

School Council Meeting Minutes 08/27/14

Those attending were: Laura Montgomery, Leslie Juhn, Teresa Mullaney, Sheila Shelton, Adria Casey, Ann Duffy, Garrett Grashuis, Beth Weiss, Marian Proper

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes of our last meeting were made available

We introduced ourselves around the table, and watched the school council training video.

Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary were made. Sheila Shelton will be the Chair, Adria Casey Vice Chair, and Leslie Juhn will remain as Secretary. All positions were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- **Roof:** The roof will be replaced during Spring Break using SPLOST4 dollars.
- **Parking lot:** The parking lot will be reconfigured over summer. Hopefully, this will ease up traffic in the parking lot. The lot will also be resurfaced at the same time.

New Business:

- Laura would like to see the focus of the school council be toward the STEM endeavor of HTMS. Our job will be to increase the community and parent involvement in the classroom. HTMS wants to expose ALL kids to technology, not just the kids who currently show interest. The school has 3 steps for the first year of implementing STEM: Survival (6th), Change (7th), and Innovation (8th). The second year will be focused on showing how HTMS connects the grade levels. Garrett volunteered to be a liaison between the council and the STEM teachers (4 teachers per grade level). Parents, as well as community businesses are needed in the classrooms to teach work skills. Each grade level was assigned a school council member to assist: Beth Weiss (6th), Adria Casey (7th), and Ann Duffy (8th).
- Career Day is November 18 for 7th grade. Christy Land has an immediate need to help with Career Day.
- EOCT: 14 high school sections this year.
- Events that were normally scheduled in spring were moved due to hectic atmosphere of spring.
- Laura emphasized the importance of being a mandated reporter. Anything you see or hear should be reported for the safety of the child. Information is confidential.
- The next meeting will be September 24, 2014
- The bulletin board outside of the counsellor's suite needs to be updated with the new council members
- The School Strategic Plan, CCRPI, and the budget will be presented at the next meeting

