th to high school (early Jan)
6th to 7th: next week elementary will com here, Jan 14th parent meeting in the evening, hoping to have responses by Jan 31
 - f. Cell phone usage: interesting start, minimal trouble- at least psychologically
3. Deck the Nest holiday Fundraiser and Fall Hygiene Kits Donation Project
 - a. NJHS rewarded Carwin's class with party for donating the most
 - b. Deck the Nest: Leadership teams- SBO sells treats at lunch, NHS Hot chocolate, Choose Kind mystery bags
 - i. Assembly Nov 25th- donations to organizations: some money to Silver Rush & Jordan Education Foundation, still discussion about other charities, rewards for success of fundraiser
 - ii. Thanksgiving and Christmas for kids
 - iii. Comment to share this info/presentation with parents? Create a flier? Have Mr. McLeod send it?
 - c. Hawk of the Quarter, Honor Roll, Attendance, No tardy Party: popcorn, 650 ish kids were rewarded
4. Budget Review and Updates: What was approved last year and what has been spent
 - a. Land Trust: \$127,420 approved, \$117,259 still remaining
 - i. All of Tech budget was used, do we need more, no also have other tech budget available not through Community Council, capacity increase slowly: building has room, but teacher capacity is full
 - b. TSSA: very restricted budget: Last year proposed \$172,829.40 -all allocated 2024-25: \$221,323
5. Data:

- a. Panorama Data: increase and decreases in how many students took the survey, it was an opt-in this year instead of opt- out which may have had an effect on this
 - b. Absence rates: 9% increase in students that are attending 90% or more
33% not tardy
 - c. Results: growth almost everywhere, except self efficacy for SPED -not all of the same students, possibly 7th graders that have just come to our school
And Self efficacy for Hispanic went down just a tiny bit
 - d. Passing and proficiency rates: 77% performed at proficient or above
- Misc: Parent Squared: attendance alert doesn't come until the evening- batching communication

Ulises motions to adjourn, Amanda 2nds, all in favor