

HVHS Site Council Meeting 11/28/18

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

Present: Ben, Teri, Rob, Nicole, Rachel, Brian and Susie, Raynee

Absent: Cindy Wilson

Old Business:

Staff Development - Friday the 14th will be more focused and we have been re-grouping for freshman team, sophomore, junior and senior teams. We are planning our PLC's differently than originally planned based on feedback from teachers. We feel it will be a lot more helpful to our staff and students. The Stampede team has worked on the core values using the feedback from teachers and students.

Employability Skills- We showed the rubric and taught the first 3 skills during advisory and then taught the second half and teachers had time last Friday to score their students.

Conferences- Nov 19 and 20 we had more parents show up than we have had the last year few years, it was encouraging. Teachers had kids call home during advisory. Some of our teachers e-mailed all of their parents and called all students parents with I's. It was successful use of conference time.

New Business:

Staff PLC: Culture of Care- Communication On Dec 7 we will be sharing an update of what we are doing with all of our teams We will be focusing on all the grade level groups. We will look at data and kids and how we will get them across the stage. We have planned out the year with PLC's aligning with what we are doing using data from our staff. We will bring in our support staff that work with kids at all levels. Dale has pulled the data on freshman and he is working with Pete on getting reports on each grade levels. By bringing teachers together they can compare notes and share

information. Rob said our teachers should use Synergy as a tool to track notes about students and when they talk to students and their parents. Other teachers can read what staff have done and written about their previous communication. Staff can hover on the picture on green and teachers can put in notes, other staff can see what has taken place prior and conversations other staff have had with that student. Rob will come and give our staff training on how useful this tool can be.

Culture of Care Parent Meeting is planned for Dec 13 in the library by Jessica. The district invites parents and will provide dinner and babysitting. We will prepare for them to meet in the library.

Culture of Care- We are currently planning some new adventures and fun activities using Why Try. We will be going into classrooms and having class competitions. We can pick from communication, surrender, one up, things we are rolling out anyway. We will be creating a tool kit for intervention, building relationships, a folder will be created in the team drive. It is understanding where kids are coming from, kids being born into the social media world. The stress of parents, grand parents, harder to deal with these kids. Help kids cope, strategies to teach kids how to help themselves. We are working on creating a plan, learning to understand what they are going through.

One upcoming activity we will be implementing is the Ghost project. We are going to challenge staff to go out and sit with kids who don't have anyone sitting with them.

This year annual Veterans Day Tribute was a huge success. We had about 80 veterans attend with their families. We had 4 WW 2 Veterans, 23 talked to kids in classes in the morning. Kids loved it and shared that it was awesome having the veterans here and the assembly. We got many thank you notes from Veterans who attended.

Freshmen Success Update-Ben said the group went to a cool workshop, followed by the first team meeting which went well, great ideas about what they are going to roll out. It will be a guiding team to help teachers to gain what we don't have here at HV. If we looked at schools that have had the most success with graduation rates, they all had in common a modified block, built in networks of outside

entities to work with high at risk kids, in-depth level. They had thematic based schools within their schools. If a student does not keep up with attendance and grades you get bumped out to a dryer environment. Created an incentive based learning environment. All had integrated alt ed. You can earn a PE class or an welding, art, woodshop, AG an elective. They all have an In house dedicated certified teacher, you can use some credit recovery online and some packets.

SAT- Students will sign up with Carla Carter for the in house SAT . The goal is to get them all to sign up before holiday break. The test is targeted to Juniors, kids are more comfortable coming to their own school to take the test. It prepared them to go to GP if they wanted to take the test a second time. Students will need to sign up and include their essay. The cost is \$15 if they are on lunch program, \$68 if they are not on lunch program. They self subscribe, they will go home with some study guides before holiday break.

Friday Deputy Simons we will be here to train staff on our lockdown procedures. We will then go into a classroom and practice. We will have a lock down practice drill when students arrive. The sheriffs will tell staff to pull in kids from hallway, lock the door get away from windows, stay quiet. We are required to have two lockdowns and one lock in per year.

21st Century Grant- Terry is now helping us, we are changing the name to Stampede Connections 21st Century Grant. We have it for 5 years, we are adding additional classes, our staff is getting creative.

Rachel said that Deputy Simons wants to bring the drug dog in, we will put out an In Touch home to tell them we will do in during a particular week.

AP sign up online on a Google form, it will include information we need to pre bubble. We will get information ahead of time. We send that info to AP. GP does not pay for AP or SAT tests. Every kid in school gets a visa card the families get a food voucher. Will check with Casey to see if this is possible for Hidden Valley.

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Our new Outreach officer Rosa has been training a new person, she is going to start meeting with our kids about drug and alcohol, attendance and aggressive behavior. Any student that is in lasso on the second day she will meet with them. She will also work with groups of our students. She will be a good resource for us. We have a lot more resources in our building. We discussed our communication if the power goes out. One thing that will help is if we can text staff using inTouch. Susie will work with the district office to make sure we have updated cell phone numbers. We loaded intouch on our phones so we can send out a SMS message to staff and parents. We will ask if staff and then parents want to opt in in and provide texting number in the event of power outage or emergency.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 pm

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