

**Dunwoody High School
Governing School Council
MINUTES**

January 14, 2014

Approval of Agenda

Attendance – Lisa Victory, Leslie Bauman, Libba Morris, Pam Melton, Adrienne Bashuk, Allison Wagner, April Keels, Noel Maloof

Approval of October Minutes – approved as posted online.

Principal's Report:

Attendance: Current Enrollment is 1565. 1103 have missed at least 1 day., which equates to 5163 total student contact days missed.

Teachers and Staff Issues / Needs: Have 3 new teachers. 2 new Social Studies teachers (one from within bldg – Special Ed, so will be hiring another Special Ed teacher), and 1 Language Arts teacher (replacing Roehsler, who passed away).

Teacher & Staff Issues / Needs: – Social Studies position has been posted. Will be filled when a good addition to staff is found. Instructional needs are in good shape.

Construction / Plant Services: Door replacements are scheduled to begin this month. New doors and locks will help improve safety and security of the building. New irrigation complete on fields. Meeting to discuss final details of installation of field lights, concession updates, marquee will happen within the next month, with the goal at having this presented as one package as a Board agenda item for Feb or March School Board meeting.

School Site Budget and Expenditures: On track with spending. Orders have been placed for laptop carts (primarily for math mobile labs). Frugal spending has allowed for some wish list items for teachers and departments.

Current Issues: Wed, Jan 8 – 1st day back to school after winter break. Water main break caused DES school to lose water, necessitated a move of all DES students to DHS at 9am. Maloof put all high schoolers on 2nd and 3rd floors, and DES teachers and students were all housed in 1st floor classrooms, with only an hour's delay in the beginning of DES' instructional day. Lunch was served earlier than planned. Maloof says it was one of the smoothest 1st days of a new semester that he's experienced. Most classes fully funded. Lots of private school visitors, which will likely lead to an enrollment increase of 100-200 students next year.

Unfinished Business:

Status of Teacher Reps: Maloof is happy with the teacher interest that has been communicated to him from those wishing to be Council Reps. They expect to have online election next week, with teacher reps to be in attendance at February Council meeting.

Scheduling: in line with timeline, course forms all in. Counselors working on class offerings, based on course requests. Feb 7 – individual schedules will begin to be created.

Discussion of underfunded classes. Maloof has told teachers that if their class is not full, it is their responsibility to advertise and market their underfunded class if they

want to ensure the class continuance at DHS. Options beyond traditional class offering were discussed: GPC, Dual Enrollment, Move On When Ready, DeKalb Online Academy (DOLA). DeKalb Early College Academy is an excellent DeKalb resource that is not accessed by many North DeKalb students, but should be. It allows students to graduate with a High School diploma AND Associates Degree in their graduation year. DOLA is located at the DCSS main offices building. We do have a DOLA teacher in the DHS bldg this year, which has really helped with the online classes that have needed to be taken by students who have holes in their schedules either from moving from another state, or other individual situations.

New Business: no new business to be discussed

Public Comment – none

The meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

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