

MINUTES
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
REEDSPORT COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
September 13, 2017

An Advisory Council Meeting of the Reedsport Community Charter School was held in the Braves Center in the Reedsport Community Charter School, Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Members present were: Vince Swagerty, Rachel Carter, Michelle Williams, and Susie Chaney. Susie took notes. Members not present: Julee Noel, Amber Corcoran, Essie Cardoso, Makenzie Seeley and Dave Young

Visitors Present: None

Rachel Carter called the meeting to order at 6:09 pm. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Items

Minutes from last meeting: The minutes from the last meeting, June 7th, were reviewed. There were no changes and the minutes were accepted.

Student Report: Vince gave the student report as both student representatives were playing volleyball.

All sports are in session for both the junior high and high school. There is also interest in a swim team; Mr. Marchione would be the coach. There are several students actively interested in swimming on a team for the school. The school district and OSAA would both have to give approval for the swim team to be able to happen this year.

The new emphasis on the dress code is causing some disturbance amongst the students. Rachel said that it is appropriate for us to have these standards; we just need to uphold the standard.

Financial Report: The report is as of July, showing the year end status. RCCS always ends the year with a zero balance; any money left at the end of the fiscal year is directed back to the district.

Population report: The attendance total shows 340, including the AYA students. This leaves us around 320 on site. The numbers for the district are up to about 707 which is higher than the 680 that the budget was based upon.

Attendance: Attendance is at 95.72%. The attendance percentage is being affected by some students who are enrolled from last year, but may not be returning, but are still absent since they have not been unenrolled.

New Staff: There are two new teaching staff at RCCS, Marji Luther in Spanish and Courtney Zietzke in Social Studies. Brian Reeds is a new classified staff working in special ed and YTP and Diana Willis is a part time Lifeskills aide that is new to the building. There have also been two recent hires as Lifeskills aides. We also have a full time nurse here at RCCS for the first time in a long time. All have been a great addition to the staff.

Report on the Start of School: It has been a great start to the school year. It has been a very positive start. The atmosphere is one of a positive change in the climate that we want to continue to foster throughout the year.

Native American Image Removal: Almost all necessary changes have been made to the mascot/images on site. The gym floor was supposed to be done August 29th, there was a scheduling conflict with the company. It will be done on September 22nd. There have been a couple of oversights as far as the logo. Student body cards are being re-printed and the handbook cover has been changed.

Audit: Each advisory board member was given a copy of the audit and we will have it on the agenda next month for discussion.

Senior Night: Monday, September 18 is Senior Night. There will be a representative to discuss how to fill out the FAFSA form as well as discussion regarding graduation requirements such as credits and essential skills. A representative from ASPIRE will also present and important dates throughout the year will be discussed.

Freshmen Orientation night: Freshmen Orientation night will be September 27th. This evening will address requirements for graduation, as well as what it means to be on track to graduate by the end of the freshman year. There are also plans to do a junior and sophomore night in the near future to discuss graduation requirements.

Calendar of Meetings: In December, the school board will have their meeting on December 13th, so we will have our meeting on December 6th. We will also meet on March 7, 2018 so that the school board can meet on March 14th. The remainder of the months during the school year we will meet on the second Tuesday of the month.

Advisory Council Member Comments: Rachel suggested that we look into XG Superschool. www.xgsuperschool.org This is a movement across the nation to shift our schools to better prepare students for the world that they will be living in. Rachel asked that we each take a look at the website so that we might be able to have a discussion about the idea in a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m. Next Meeting: October 11, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

Meetings are held at Reedsport Community Charter School in The Braves Center – 2260 Longwood Drive.