

Hidden Valley Site Council Meeting October 3, 2018

Present: Brian Miller, Susie Biller, Teri Ellis, Cindy Wilson, Ben Bickle

Absent: Rob Saunders, Raynee Wilson, Carla Carter and Nicole Brown

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm and began with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes from the last meeting on May 30, 2018 were read and Teri made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ben seconded the motion, we voted and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

The purpose of Site Council was reviewed by Brian with all members present. Brian also said the SIP plan will be part of our meetings discussion.

We have an updated ERG guide, we have reviewed with all staff and we had our first fire drill to practice procedures.

Brian showed us the PLC Friday schedule for the year that was created at the Admin retreat. Student Learning Growth Goals and Professional Learning Goals are a focus. There is more emphasis on the ACES training continuing this year. There are two categories of ACES that we can choose from to focus on this year. We agreed the second theme will be better for our building. Building relationships with kids. It aligns with our Freshman Success we are starting. Dale went to a workshop and came back and invited teachers to be a part of our Freshman Success Team. The second theme better integrates with what we will be doing with this team. The focus is on the yellow zone kids and making sure we don't lose them and they don't drop out. We want to focus on what will effect the most students. We started last Friday with "Fist Bump Friday" Brian challenged each of our staff to fist bump as many students as they could on Friday and also to say something positive or good about that student.

We discussed as a group that Freshman are not prepared for high school. Some of them don't come to high school with the basic understanding of English and Math. It was discussed to move the CAFE class that all freshman take to first semester rather than second semester as it is scheduled now. We also discussed tutorial time being built into that class or another appropriate class for success. Many freshman need help taking notes, homework routines, etc. We will discuss this more in our Admin Meeting we hold weekly on Monday mornings.

The facilities are complete through Phase 3. Phase 4 is the bathrooms. Brian is looking for a donation of a commercial pump so we can put the bathrooms in a better location. Without a pump they would be located at the end of the softball field and use a

gravity pump. We would ideally like to put them nearer to the press boxes for use by all fields.

Our Back to School Night was poorly attended by parents. We had all of our staff there and all of our athletic and extra-curricular teams were well represented but not a great turn out of parents. We have a new plan for next year. We plan to have it earlier in the year possibly a day or two before school starts and tie it to a sporting event if possible and handing out schedules if students are registered. We think more kids will sign up for things and we can get them connected before school starts./

We have our Veterans Day Tribute scheduled for Nov. 8th. We will be meeting soon and planning out all of the details. We are starting to publicize it now and starting to send out invitations via e-mail and mail to Veterans that attended last year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for the last Tuesday of the month of October.