

NFSIS Community Council Meeting Minutes  
November 3, 2016

1. Opening Verse
2. Introductions
3. No minutes from last meeting
4. Principal's Report
  - a. Budget Report
    - i. Request for scholarship funds for student material fees – how do we address
      1. How to address within a budget
        - a. Percentage (10%) of student materials fee be set aside for scholarships
        - b. TLC provide additional funds to school account scholarship fund
      2. Develop a questionnaire (look at Montessori/Vision for an example) for families that ask for scholarship funds
      3. Scholarship application include what can you contribute financially and volunteer hours (time trade)
    - b. School District Forum – Paonia High School, Wednesday, November 16 at PHS
    - c. Thanksgiving potluck
      - a. Tuesday, November 22
        - i. Potluck – 12:00
        - ii. Assembly – 1:00
5. SWOT analysis
  - a. Completed this summer, but nothing has happened with it since then
    - i. Keep agenda
    - ii. Keep to times
    - iii. Have functional committees
6. Community Council Structure
  - a. What model do we want to operate in?
    - i. Facilitator or chairperson or both
    - ii. Discussion about hierarchacal or associative model of organization
    - iii. Committees
      1. Community Council
        - a. Committee heads report out on what they are doing
        - b. Responisibilities are distributed to different committees
      2. Finance/Fundraising - Pat
        - a. Need to inform other committees of where we stand financially
        - b. Recommended that finance and fundraising combine
      3. Marketing/Events– Samuela and Katy
      4. Educational Evaluation of Students
        - a. There is not currently a committee addressing how we articulate that our education is viable and valuable
      5. Parent council
7. Action Items
  - a. At next sub-committee meetings define your role, who is responsible and report at December 1<sup>st</sup> Community Council Meeting
  - b. Pat will present models of structures at our next meeting, and will send out some readings about structures to help inform our decision
  - c. Heather will research some structures from other schools