

Hidden Valley Site Council Meeting January 24, 2018

Present: Daye Stone, Susie Biller, Teri Ellis, Raynee Wilson, Nicole Brown, Carla Carter, Cindy Wilson and Rob Saunders, Ben Bickle

Absent:

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm and began with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes were read and Raynee made a motion to accept the minutes. Rob seconded the motion, we voted and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

We are looking at positive incentives for good grades and attendance. After the final grades for 1<sup>st</sup> semester we will look open intervention, open tutorial for additional intervention. Also looking at creating a day organized by grade and content where students could make up project and grades. We are looking at the possibility of one lunch. Daye asked the Site Council their opinion. It would give staff time to all be together. We would plan more school wide fun activities during lunch. It would be more fun for the student body if they were all together in one group. We are looking at a 45-minute block in order to feed everyone with flextime for teachers to meet with kids in their rooms or interact with kids in the lunchroom the 15 minutes before or after the lunchtime. It would be a time to build relationships with students and plan some class competitions, meetings, presentations. It was discussed to rotate the release times so all kids are not trying to get lunch at the same time. Possibly release by zones and vary different days of the week. Food Service is concerned about one lunch and it's effect on our food count, Daye, Amy and Ben Guyton are meeting next week to discuss possible options.

"Pay it Forward" is our theme for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter positive recognition assembly. Daye will be sending out nomination forms next week.

We are running attendance for "Strive for 5" 35 or less periods by the end of the first semester. We will be recognizing these students and inviting their families. Every Monday at our Administrative meeting, we look at the report from A to A and check the attendance letters going out. We suppress some if we know there is an illness or personal situation. We are making more contact with families. We have met with numerous parents about attendance.

The greenhouses have been repaired since being damaged by weather. The solar 10 mil plastic cover has a long life and has been installed on all three greenhouses. The newer greenhouse was reinforced and the heater has been repaired. Soil and seeds have been ordered, we plan on a great plant sale this year. We also have a new camera outside pointing up to the greenhouse to help with security.

Our new class, Military Leadership Science will begin on February 5<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> period in room D-4. Kids are signing up for the class. Students will receive elective credit, it has been approved by school board.

We have made the transition with our bookkeeping position. Krystal has been a good hire. We also have filled the temporary Culinary Arts, Credit recover position with Keith Haley. He is CTE certified in Business and Culinary Arts and is working on additional endorsements.

The testing coordinators are Daye and Dale. The SBAC testing windows are Science will be held in March, LA in May and Math in May. Five labs will be reserved for 3 days for each subject. There will be two staff proctors per room.

JCF is coordinating with our district to run an entire calendar year with an Aspire Coordinator. They are currently writing grants. JCF will be helping to fund an Aspire Coordinator full time. They will track kids, meet with kids all day and organize a large parent group of volunteers.

Cindy asked about the doorway being opened up between counseling and the Aspire room so counseling could help support Aspire. Daye told her we have had two engineers come out and look at the possibility of opening up and putting a door in. Since it is a weight-bearing door it needs an engineer and we were told it would be very expensive. In addition, it needs to be a fire door. Cindy is going to ask an Engineer to look at the project and look at some fund raising to support this project.

We are working on creating a more positive culture and climate. We have silos of negative behavior with our student body. There is negative and disrespectful behavior between students and to adults. We want to change that, we had a blow up with cheer and a group of students. The climate has changed since a couple of years ago. We are going to plan some fun lunch games and activities to foster leadership and positive interactions. Daye met with about 100 juniors and seniors to empower them with the leadership skills to ask their peers to stop the negative behavior. He asked for their help in building "respect" within our student body and our staff.

JCF is working on an Anti Bullying Assembly. The assembly will be held at 5 high schools, Chris Pendleton is creating a schedule now. There will be a break out session for Freshman after the hour assembly. It will be during the week of February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Shawn Martinez is sponsoring an assembly for us on February 21<sup>st</sup> called "I Can Help". It will educate teens to be empowered with a common sense approach to social media. It will help students know how to respond to online negativity. It is a training for students on how to respond to cyber issues. There will be a time for kids to work with their Advisor teacher after the assembly. There are questions provided by the "I Will Help" group.

We have a new way to get Spot Light cards out to parents. Dale created a form that all staff has access to the link and it is a drop down form that includes all staff names and all students' names by grade. Daye is asking all staff to send home 5 e-mails per week. The form is set up to automatically send the e-mail to the parent's e-mail after the staff member sends it. Staff will pick from the areas of Pride to recognize students.

The interface has changed in Indistar, Daye was unable to pull up our SIP. We will work on the 3 performance indicators we chose at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm The next meeting is February 26<sup>th</sup>.