

Illinois Valley High School  
Site Council  
1/30/25 - 1:30 PM

1. Welcome - Present: [Jordan Anderson](#), [Erik Lathen](#), [Sheri Larson](#)
2. Absent- [Sabrina Miller](#)
  - a. Last month's minutes were reviewed and approved.
3. Review of the previous month-
  - a. Title 1 **January 29, IV had a Title One Family Academic & Wellness Night. We had a spaghetti dinner that families enjoyed, good guest speakers, and community members that came.**
  - b. Climate and culture update
    - i. **Recognition Assembly January 23, we had an assembly to recognize teachers for sending positive notes. The assembly was run by leadership and our students did a great job.**
    - ii. **Cash Grab - Every Thursday Students that wrote RED leader positive cards to other students get to play a game at lunch. They put their hand in a box and pull out cash. \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 & \$50. The students love it.**
    - iii. **RED Leader lunch Students that receive red leader notes receive lunch.**
    - iv. **Numbers update We as a staff have sent over 3000 RED leaders to students. We have asked the staff to send out 3 per week.**
    - v. **Title One Family Night IVHS hosted Family academic & wellness night.. We served spaghetti, salad and bread to everyone that came. We had community members and guest speakers. Erica Butler went over how to help your student study for all subjects and Angela from Options spoke about mental health wellness. It was well received and parents liked the information. Every family that attended received a T1-30 calculator.**
  - c. December:
    - i. **Staff gathering This year for the holiday party the "Valley" schools celebrated together. We met for dinner, games and giveaways at the Stoney Front.**
  - d. Sports & Activities update

- i. OSAA Sports This season we have girls and boys basketball and wrestling. We have a new coach Jerry Walker for girls basketball and [lan Hensley](#) for wrestling. Boys basketball is doing pretty well. Depending how the next few games go, it's possible that we host a round 1 league playoff game.
  
- e. Academic update
  - i. Incompletes as of right now we have 247 incompletes. We offer Tuesday morning tutoring from 7am to 7:40 and Wednesday tutoring from 4pm to 5:45pm. Monthly we have Monday after school test retakes starting at 4pm.
  
  - ii. New Classes Second semester we added a Fire Science class 2 periods a day. Staff from Fire Bright are teaching our students the science behind fire. We have also added Pathways. This is a class that students had to apply for. This class will give them experience for a teaching career. Students will daily go to Evergreen elementary school to work in classrooms.

#### 4. What is on the Horizon

- a. Superintendent visit Dave will meet with Erik at the end of February. Most likely he will talk with Erik about plans for next school year. Erik will probably be at Illinois Valley High School.
  
- b. 2nd Semester and scheduling The second semester has just begun. We are working on shifting roles and supports around so that we are making sure all students are taking classes that they need to graduate.
  
- c. Sport and Activities January 21 IV took the band and choir to the U of O basketball game. Our choir sang the National Anthem while our band played with the U of O band. The kids did a great job and had a great time. This was a great opportunity for our students to.
  
- d. Survey results Students took a health survey in December. We are waiting on the results to go over them.
  
- e. Academic Masters Academic Masters is an academic competition between the 4 Josephine County high schools. This year it will be hosted by Grants Pass High School on February 28. Students will win, depending on the place, from \$800 to

\$1500. This year our students that make it to the in-house judging competition will receive \$100 given to us by the Academic Board.

- f. New Positions We just hired a new Title 1 assistant. She will be working with students one on one as needed. This spring we will post a science teacher position. Depending who gets the position we may have an ERC position open also.
- g. Health Center Update We were given a list of communicable diseases from the district nurse that is going around. If a student or staff member is diagnosed with any of the diseases we are to let the district nurse know.
- h. School Improvement Plan Every 3 years schools do a school improvement plan. It is a guide to follow for the vision we have for the school.
- i. Across the district There is an interest with what books are in our libraries throughout the district. We have a committee that will review 3 books for reconsideration that we are looking into.

#### 5. Council recommendations

For the next family night it was suggested that we send flyers to all schools in the valley and hang flyers around town in business windows etc.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb 27, 2025 @ 8am.