

CAMPBELL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
School-based Decision Making Council
October 23, 2007

MINUTES

Attendance:

Mike Bankemper	Janine Caldwell	Roseann McCafferty
Christy Board	Laurie Gray	Brenda Sauerbeck
Renee Boots	John Hardy	Troy Styer
Sandra Bryan	Shelly Hegyi	
Stephanie Johnson – Student Representative		

CALL TO ORDER – Ms. Boots

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Ms. Sauerbeck

MISSION STATEMENT – Ms. Bryan

APPROVE AGENDA – Ms. McCafferty moved to approve the agenda. Ms. Board seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

APPROVE MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER MEETING – Ms. Caldwell moved to approve the minutes of the September meeting. Ms. Board seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

DISTRICT/SCHOOL INITIATIVE UPDATE

Literacy Update – Due to our failure to meet our AYP, many more students will be moved into Fast Forward or Voyager.

20/10 – Kent King, the district gifted coordinator for grades 6-12, is in our building 2-3 days each week. Only two students have been added to the Camel Academy in October because of a delay in changing schedules due to schedule changes necessary for additional Voyager and Fast Forward students.

Building Positive Relationships – Nothing to report.

CONSENT AGENDA

Budget Reports – Ms. McCafferty asked about Special Needs Budget because there are no fees for individual special needs classes.

Discipline Report – Mr. Hardy reported that the percentages on the discipline report handout are incorrect. He will email corrections to everyone. Mr. Hardy pointed out that the number of incidences for freshmen for the first 21 days of school this year (221) was higher than the first 21 days last year (196). The second-year freshmen were not removed from this year's numbers. Another disturbing area is class absences.

The consequence for skipping detention was changed this year to include not only a Friday School, but also another detention. Ms. Johnson said that there should be no excuses for tardies to class.

Freshman Academy Report – Mr. Crowe presented a Powerpoint update for the Freshman Academy (FA), detailing their Vision, Theme (Oasis), and Values.

- FA interventions include Fast Forward, Voyager, and Ramp-up.
- Teachers have a common plan during which to collaborate.
- Mr. King (Gifted Coordinator) works with teachers on differentiation.
- Students are encouraged and motivated through such activities as spirit days, raffles, and Battlegraph.
- Students are encouraged to develop pride in themselves and their school.
- Staff assists students in developing decision-making skills.

FA goals include academic improvement (only 9 English I failures and 13 Algebra I failures) and increase in attendance.

COMMUNICATIONS

Good News – Items include:

- ✓ Three weeks left for cross country
- ✓ The football team won last week
- ✓ Positive feedback about the \$15 family pass
- ✓ Two more students graduated from Camel Academy with four more left to go
- ✓ The band is doing great – they have placed first in their class in their last four shows

Audience Comments

Sean Carrigan expressed concerns about insufficient parking for the homecoming game and about students smoking at the game.

The athletic boosters and PTSA both have received thank-you notes for their help with the meet and greet for Ms. Boots at the beginning of the year.

OLD BUSINESS

Non-voting Student Representative on Council – Stephanie Johnson, president of student council, was present.

Exam Exemption Policy – Sent to Governance Committee for review.

Principal Hiring Policy – Sent to Governance Committee for review.

Basic Diploma Update – Ms. Gray presented a written proposal and additional information for the Basic Diploma and GED Prep programs. After discussion Mr. Hardy moved to develop a plan for these programs that would be presented to the Board of Education. Ms. Board seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

NEW BUSINESS

KCCT Assessment Results – Looking at the performance reports, there are many improvements. There is nothing to compare it to directly since the assessment scoring procedures are new. Dropout rates are an issue. The only subject area to decline was

writing which is a compilation of on demand and portfolio scores. However, there is a great deal to be proud of.

CSIP I&I Check – Ms. Boots proposed to have a work session after school one day before the presentation to the board. She will put together a group of concerned stakeholders to work on the presentation.

School/Council Report to the Board – Our presentation to the board on our review of CATS scores, achievement gaps, and interventions is Thursday, November 1.

Curriculum Committee Report – Melissa Conway presented a report proposing some new courses and changes to others. Some issues to consider: What kind of impact would four additional classes have on textbooks? Could Music Theory/History be taught as an AP course?

Ms. McCafferty made a motion (at 7:09) to extend the meeting. Ms. Caldwell seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

Mr. Hardy moved to have council continue to look into these new courses/changes and present them to the board. Ms. Hegyi seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

OTHER

Set Date and Agenda for November Meeting – The next scheduled meeting is November 20 which is also the date of the fall sports awards ceremony. Ms. Board moved to change the meeting date to November 27th. Ms. McCafferty seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

ADJOURN – Mr. Hardy moved to adjourn. Ms. Sauerbeck seconded. Motion approved by consensus.

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Gray, Shelly Hegyi, Sally McNichols