

Polaris High School Community Council Meeting Minutes
11/20/13

Welcome & Introductions:

Chair is Wendy Aiken

Co-chair is Joni Cox

Training Power-Point

Training videos

Hand-outs

Last years goals

- Professional Development for our teachers
- Mobile computer carts for use by class rooms
- Lap tops still need to be purchased - the money is now available

Ideas for next year

- be thinking of ideas for next meeting
- Next meeting February 12, 2014 or sooner
 - we will look at data
 - come up with a plan for next year
- \$14,000 funds

What are the needs?

- Feed back from the teachers would be helpful
- Something that would increase attendance
- 9th & 10th grade CRTs or SAGE testing from prior years?
- UCAS scores would be helpful for comparison information
- Completing computer cart is key
 - then updating for future years (smaller portion)
- Mini grant proposal from teachers/contest that would use our funds with matching donations from community partners
 - submitting data to increase outside donations
- How do you measure hope?

Would money for bus tokens to give students the opportunity to stay after school be available?

- This could be measured by attendance

Career readiness

Ask the students what would help them to improve their attendance (or other issues)

- Maybe to use student council as a vehicle
- survey
- twitter or insta-gram
- ownership from students

In attendance:

Rebecca Erickson

Gary Garner

Lori Thorn

Bruce Gardner

Amberly Phillips

Kim Holmes