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Advisory Council Minutes For March 3, 2011

- Meeting called to order by: Wendy Solinsky Time: 5:05 PM Date: 3-3-2011
- Public Comments- Please limit to 3 minutes for each:
 1. Sheri Hansen-An issue that was deemed confidential was brought up, but due to the nature of confidentiality I am not at liberty to publish this information.
- Advisory Council Members Comments- Please limit 3 minutes for each:
 1. Scheduled time for suggestions made by council to be added for next meeting.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes from last NBECHS Advisory Council meeting held on February 3, 2011

Moved by: Wendy Solinsky Seconded by: Zayna Thorpe

Discussion: _____

Vote: Ayes: X Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion Passed: Yes: X No: _____

- Information Items- Please limit to 5 minutes for each:
 - College Update-Mrs. Frey: Dr. Connors had a meeting on Tuesday regarding Degree requirements that have changed. In the area of emphasis there have been a lot of changes such as directing 18 units under 4 categories; possibly 8 units in English as a requirement for all graduates- basically breaking down all classes to make a student more vast in their knowledge and not focused on only one direction. On March 17th there will be an Articulation meeting on whether the high school campus will be hosting the Guidance course for next year.
 - Student Updates-ASB Stephanie Martinez: No one present to represent ASB tonight.
 - Principal Update-Mr. Simmons: Referred to Mr. Fowler for APEX update: APEX- Digital Curriculum that will aid students in their A through G compliance in all subjects. It is approved by UC's and we will be using for mostly credit recovery. If a child receives a low grade they can make it up in APEX, keep credit current during their credit recovery, and AP courses will be available to students as well. The first class offered will be a study course, it's a rigorous program and computer and internet access will be needed for this programs success.

Mr. Simmons went over the Roles of Advisory Council through the By-laws. Roles are as follows; review WASC, budget and the improvement plan in an advisory role to the Nuview District School Board. Vote on items that fall under Advisory Bylaws, not necessarily on subjects that do not apply to any other subject that is not already stated. Final decisions lay upon the Nuview District School Board and the Superintendent. There must be equal representation on this council of students, parents, and teachers. We have a new comments bullet added to the agenda for council members only to bring up ideas or comments to this council or the main governing school board. In the next upcoming meetings- April through

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June- we shall be busy with review of the site plans and budget plans. We are to review them and send our approval to the School Board for their approval. WASC, site review, and Distinguished Schools are to be reviewed this upcoming year as well. We are asking please to submit any information that you want on the agenda two weeks prior to meeting to either me or Wendy Solinsky for proper time to be given for review if necessary as stated in the bylaws. The school board makes the bylaws for the Advisory Council; it is recommended that we make a recommendation to the board for corrections to be made on these bylaws regarding clarification of equal balance of representation of representatives of each group. Is it necessary to have alternates and do they need to be present at each meeting? How many student representatives are there to be- 2 or 4?

- District Update- Mr. Linzey or Designee: Mr. Linzey stopped by for a brief time before attending a new student orientation presentation and to answer any questions that we may have for him.
- Technology Subcommittee Report- Mrs. Alger, Mr. Fowler, Mrs. Thorpe, Mr. Jobe: Anti-Virus is now installed in all computers and is working great. It has already quickly caught several viruses, even from flash drives. APEX is well on its way! There is training for the Achieve 2000 program available. This is a program that can be very helpful for students that are at 13 different reading levels. It enables each student no matter their reading level, to read at their level and comprehend an article written so that they can have a better understanding of what they are reading. It is a fantastic program and I am excited for the students.
- Action Items:
 1. It is recommended that Tony Becerra speak at NBECHS Graduation:

The budget for graduation is set at \$6000. The cost for the guest speaker is \$2500. That puts us at \$1500 over budget. It has been recommended to transfer \$1500 from the benefits fund to pay for this speaker. (Tina Frey).

Moved by: Zayna Thorpe Seconded by: Wendy Solinsky

Discussion: Gear up brought Freedom Writers their first year and Mentor Tony Becerra was involved. We are requesting to have him speak for graduation. The budget allowed \$6000 and we need to spend a total of \$7500 for graduation fees and the cost of the guest speaker. We are requesting and addintional \$1500 for this speaker. It is the will of the students.

Votes: Ayes: X Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion Passed: Yes: X No: _____
 2. Sybel Alger is requesting to attend the Poetry Out Loud State Competition:

The competition is being held in Sacramento, CA. The cost is unknown for flight, hotel, and food. The funding for this would have to come out of the Teacher Conference Fund. Currently to date \$5125 is left in this fund. (Jeff Simmons and Sybel Alger).

Moved by: Ayde Acosta Seconded by: Shari Lauda

Discussion: It is recommended to make an amendment that the budget is not to exceed \$440 and request will be approved.

Vote: Ayes: X Nays: _____ Absent: _____ Abstain: _____

Motion Passed: Yes: X No: _____
- Unfinished Business:

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- 1.
 - 2.
- New Business (Open Discussion):
 1. Student came to represent some of the student body in a request for a Boys Volleyball Team Recommendation to the school. He has already passed around a student sign-up sheet and would like us to recommend a team be started. Wendy Solinsky stated she believed this is a discussion to be referred to Mr. Percy the Athletic Director and then brought forth to their Principal for review. Shari Lauda and Dan Clarke agreed and made a recommendation to the student to go through proper channels first of the Athletic Director, followed by the ASB committee for approval, and then ASB most likely will present it to Principal Simmons for approval or not.
 2. In order for Mrs. Wilson to get started on the mural of Distinguished Schools, she will need money for supplies.
 - Call For Agenda Items for next meeting:
 1. Recommendations for Nuview School District Board on new Bylaws to be corrected and rewritten for clarity.
 2. Supplies requested by Mrs. Wilson for completion of Mural for Distinguished Schools.
 - Meeting Adjourned by: Wendy Solinsky Time: 6:30 PM
 - Next Meeting will be held on: April 7, 2011 Time: 5PM
At: NBECHS Campus; Staff Lounge