

Hidden Valley Site Council Meeting October 31, 2018

Present: Brian Miller, Susie Biller, Teri Ellis, Cindy Wilson, Ben Bickle, Carla Carter, Nicole Brown

Absent: Rob Saunders, Raynee Wilson,

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

The minutes from the last meeting on October 3, 2018 were read and Carla made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Ben seconded the motion, we voted and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

Brian will start a live document of the Site Council Agenda and share it with all members.. Site Council members can add to agenda throughout the month.

A Nationally acclaimed presentation, "Fight The New Drug" is an assembly we will hold on Monday, Nov. 5th. This program is to get the facts on poronography. There are two community presentations and the will present to District 7 and TRSD Middle and High Schools.. The statistics of students looking at porn is rising. This industry has sites that are too easy to get to, they are very close to familiar web sites. Studies show it is changing kids brains. All families got a letter from the district with explanation of the assembly and an opt out permission slip. Kids will go to their 7th period class and teachers will bring their 7th period to the commons for the assembly.

Our new Freshman Success team meet and came up with some great ideas. They are building activities and Advisory plans around our climate and culture. Our Pride team will move to RISE. That will be our acronym for the Freshman Success team. The group took input from staff and students and narrowed the choice to RISE. This curriculum, activities will integrate with our stampede. Everything centers around our culture of care. We have a lot more choice this year as to (ACES) training. We are going to do two month campaign on RISE and our culture of care. It will lead up to something powerful and special. We got a JCF Grant for the 5 Star Application which will be really helpful. It collects spirit points for attending student activities. There will be prizes for students to encourage them to earn points.

The Freshman Success team will look at yellow and red zone kids. We will continue to track and support these kids. Attendance rates and graduation rates went up since we have been tracking and working with these kids the last 3 years. We are starting our focus with freshman and then continue on with support of sophomores.

Employability Skills - Throughout the district each staff will rate each of their students. TRSD and Grants Pass all have this rubric. A lot of our businesses are in partner with our high schools. Next Wednesday each advisory teacher will teach the first three traits. They will go

through what the number ratings are. The following Wednesday we will teach the next 4 traits and then on Friday teachers will have time to grade their kids using the rubric. This is a progress rating for our kids. The main rating will come out in the spring during student led conference times. It will greatly benefit our students. We will make sure they are well informed and that they understand the positive advantage this will give them when applying for a job. If kids are absent on the 7th and the 14th when the information is taught, we will create an alternative time to get this to them. We talked about calling them out 5 minutes before lunch and teach this to them as a group.

Conferences times have been put out to staff and parents. We are going to do another Intouch message home about conferences and ask parents to check parent vue. If their students have incompletes or low grades we will ask them to come in and meet with the teachers to create a plan. Brian will emphasize the importance of grades and attendance.

Veterans Day planning is underway, we are getting a lot of responses from new veterans that have not attended in prior years. We have about 25 veterans that have agreed to speak to students in classes in the morning. Rich Hastead will be our guest speaker, Brian will be promoting our tribute on the radio KAJQ/KLDR. We will feed all Veterans and their families. Student Leadership will help serve Veterans. Our staff and students will be participating in a door decorating contest.

We are going to evaluate upgrading the students bathrooms. Mr. Speelman said he could make latches for the bathrooms we are going to look at a plan to freshen up our bathrooms. We will include some students, to give them some ownership.

We need additional signs for the parking lot for staff parking and visitor parking. We will check with student leadership, they were interested in painting numbers for staff and students for parking spots.

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