

MINUTES
ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
REEDSPORT COMMUNITY CHARTER SCHOOL
March 8, 2017

An Advisory Council Meeting of the Reedsport Community Charter School was held in the Braves Center in the Reedsport Community Charter School, Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

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

Visitors Present: Dan Forbess.

Rachel Carter called the meeting to order at 5:09 pm. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Items

Minutes from last meeting: The minutes from the last meeting, February 8th, were reviewed. Rachel asked for clarification on whether or not there were going to be days added back into the calendar due to the inclement weather. There is a five day school next week and she had heard that it was due to the weather. However, the calendar already includes three 5-day weeks throughout the year and the one next week is the last of the three for the year.

Student Report: Vince gave the report on behalf of Kayla Espinoza who was unable to be present.

Sports: Baseball and Softball is starting next week.

Mr. RHS: Pageant is this Saturday.

ASB: Susie brought up the discussion regarding class advisors and which classes are responsible for which activities. The discussion included Susie asking whether or not it would be possible to have a stipend for class advisors. Dan asked that a list be put together in order to know whether or not that would be an item that might be able to be put into the budget.

Financial Report: The school district General Fund report was reviewed as well as the ASB Category Report were reviewed by the group.

Population report: We do not have the Population Report from the February Board meeting. However, a SchoolMaster attendance report was reviewed. Discussion was had as to how many students have been absent due to illnesses. There were 23 seventh graders gone yesterday, largely due to illness.

Attendance: Vince mentioned that the most difficult day that we have for attendance is when we have school on a Friday. We had school on a Friday a few weeks ago and there was a drawing done for all students that were in attendance on that Friday. Vince plans to do the same thing next week on Friday.

Textbook Adoption: Susie presented the recommendation for High School Math curriculum that will be delivered to the school board next week. The recommendation is that the board adopt the Big Ideas Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2 texts and support materials. There are two other books by Cengage Learning for Pre-Calculus and Calculus. The Advisory Council unanimously agreed to support the recommendation that will be presented to the board.

Native American Name and Image Committee: This committee recently reconvened to review any submissions by students for the new mascot. There was one entry from one 7th grade student. At the same time, a former student was putting together some sketches of the image of the compass that had been presented previously as an idea. The group has decided to ask the ASB to work in conjunction with the former student to develop the image of the compass rose which seems to be the direction that will be taken.

Student Advisors: We have a couple of students who have responded to the request for student advisors. They are in the process of putting together letters of interest to submit.

The meeting was dismissed at 6:07 p.m. Next Meeting: April 12, 2017 @ 6:00 pm

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