

Timberline Middle School
(tentative)
MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING
Held Thursday, May 1, 2014

Present: Brittney Bills, Alicia Hilton, Brittmarie Jenkins, Kristen Arnold, Michelle Schirmer, Julie Day, Terry Hill, Michelle Larsen, Moana Burgess, Kelley Friden, Nita Wood.

Excused: Matt King (SUU graduation), Michael Malouf (District Associates)

Call to Order: Alicia called the meeting to order at 3:12pm.

Questions/Corrections of minutes from April 3, 2014 meeting: No corrections.
Minutes stand as written.

Year-End Activities: Terry handed out copies of an “End of Year Timeline” which was also sent out in an email to parents. He emphasized the importance of education ‘til the end of school. He went over the handout (see attached copy).

SCC Elections 2014-15: Moana explained that every student registration packet that is mailed out during the summer will have an application for SCC. We will have three vacancies, left by Kristin Arnold, Julie Day and Brittmarie Jenkins. Applications for the vacancies will be taken through mid-August; then if necessary, voting will take place during Back-to-School Night through the first week of school.

Roundtable Q&A:

- There was a question asked about Brad Barker’s retirement. Terry said that Brad and Patty Standifird’s retirement open house is on Thursday, May 15 from 3-4pm in the media center.
- There was a question about Evening of Excellence. Kelley is in charge and she said there would be a practice the morning of May 21st during advisory. She could use help from anyone willing to do so.
- Terry took a few minutes to ask parents about end of year refund checks. Every student is charged a fee of \$15 that is held all year long to be used to cover any year-end fines. Those fees used to be refunded in cash several years ago—but that process was rather taxing for our finance secretary counting it all out and teachers guarding it and handing it out. Then the district went to mailing refund checks. Now the district is considering three options: 1)Go back to giving cash to students (this is less cost involved because checks/envelopes/postage aren’t being used); 2)Still do refund checks (costly—checks/envelopes/postage); or 3)Rollover the refunds into the student’s next school year (simpler—eliminates cash or checks/envelopes/postage). SCC parents favored the rollover, checks second favorite and cash least favorite.

Adjournment at 3:36pm

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 3:10pm.