

PGHS Community Council Minutes
March 2016

1. We met on March 2, 2016 at the high school, Mark conducted.
2. Mark sent us the minutes from February's meeting to read in advance. Heather made a motion to approve the minutes and Amanda seconded it. The vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.
3. Digital Citizenship:

Amanda reminded us of house bill 215 that passed in March last year. One of the parts of the bill was that community councils would address the issue of digital citizenship in the schools. She passed out a packet she made for us to look at. She included the part of the bill that applies to the digital citizenship to see exactly what they are asking community councils to do.

Our focus has been on communicating with the parents, and what we can do to help the parents communicate with their children how to be good citizens on the internet. We have tried to make a corner in the PGHS news letter to encourage that communication. Amanda passed around a sign-up sheet for the community council to sign up to take a turn putting an article in the newsletter. She will remind everyone when their turn comes up. First she talked about a site Mark suggested called DigCitUtah, they have a pilot program asking schools what they have done with the digital citizenship for others to go see.

When the bill came out, KSL put out an article about how it is going to affect us, both students and parents, and she included it in the packet. She really liked that in this article they asked that we be positive. Sometimes we get stuck on talking about the awful stuff and the thing we don't want our kids to see on the internet and forget to draw their focus toward what is good, positive and great on the internet. As we think about what we might want to share (which is small) let's try to put that positive spin on it.

Two web sites she likes is: Common Sense Media (connecting families) they do all kind of reviews and the other is digital citizens alliance which had other great links for ideas.

We want to finish out the year by helping lift parents to find great options of places their kids can go on the internet and to make them more aware.

Amanda is planning to start asking other high schools what they are doing in their schools.
4. Bullying or internet problem report:

No problems to report this month
5. As we are getting closer to deciding what we want to do with our trust land funds, principle Brantley asked some of our math teachers and biology teacher to come visit this month to share some things that would help them to help the students be better learners.

Shauna Sheridan from the math department presented how using ipad's in her class has helped with a variety of learning and testing for her students.

Scott Healey from biology talked to us about things that would help the students as a whole by having microscope camera's and larger more detailed models.

Mark made a proposal and Cindy seconded it that we fund:

Student advocates

AP classes

Microscope cameras for biology

English graders

ipod's for math

Larger models for biology

The vote was unanimous

Tim will put together a draft of the breakdown of costs for all of these. We will have a final vote next month.

6. A 'flipped' class was defined for us. It is where a teacher has the students watch a discussion or lesson as homework and then come to class and with the teacher do the work, instead of lecturing at school and sending them home to do the work.
7. In attendance: Cameron Dixon, Amanda Siebert, Cindy Hill, Karen Lee , Heather Downs, Brock Moore, Doug Meeks, Laurie Stringer, Tim Brantley, Sarah Addington, Shauna Sheridan, Paula Harline, Scott Healey, Garth Lovall, Cheryl Williams, Mark Clements, Darlene Sweeten, Niels Fugal
8. Next meeting April 6, 2016 at noon in the Viking room at the high school.

Items for discussion in April

- 1) Trust Land Grant final approval
- 2) School improvement plan