

Hidden Valley High School
Site Council Meeting Minutes April, 2021

Present: Damian Crowson, Ben Bickle, Nicole Brown, Dale Fisher, Susie Biller, Carla Carter
Remote:
Absent: Rob Saunders

The meeting was called to order by Damian Crowson at 1:05pm

The minutes were reviewed from the previous meeting, Ben Bickle made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Nicole seconded the motion, the minutes were approved unanimously.

Damian shared we are collecting evidence for our accreditation which will begin on May 17th. We are planning to have most of the evidence uploaded by May 10th. There used to be 8 standards and now they have condensed them to 3 standards. Cognia is the new company that does the accreditation and they accredit schools around the world. We have the majority of it done. The Cognia team will start looking at our evidence next week. Some evidence may need explanation. Damian will be meeting with Tanner for assistance with if we have included enough or too much evidence for each section of each standard. The visitation is completely virtual.

We are working on building a presentation that will be 2 hours in length. Damian has met with the student panel, parent panel, department heads and will meet with administration and board members. He will be sending out sample questions that the committee will be asking next week to all members that will be involved. We have to score over 270 to be accredited. If we get a conditional rating we may have to show improvement in certain areas within a year.

We want to get back to recognizing more kids again. We had huge success with Breakfast of Excellence and Students of the Quarter and the Year. We will be starting to build a program next week where all staff members will recognize a student. We will create certificates and a way to recognize our students.

Carla asked about internships. We were all set to start last year and she would like to see if we can start internships in the fall and would students be able to get credit. Carla will check with IVHS and see what they are doing with internships.

Ben said there is still hydraulic fluid coming up in the Art room. Maintenance is working on it and is not sure why it is starting to leak after all of these years. It was covered by maintenance

The gym is being refinished, the boards have been replaced and the entire floor sanded. They have several layers of finish to put on it.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm