

Highland Elementary School
Minutes of the School Community Council Meeting
Thursday, May 8, 2014

Present: Reed Hodson, Amber Gardiner, Jaime Ward, Denise Neish, Marilyn Moore, Rochelle Pinnock, Michelle Ririe

Call to Order: Amber called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

Public Comment:

- Amber spent morning at AFHS beta testing new ASD app
 - Will be able to access Skyward through app
 - Not as detailed as Skyward, but will show grades, missing assignments, etc.
 - Able to contact teacher by e-mail through app
 - Able to add items to calendar from it

School Report: Mr. Hodson

- Hiring a couple of new teachers on Tuesday, May 13
 - 4th and 6th grades
- SAGE testing
 - Done May 23
 - We have about 13-14 optouts

SCC 2014-15:

- Jaime, Brittney, Rachel S. (needs to be replaced) still here next year
- Have 4 openings for next year
- Notifications of openings need to be announced in the early emails that go out
- Nomination period needs to stay open for at least 10 days; elections need to happen over 3 days
- Submit names August 15-29; Elections around September 10-12
- No term limits... anyone who wants to can run again (as long as they have a student at Highland)
- Also need two new teachers
- We will also hold elections for officers in the Fall also

Agenda items for 2014-15:

- Brittney would like to propose some form of ability grouping
 - There are pros and cons
 - K, 1, and 2 do it to some extent in some areas
 - We could ask the different grade levels to address the 4th question more this year and share what their plan is
- Rochelle: We could offer STEM type activities after school; grants available for things like this

Meeting Ended at 4:28 p.m.