

### **Community Council Minutes 3.12.18**

**Attending:** Heidi Wainer, Steve Hren; Kent Dalton, Kathy Williams, Jeanette Kopell; Margy Moreau

**Minutes:** Jeanette motioned to pass the minutes. Kathy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **Reports:**

Dr. Hren reviewed next year's budget plan as it is written on the web site. The board will review the plan at the April work session and the SITLA team will review it as well. Kathy asked when departments would be able to spend the money, for example when could they purchase their chrome books? They can put in orders whenever, but the money will be available at the new fiscal year, July 1.

Junior ACT – This is the first year that everyone took the test online and all the students took the writing portion. While there were a few glitches, in general the day was a success. Students had a staggered start. Kent created partitions so kids in the computer labs. Some of the kids who needed special accommodations took the test later. Dr. Hren believes students will perform better on the writing portion than they would have using pencil and paper. Heidi said her son really liked the later start, he said it was the first time he has felt awake at the start of the ACT. This year no one else was required to come to school all day, although some teachers hosted study groups and the concurrent enrollment classes still ran.

Prom –The drawings really kept students in the building. There were still 60 kids at the end. Students did activities throughout the night, completion of which earned them extra raffle tickets. One was a scavenger hunt where kids had to take selfies with various things in the décor. The police were visible at prom and throughout town that evening. The police department caught some flak for not hosting the mock DUI. However, studies show that mock dui events don't work. Heidi said she was glad they did not do a mock DUI because students might have suffered renewed emotional trauma after last year. Both Kent and Dr. Hren said they heard positive comments from students.

Kathy said Fiona is working to encourage more people to sign up as substitute teachers, particularly retired people. Jeanette said that when staff leave for athletics, subs only need to work half of the day and that staff are super supportive.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup> however we may not have anything to discuss. It was decided to cancel the April meeting unless something comes up. If we need to meet, Dr. Hren will email us. Otherwise our next meeting is May 14<sup>th</sup>.