

February 14th, 2017
Site Council Meeting

Members Present: Tanner Smith Principal, Robin Jackson OM, Aaron Celmer, Susie Garman, and Abbey Jolley

Agenda:

- Facilities Update: Council tours school building and grounds. Mr. Smith updates council on improvements to building and grounds. He also talks of plans to come.
- CTE Shop drops and clean up - We recently rented a 30 yard recycling bin - it is already completely full already and things are looking better. We plan to have it emptied and returned to continue with shop area clean-up.
- Council talks of condition of school and areas for further discussion at upcoming meetings. The condition of roofs, chairs, desks (mismatched items) are aesthetically distracting. What is being done around the school needs to be shared with staff and student body. Celebrate success. "Look what we are doing for you (the staff and students).
- Aaron Celmer talks of the Remind App - He will re-teach teachers at Friday morning mtg.
- Front Entrance awards and spruce up - Wall in entrance of school is being repaired. It will be ready to paint soon. We will add a 'Illinois Valley High School' decal and a collage of mounted prints featuring our students participating in various activities. Right now it is just sports pictures, but we have plans to include all activities as we gather photos.
- Courtyard Deck and future projects - The students and Mr. McHugh have been working very hard and the new deck and benches are almost complete. There are plans to add an additional deck on the opposite wall. Aaron suggests a 'riser' type deck for classes to use in fair weather.
- Concessions - Cheer repainted the concession stand and shelves for a 'giving back' project to the school.
- Trees - Abbey has the connections - she will slowly start reaching out to her contacts so that we can start planting soon.

- Classified Employee day back - Tanner and Kristy put their heads together and came up with a way to pay Classy's back a day due to the loss of wages during our 'Snowcation.'. Title 1 Supply budget was used to provide this. The classified staff is very appreciative. Admin will also provide a classified luncheon as a thank you.

- Girls Basketball Playoffs- our sports teams have not been very successful as of late. We propose to have a rooster bus to go to Lakeview for the seeding game. School will provide meals. We will also have a rooster bus for the trip to Salem for the state playoff game. Council is behind the plan. The goal is to: *Provide opportunities...inspire spirit again. Advertise well. Provide ample time to get to event. "Field of Dreams moment"!!!* Tanner talks of adding positive quotes and such around the school.
- Intervention - Review for council members. Teachers call for kids who need to test or catch-up. Would like to have a measure of effectiveness. Mr. Celmer shares his views of existing Intervention time (sometimes it is just not enough time) and Mr. Smith's new thoughts as follows. Homework Help House is appreciated. *Tanner's idea is to double intervention time (80 minutes) twice a month. The other Thursday's have advisory time. Make advisory time a time for getting connected. Have some fun. How are you? How are things going in your classes.... (Advisory would be only 40 minutes.) Would the teachers select these students.*

- Aaron is wondering if we could do something on the end of the day as some sort of a reward for those who don't get called into intervention.
- School is purchasing a t-shirt printer machine. Hopefully a fundraiser for the high school.