

Minutes 3/21/23 Community Council Meeting

In attendance:

April Riddle
Lexie Little
Natali Button
Josh Porter
Tiffany Unsworth
Trevor Stewart
Chad Castagno
Kylie Shepherd

Minutes approved by Natalie Button, Seconded by Chad Castagno

Upcoming Activities:

Winter Sports had very successful seasons and enjoyed tremendous community support. Spring Sports are soggy- having a hard time getting on to the fields due to abundant snow. KHS is hosting both Region Solo Ensemble and Region Theatre.

Counseling:

ACT and ASVAB testing going on this month
Assembly on Suicide Prevention will be held on 3/28
Kane Foundation and Garkane Scholarship deadlines are coming up

Trustland Plan:

Current funds are used for para professionals, such as Mrs. Wheeler in remediation in the library.

Proposed funds would be utilized to promote Nicolette Button from part time to full-time work. She would not only spend time in the Middle School, she would also assist Mr. Castagno in his duties and help with attendance and truancy, upward bound, transition from 8th to 9th grade, and help with students are a distraction in class. The point was made that the most important students in a classroom are those who come ready to learn and honor the teacher, therefore they should be given highest priority.

These funds would be pulled from the River Trip and other leadership camps.

The council was unanimous in feeling that these would be the best use of funds. Tiffany Unsworth motioned to approve the Trust Lands plan as proposed by Mr. Stewart. Natali Button seconded the motion.

Handbook Discussion:

Council was asked to look at the handbook online and check for things they agree with/disagree with.

Hats have become a source of negative interactions with teachers and administration and may not be worth the fight anymore.

The school is looking at offering a room for teachers to send students who are not compliant/not participating in class.

The code of conduct is added upon from year to year.

It was proposed that coaches be given latitude to run drug tests on athletes.
Lexie and Josh will look into drug policies elsewhere.

The council was asked to look for ways to improve the culture at the school. KHS is seeking for a respect culture and hoping to find ways to enhance that.

Motion to adjourn: April Riddle Second: Tiffany Unsworth