

PHS Community Council
Feb 8, 2012

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Garver.

Members in attendance Jeff Schoonover, Marsha Judkins, Lillian Fodermaier, Micheal Heninger, Lisa Thomas, Jill Murdock, Lorraine Adams, Jennifer Reid, Kevin Garver, Linda Taylor, Nanette Theobald, Aaron Smith

New Proposal Q—Pups Coordinator and Activities

Mr. Garver verified with Mr. Schoonover that we were operating within the Guidelines as mandated by the state.

Mr. Schoonover discussed our school math CRT scores. Mr. Schoonover and Mr. Garver have been discussing with the math department ways we could improve our math scores. Mr. Garver reminded the group that Math has been determined as a Council priority

Aaron Smith reminded the group that we could choose to partially fund some proposals.

The group had questions about Math curriculum including accessing the UStar grant and the new curriculum being done by the State for tablets. Mrs. Thomas questioned if the math department would need time for inservices and training. The answer is that currently the district is providing these trainings. There was a discussion if classroom aids could allow us to spread our dollars further.

Mr. Garver asked if the group would be comfortable with agreeing to commit the majority of the funds to math as math has been determined to be a priority.

Mr. Garver asked how the funding voting is going. Currently the top areas are the computer lab, the calculator, the math staffing, followed by the ACT prep.

1. Looking at the current Secondary Mathematics Currently taught there is a need for 3 aids, which would cost about 36,000.00. Mr. Garver suggested that we consider making this as a priority.

Mr. Garver asked if there was something else we could do to help the math department. It was suggested that we explore getting I-pads into the teachers hands. Mr. Schoonover said he could try and find funding for that.

2. It was questioned if the district will pay for tablets and if tablets would be more effective than calculators. It was discussed that if the district does not pay for tablets that we consider the calculators. The group will table this consideration until we have more information from district.
3. The English Computer Mobile Lab. One possible discussion is that the English Lab could be upgraded.

Still a priority and ESL Aids

Lisa Thomas will look into a private donor for PUPS

Assignments—What would it cost for the English lab?

What is the district commitment to math

Are there corporations that could help?

Next meeting March 14, 2012