

MHS Community Council Meeting Minutes | November 22, 2022

Council Members Attending: Diana Windley, Cheyla Mills, Beth Belinski, Raelene Blocker, Jeff Kelsey, Shana Croft, Natalie Anderton, Crae Wilson, Brennen Fuller, Cyndi Flitton, Jim Ellis

Meeting called to order at 6:35 a.m. by Diana Windley.

Consent Items:

Minutes for the October 25, 2022 monthly Community Council meeting. Motion to approve by Jeff Kelsey with a 2nd from Shana Croft. Motion passed unanimously.

December Meeting. Motion to cancel the December meeting for MHS Community Council by Raelene Blocker with a 2nd from Beth Belinski. Motion passes unanimously. (The next meeting will be held on January 24th at 6:30 AM)

Agenda Items:

Committee Reports

Policy (Mindy Savage):

Curriculum (Beth Belinski):

Safety (Jeff Kelsey): The committee reviewed evacuation drills and safety plans for each school.

Transportation (Mindy Savage):

Technology (Mindy Savage):

Wellness (Raelene Blocker): No meeting

Human Sexuality (Beth Belinski, Cheyla Mills): No meeting

Dress Code Discussion Follow Up

Mr. Wilson reviewed the current dress code as well as the recommendations from the Student School Board and the Leadership Committee.

MHS Community Council recommends the following:

1. Add a statement to explain the reason for having a dress code
2. Clarify that MHS extra curricular uniforms are exempt from the dress code when worn for an event
3. Group sections E,F,G & H from the current dress code into one gender neutral generic statement
4. Adopt the recommendations from the Student School Board regarding hats
5. Add pornography to section C regarding printed apparel

National Honor Society (NHS)

The council reviewed the current MHS NHS Bylaws

Recent changes (2020) were made to the qualifying GPA for NHS. This confused students who were unaware of the changes and thought they would qualify for NHS this year.

Some parents wondered why only Juniors and Seniors are eligible to participate in NHS.

The National Organization has broad standards and each district and/or school can set more specific standards.

We discussed the need to define the pillars in the Bylaws and forming a committee consisting of teachers, a counselor and an administrator to review applicants.

Mr. Wilson asked the CC members to review the current policy and discuss specific recommendations at a future meeting.

A Rating

MHS received an A Rating from the State

Trust Lands

No changes have been made to the plan since the last meeting.

Topics for Future Meetings

- National Honor Society

Meeting adjourned at 7:22 a.m.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 a.m. at MHS Main Office