

Three Rivers School Board  
Hidden Valley High School Site Council Meeting Minutes  
January 28, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by Damian Crowson.

Present: Dale Fisher, Carla Carter, Cindy Wilson, Nicole Brown, Susie Biller, Teri Ellis, Rob Sauncdrs and Ben Bickle.

The minutes from the December meeting were read and reviewed. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Ben seconded the motion. The minutes were voted and approved unanimously.

Krystal Graham, 21 Century Coordinator gave us a presentation on the current activities we offer at HVHS for the after school program. We have a good number of students in Dungeons and Dragons, gaming, baking, food prep, speech, after school tutoring and archery. We will soon be starting a drone racing league sponsored by the Southern Oregon Air Academy. We have increased the number of students attending our after school programs from last year considerably.

Damian told the team we will be hosting a two day assembly, Melissa, a nurse and a volunteer paramedic does the program "Every 15 Minutes" for free to our school. It is a two-day program focusing on high school students which challenges them to think about drinking, driving, texting, personal safety, and the responsibility of making mature decisions and the impact their decisions have on family, friends, and many others. The dates for our assemblies will be April 13th and 14th. This program is scheduled the week prior to our prom. It depicts a time line from a party to a car crash to a full drill from all agencies. A helicopter takes a student to the hospital, the driver goes to jail in a police car, and a student is driven to hospital in an ambulance. Parent permission is required, JCYF will help facilitate the program. We collect applications and they choose the students to be in every part of the program. The parents of the students in the crash, parents are contacted and the team meets with the parents prior to the event.

Our Prom is scheduled for April 18.

Damian presented a financial picture for mid year and we are in a great place with our budget, we had some roll over money and it has helped bridge the gap with the roll over dollars to purchase some needed items for HV. We are doing really well with our discretionary budget half way through the school year.

Graduation Rates from 2018-2019 School Year - Damian showed the Oregon Dept of Education report that came out in January showing the new model. It shows a good description of our graduation and the increase in our numbers. He explained the different categories, 9th graders on track to graduate, on time graduation, five year completion and students going to college. We would like to get our 5 year number from 87 to 95%. If a kids get their GED they are considered a non grad. The free and reduced lunch is at 20% and we have been at 55-58% in the past 4 years. Damian contacted ODE and the actual number is 51.6. Cindy asked if we could put a bigger push on the application process. JCYF is trying to submit grants and we would not qualify for a lot of the grants if we are only at 20%. We would like more families to fill out the form, if we could raise the % we could possibly get more grant dollars.

Ben Bickle and Crystal Welch will be attending Link Leader in Washington on There is a really big transition from 8th to 9th grade. The Lincoln Savage Counselor will be attending the WEB training with Ben and Crystal. The transition from middle to high school can feel like moving to a different planet for kids. They are establishing personally, socially and academically. Transition makes all the difference for later academic success. Freshman is the most at risk group. Freshman are still falling through the cracks. They need a real connection to this new place. This is especially important for the students not in sports, freshman need to believe someone cares. We need to create a structure to create connections, and make sure we have lasting and can ensure success.

Starting with Freshman orientation day and mentorship academic and social followup on going is going to be key. Link Leaders will be chosen and trained in the spring. Lincoln Savage is training one person and that advisor will take 8th graders and plan activities to work with the 6th graders. When kids that have been trained in the mod

We discussed the wheel concept for next year, all freshman will take AG, Art, Foods, Welding, Strength & Conditioning, Woods, Bus/FBLA then kids will forecast into the 2nd semester and they can enroll in the class they want second semester. Dale will also work with the group as part of the freshman success team. This will help our elective programs. We will have CAFE full time next year, kids will take all second semester. Link leaders will also be a part of the wheel.

Damian attended a master schedule building workshop he shared that we have a lot of singletons. It helps if you can find singletons you can put together in the same period, identifying some of the singletons that can be paired up. If we get some SIA additional staff we can possibly bring the class size number down. We are thinking we will keep Future Forum 1st semester next year.

Academic Masters-Final event is March 12 at Grants Pass High School

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/71q1dyunrvvd2n0/AMC%20Final%20202020.mov?dl=0>

We are having our pre test the week of Feb. 4-7th. The semi finals will be the February final week. We have t shirts for the semi finalists and judges. We have sent the link home to parents as well as the information about Academic Masters and dates. We are promoting the tests in our school for several weeks.

Four day school week update - Damian told us where the board is with the 4 day school week.

Damian told the committee about the SIA grant Student Investment Account our school district based on enrollment and some other issues, safety and bring back programs. We are asking for some additional CTE classes, a wilderness class, an additional PE teacher, outdoor leadership, more welding, masonry, and an additional foreign language teacher. We are also asking for a campus monitor for student safety, this should be top of the list. He asked us for additional ideas.

Travis Osborne is scheduling a "Navigating Adolescence Assembly" in February.

The meeting adjourned at 4:44 pm, the next meeting is scheduled for March 3.