

Fort Herriman Middle School
School Community Council Minutes
November 14, 2024
4:00 PM, FHMS Main Office Conference Room

****Attendance:****

- Present: Glen Richins(Principal), Bill Ginn (Math Teacher), Deidra Patterson, Julie Richards, Emily Castleton
- Absent: Tanya Eagar

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Meeting called to order

2. Election of Council Officers

- Chair: Deidre Anderson elected by unanimous vote
- Vice Chair: Emily Castleton elected by unanimous vote

3. School Community Council Responsibilities

a. Contact Information Update

- All council member information verified on website
- Jacob Cope (CTE teacher) maintains website updates

b. Rules of Order and Procedure

- Council membership and website updates completed
- February 3rd, 2025 meeting confirmed
- Standard meeting time set for 4:00 PM
- Elections only held if multiple candidates for positions
- Seats 1 and 3 are two-year terms (election after this year)
- Discussed encouraging community participation in meetings

c. Timeline Review

Key deadlines discussed:

- February 14th, 2025: Final plan review submission
- March 21st, 2025: Submit plan for 2025-26 school year
- USBE document guidelines reviewed for agenda items

d. Current Land Trust Plan Review

Reviewed current goals:

1. Language Arts: 2% improvement for non-proficient students
2. Math: 2% growth on end-of-level assessments
3. Social Studies: 80% proficiency on unit assessments
4. Science: 75% mastery on common assessments
5. CTE: 70% meeting performance skills
6. World Languages: 80% reaching ACTFL targets
7. PE/Health: 80% proficiency in units
8. Fine Arts: 80% proficiency in units
9. Special Education: 80% making progress on IEP goals

****Extended Discussion on Math Program:****

- Currently in third year of "Building Thinking Classrooms" implementation
- New district-wide curriculum using Open Up Resources
- Positive feedback on interactive teaching methods
- Challenges discussed:
 - Teacher adaptation to new methods
 - Materials sometimes need modification for whiteboard activities
 - More interactive and collaborative approach vs traditional teaching
- Strong district support noted
- Collaborative math team meetings and quarterly PLC days implemented

4. Upcoming Meetings Confirmed

- January 8, 2025; 4:00 PM
- February 3, 2025; 4:00 PM
- March 13, 2025; 4:00 PM

Meeting adjourned.