

MINUTES
Community Council Meeting
Career Tech High School
Tuesday 4/02/24 at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order at 2:36 p.m. by Christopher Homer, Principal

In attendance:

Christopher Homer, Brad Bench, Dustin, Dayley, Jamison Sorensen, Julie Fielding, Angela Fishel, Jody Koch, Kathryn Camp

Absent:

Cyndi Cheney, Ian Harris, Jason Currie, Kelli Hicks

Discussion:

- This will be the final Community Council meeting for the year. Special thanks to all for serving and we hope that all will return to serve again next year.
- Final accreditation meeting by Cognia will be April 9, 2024, and everything is in place for success.
- Data driven decisions - we do not have a lot of data at this point because it is our first year, but we are starting to get some data that we can use to show our greatest needs and help us identify where our money is best spent. Early returns from students are showing success on the ACT and we will administer the Aspire test to 9th and 10 graders in the next few weeks.
- With the growth of the school, we are looking to hire nine new teachers for next year. Interviews have taken place and we are still interviewing for some positions.
- Mr. Homer presented an overview of what the SLT and TSSA funding will look like for next year and we have identified the following areas as our focus:
 - Salaries to pay for extra periods and 9th grade study halls. This will keep class sizes down and allow us to accommodate our incoming freshmen.
 - Technology - a forever and growing part of the school is maintaining up-to-date technology including hardware and support.
 - We will need to commit money for paraprofessionals, especially in our Special Ed department.
 - We would like to add an additional Data Coach which will require a stipend.
 - Software and other consumable supplies will be needed to support our teachers, especially those who teach core classes.
 - Field trips are an integral part of what we do here to give our students a fully immersive experience in their pathways. We have experienced success on many levels with the field trips and competitions we have done this year and would like to expand on that for next year.

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Motion to adjourn at 3:20 by Christopher Homer, seconded by Julie Fielding