

Centennial High School Governance Council

Minutes November 1, 2018

Learning Commons Conference Room

(This meeting does allow time for public comment)

Centennial HS Strategic Plan Focus Areas:

Personalized Learning, Effective Instruction, Technology

Members Present: Diane Jacobi, Lee Jenkins, Anthony Newbold, Kristin Sharpe, Kimberly Novak, David Smith, Brenda Moncado, Linda Jones, Zachary Kroll, Tyler Ehrlich, Parker Foles, Malachi Cleveland, Tonya Smith-Dixon

Guests: Frederick Benschine, Caroline Truax

7:35 a.m.: Call to Order by Chair, Diane Jacobi

Public Comment: No public comment

Action Items

1. Approval of Agenda with change to order of presentation of CCRPI results to the end of the meeting
Motion Linda Jones, Second Zack Kroll: Unanimous vote
2. Approval of October 4, 2018 Minutes
Motion Zack Kroll, Second Lee Jenkins: Unanimous vote
3. Approval of RFF Community letter and survey (3 RFF renewals and 1 new RFF)
Motion Tyler Ehrlich, Second Zack Kroll: Unanimous vote
RFF discussion about posting costs and editing of letter for clarity. Public will be solicited for input through a box in the front office, a request from Dr. Newbold, PTSA Facebook, SGC website and a public meeting on November 28 at 6:30 p.m. The public comment will end on December 7.

Discussion Items

1. CCRPI Results (presented at the end of the meeting):
Centennial earned a score of 81.0 overall with an 86.4 on the progress criteria and a 92.6 on the graduation rate criteria. Other areas evaluated included growth, closing the gap and readiness for post-graduation pursuits. The ESOL area earned a 100+ score and the School Climate earned four stars.

The new process is more focused on academics due to the changes between No Child Left Behind and Every Student Succeeds Act legislation.

2. Combination Parliamentarian and Secretary roles in SGC Handbook:

The Centennial SGC elected a Secretary but the role in the SGC Handbook specifies that the role is properly a Parliamentarian role. The title of the role will be changed.

Information Items

1. Report of FY18 Flexible Funding spending

Teachers are still working through the process to spend the money that they were awarded in the spring through their grant applications. There is no new financial report at this time although it is anticipated that all of the money will be spent.

Discussion around spending of available flexible funds money for Fiscal Year 2018 and 2019. In general, it was expressed that projects should be long lasting and impact the largest number of students possible. Ideas included:

- Increasing security around the outside art area, although this may be part of a larger security upgrade
- Increasing capacity in counseling through the addition of a crisis, career and/or college counselor. This discussion included the increased stressors on students and their comfort level with the current system for accessing counselors when they are in crisis. There was some discussion about the appropriateness of allocating funds to purchasing a position because the money is not guaranteed for following years and the council would want continuity of any position.
- Adding a wellness center to the building. There was a discussion of the Marietta Success Center at Marietta High School, which provides counseling, housing resources, food, clothes and other resources. There was a suggestion to survey students in December by having students with tablets in the halls.
- Soliciting project ideas from other members of the administration

2. RFF Renewals

Three RFF renewal applications (Personal Fitness, Study Skills and Internship Participation (although this may change under state law)) have been reviewed by Tim Corrigan. All application materials need to be finalized by December 27.

Approval to post RFF Renewal information for public comment.

Motion Diane Jacobi, second Linda Jones: Unanimous vote

Announcements and Adjournment

8:21 a.m.: Adjournment

Next Meetings:

Wednesday November 28, 6:30 p.m., Learning Commons

Thursday, December 6, 7:30 a.m., Learning Commons Conference Room