

Community Council Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2008

In Attendance:

- Principal: John Welburn
- Vice-Principal: Stephen Perschon
- School Employees: Warren Child, Craig Sudbury, Ember Storrs
- Parents/Guardians: Trish Hull, Sandy Lancaster, Greg Henson, Kim Thompson

Absent:

- School Employees: Jerry Schaffer
- Parents/Guardians: Leah Wright, Liz Huber

I. Minutes were reviewed from October 20

II. Agenda Items

- a. Cornell Notes: A survey was conducted at Parent/Teacher conferences; the results will be presented at the next council meeting, but the majority of parents knew about the notes.
- b. After-school Tutoring Program: The after-school tutoring program is underway and results are favorable. For those students who attended the tutoring program at least 50% of the time, English percentages improved 58%; Science 69%; Social Studies 62%; Math 64%. Although the percentages increased, the data was not available to determine how much movement in grades occurred. Mr. Welburn will ask the teachers to report the increase in grades as well, as this will allow us to determine how many failures were avoided.
- c. Media Center Report: Mr. Child presented an update on the Media Center. 1400 books were purchased or donated since last year. Circulation has increased from 2700 books in all of last year to 2500 books to date this year.
- d. Adopt-A-Sophomore Program: The Adopt-A-Sophomore program is still moving forward. Mr. Welburn reported some success stories. One sophomore Mr. Welburn has been working with achieved a 2.0 GPA. Some teachers are still trying to work out the logistics of establishing a routine connection with their assigned students.
- e. Intra-Mural Program: Mr. Perschon reported that the Intra-Mural sports program started. It will be held once a week after school. All interested students are welcome. They play Frisbee Golf for their first meet.

III. School Student Achievement Plan (SSAP) Progress

- a. Cyprus HS SSAP has been approved by the District, has been submitted to the state and is pending approval. If there had been problems, we would have heard back by now.

IV. Other:

- a. Mr. Welburn reported that Cyprus is accredited through Northwest Accreditation Approval. A site-visit occurs every 6 years and an annual report must be submitted to keep accreditation status. This year's annual report has been submitted. The last site-visit was in 2005.

Next meeting: December 15, 2008 2:30 in the Media Center