Layton High Community Council Meeting Minutes

LHS Main Office Conference room

Oct. 11, 2021

In attendance: Chadli Bodily, Jared Fawson, Kathleen Wilcox, Melanie Smith, Julie Batchelor, Sabrina Hornbeck, Paul Anderson, Stacie Mullinett, Tiffany Taurone, Allen Thompson

Visiting guests: Aaron Bell, Fausto Guerraro, Mandolin Martini, Nicole Beckstead

Absent: Ryan Mellor

Review of minutes from September. Julie Batchelor approved the minutes with a second from Melanie Smith.

**Social Studies Collaboration**: Aaron Bell from the Social Studies Department came in to report on the monies used for social studies department teachers to work on course pacing and collaboration. He reported that they found working in small groups during the summer was highly effective. Allowed the team to get to know each other better. They were able to create student assessments to see how its working in each class. They are continuing to meet using PLC time. There is still money left and Mr. Bell will get back to Chadli to see if they will use it for 2nd semester.

**Math Collaboration:** Madolin Martini & Nicole Beckstead came in to report on how the math department has been using their monies for collaboration. Days in the summer were used, one day so far this term and another is planned in November. This has been very helpful especially since Secondary Math II curriculum is new this year. They adjusted quizzes and created additional homework videos with each lesson. They are asking students to stop, think and assess. The teachers can look at the data and feedback to see what changes they need to make. They found that sometimes they are teaching the same lesson in 5 or more different ways depending on each class. The students are given choices in methods on quizzes. One of the ultimate goals was to get the students to understand what they are doing instead of just regurgitating the info.

**Instructional Coaching**: Nicole Beckstead reported on the Instructional coaching she and a few other teachers are doing to support and help newer teachers improve. Layton High School currently has 13 ARL (Alternative Route to Licensure) teachers. They are helping these newer teachers to realize where they are, where they can improve & how to get where they want to be. They have covered things like using swivel camera’s, making sure the focus in on the students and their classroom environment.

**Trustlands Budget Reallocation Discussion:** Chadli handed out a chart with where the current funding for 2021-2022 is at. There are a few line items that need to be reallocated due to recent changes by the district as well as some unforeseen enrollment numbers.

There are currently 46 kids in LIA (Latinos in Action). An additional Spanish FTE is needed to get this many kids into additional elementaries. Currently there is $8,000 in this course expansion budget.

Additional funding from district construction was received and construction should start in November for the completion of the teen community center. This means that the now completed Academic portion of the center cannot open. The academic center was budgeted to use $7500.

The discussion was held that these above funds could be moved to help out in a few different areas: Chadli would like to include sophomore in the ACT testing that is normally only given to Juniors ($6,000). Collective Collaboration between SPED and regular English/Math teachers as they work together for co teaching classes. More money could also be moved to additional testing for the SPED students. (additional $3,000). The discussion continued with the thought of creating a line item in the budget where extra or reallocate funds could be moved to a general teacher collab time outside of regular time to work on engagement strategies.

Julie motioned to approve the reallocating of funds with a second by Paul. Voting was unanimous.

Melanie motioned to approve to move $6,000 to line item 6 (ACT Testing services) to include sophomores in the testing. A second was given by Julie. Voting was unanimous.

Julie motioned to approve the additional funds being moved to a general teacher collab time and a second was given by Jared. Voting was unanimous.

Next meeting is set for November 15th at 3pm in the conference room. Melanie motioned to excuse with a second given by Tiffany. Meeting adjorned.

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Next meeting will be held October 11, 2021 @ 3pm in the main office conference room.