

## NUAMES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

### MEETING MINUTES

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**Council Mtg Date:** 10-11-2012

**Location:** NUAMES, Portable N12

**Members and Students Present:** Bill Sholler, Debbi Smith, Bryan Rudes, Alan Stokes, Laurie Larson, Tatiana Nikolaev, Pam Swanvelt, Mindy Nelson, Carl Dumas, Zack Zundle

**Members Excused:** Brett Barson, Deb Hefner

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**The meeting called to order by Bill Sholler at 5:05 pm**

**Reading and Approval of Minutes** (5 minutes allotted)

- Meeting minutes approved by the council for the month of September.

**Chair – Community Council**

- Introduction of new council members to the group
- Overview given of the purpose of the Community Council to the new members
- Review of the council election results
- Discussion of teachers appreciation luncheon dates
  - November 15th, 2012
  - March 1st, 2013
- Account for Paypal is up and running on the schools web page
- Discussion was had of various rankings NUAMES has achieved with state and private organizations. Alan Stokes outlined in some detail several of the more notable rankings on a state level which reflect favorably on the schools programs. These could be used to promote the school to prospective students and parents.

**Council Reports**

**Student Body Officers Update:**

- Students are preparing a video to advertise upcoming dance.
- Senior class officers are preparing a food drive prior to Thanksgiving. Tentative plans call for creating a competition between grades for donations.

**SCC Treasurer's report (Deb Hefner):**

- Review of budget expenditures from last year. Monies were all allocated last year by this council.

**Administration Update (Alan Stokes):**

- Counseling office is up for review this year. Mindy Nelson gave an overview of that departments efforts to use email and text communication to disseminate information about senior seminars and scholarship alerts. Text messages sent out as initial testing garnered positive praise from students.
- SEOP is now called college and career readiness at a state level. Emphasis is on academics after high school. States focus is to encourage post secondary education in any form possible be it a trade certificate, technical degree or college education.

**School Board Update (Laurie Larson):**

- School board discussed and approved the proposed lease contract with Weber for the new building. Figures proposed were equitable and comparable to other properties in the area.
- Growth was a topic discussed at the board level. Discussion was had to explore expanding the charter by an additional 150 students. Council members weighed in on the pros and cons of expanding the charter with mixed views.
- There was some discussion about proposing the addition of a 9th grade class or adding a “feeder” school to assist preparing students for entry in to the early college program. The thought being that 1 years prep could be insufficient for some students. This topic was discussed in general by the council with mixed views presented.

**Around the Room/New Business to address:**

- Bryan Rudes -
  - Request from faculty to purchase a additional scan tron machine due to increase in utilization and soon to be physical split of the campus as the new building comes on line.
  - Introduction to engineering class needs additional micrometers, faculty requested funds to purchase an additional set which will be shared by the classes.
- Bill Sholler - motion was made to approve the request for funds, the motion passed and 1200.00 was approved for purchase.
- No other business was presented by the council.

**Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.