

HVHS Site Council Agenda 1/3019

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

Present were Brian, Dale, Rob, Teri, Nicole, Cindy, Susie, Ben.

Brian said the attendance was good first semester, at the end of the semester it is 93.2%, our goal is 95% for the second semester. In newsletter Brian asked parents to help by partnering with us to get their kids here. This is a point of emphasis for the second semester. If we can get kids here we know it will help their grades and our incompletes. Grades suffer and it is stressful for kids when they are not here. We are working hard to change the culture. We are proud of the increase in our attendance rate, we are striving to achieve higher.

Rosa is our community outreach officer. She is the liaison between the juvenile justice system and us. She is trying to help kids before they get into the system. Brian had a meeting with NV and IV, Casey and Dave and all the outreach officers throughout our district. We will be making a little change in our discipline procedure. We can lessen some out of school suspension time. If students go see Rosa we may decrease a day of out of school suspension. She is a huge resource to us.

We had an all school assembly to start off the second semester. Brian announced that there will be no cell phones out in class unless a teacher is allowing them for an assignment. We are hearing there are still a lot of cell phones out in class. Brian will send out an email to remind teachers of the policy and to enforce it. Members said, kids don't realize how much time they are on their phones. Cindy said there is a program that she has shown her kids that track how much time you are on your phone per day. Rob said it would be good to use advisory to address the usage of cell phones. Brian is going to make the rounds in classrooms and check and remind kids about the phone policy

We interviewed for a MH position for our Life Skills class. We found a good candidate and will be making a recommendation.

We have 558 incompletes as of today but kids know that they have 2 weeks to make up their grade and proficiencies. Rob said the spirit of making up after the grading period is good in that they can relearn the information. Students will be retaking tests and working to pass proficiencies. Dale gave a breakdown by subject area, math is the big one, with freshman having the most incompletes. We will be working on incompletes in Advisory. We are holding grade level meetings, one will be this Friday morning. Students data will be available for teachers. Nicole said a lot of seniors don't come until after advisory, they have lock out. We will let them know they need to attend Advisory. We may look at moving it to after 3rd period.

New schedules for 2nd semester were handed out on Monday in Advisory.

Brian is creating a new intervention plan for the second semester. At the end of every 4.5 weeks we will have a 2 day intervention. He will be sending to teachers soon so they can plan. Brian has seen kids giving up because they get to far behind. Kids can make up work before they get to far behind.

Our lockdown drill on Tuesday, February 5, went very well. We also had the drug dog here that day and that also went well. Brian had a new sheriff deputy walk with him during the drill that had not been here before. He said he was very impressed with how our students and staff handled the drill. Sheriff Simons were impressed with how well we did, we improved from the first drill. All the teachers had covers on their windows, when the sheriff and admin went in kids were quiet and were doing what they were supposed to do. He summed it up if we ever did have an issue, he has faith we will do well, the training has helped us. Sheriff Simon's saw the intricacies of the F end of the building, the barn, weight room, art room. The numerous doors, windows the barn being a seperate building. He empowered our staff that they were make the decision to help kids be safe. Talking before the lock down helped our staff. The drug dog hit hard on a couple of lockers, they were empty. We will change the lock on some of the empty lockers that were hit. The word spread fast with kids. We are going to try to bring the dog once a month.

Friday PD we will be in our grade level teams and look at 1st semester data. We will be looking at first semester grades and data and analyze what we can do to support yellow zone kids. The bag report has grades, attendance and behavior and is very useful. Dale has been running the bag report weekly for students.

RISE is our new Positive Behavior moto. We have taken it to a new level this year. Respect, Integrity, service and Engagement are our core values. Our teachers created our core values, It is what our staff wanted to represent HV. We will have an introductory assembly next week. 2/11 promo will be a promo, 2/19 we will release a video and staff RISE t-shirts 2/20 Brian is working on promotional signage to put up above the C hallways and some smaller ones for doorways.

Cindy (parent) heard there is a lot of vaping happening at school She asked if we have her of flysence, an app that sends a text when anyone vapes in the bathrooms. Schools are putting in in areas where you cannot put cameras. Vaping detector for schools.

Next meeting will be February 27th.

