

Site Council Meeting  
February 7, 2022

Present: Damian Crowson, Susie Biller, Rob Saunders, Ben Bickle, Carla Carter, Trinity Shodin, Chris Pendleton.

The minutes from the January meeting were reviewed. Ben made a motion to accept the minutes and Chris seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Damian shared that Hidden Valley High School has made great strides in their graduation rates the past 8 years. After a tremendous team effort, resiliency by staff and students, Hidden Valley high school has proven they can compete with the very best in our region, as well as the State of Oregon. Hidden Valley High School has grown 21.64% since the 2013-2014 school year. Despite the hurdles we faced as a community (COVID, CDL) we were able to reach a 89.12% graduation rate for the 2020-2021 school year. I would like to give a special "Thank You" to our graduation coach, Mrs. Theresa de Souza and the entire MTSS team for making magic happen. We look to continue this success in the 2021-2022 school year. Potentially based on current numbers we are looking at 85-90% this year.

State testing- We will be doing the full gamut this spring and we are looking for ideas on ways on the best way to test. We have Chromebooks and that will make it easier, not having to use a computer lab. We are asking staff whether full days or partial days is best. If you log off of the test you cannot go back and complete portions you have flagged. Ben said it may be better to delegate the way we want to test, not to create a committee of too many people.

OSAA is considering getting rid of the Skyline Conference in just football. We would now be in the Big Sky Conference and have new people in the league. Henley, Mazama and KU will stay in the league and they will add Ashland, Cottage Grove, and Marshfield and North Bend. Chris said it will be a tough football league.

We have completely ordered the first round of 3 rounds of uniforms with our Nike dollars. Volleyball and football have completed their purchases, and in June we will order boys and girls basketball uniforms.

Chris met with the gentleman that painted the Home of the Knights to see about painting the front of our school outside of the gym. The idea is to cover up the running Mustang and put our logo on the wall as well as paint the wall to cover stains. He got a quote, he uses high dollar good paint, with a long life span.

The EDI team did not meet in January; they will be meeting in February. They will be going to a conference on Feb. 24th and 25th.

Damian has been invited to attend the ACPE technology conference.. It will display new ways to get technology into our classrooms.

We will continue Aaron Hart self care PD for staff. We will have two more sessions.

Our leadership kids are seeking out of state travel for the class with the most points to go to Santa Cruz boardwalk. This is the location for the winning class, there are ride, the ocean, and food. It is less expensive than Six Flags.

The 10 day window closes today, we are concerned about the number of I's. We have over 500 I's and the vast majority are 10 and 11th graders. With the impact of COVID, we are brainstorming about how to bring kids back on track. We have had intervention several time and will have it again next week. Damain is testing for finals in the library for two day.s We have added additional periods of Edgunuity. Teachers will help kids get their current classes passed before starting additional Edgenuity classes.

Damian will host the next parent meeting next Tuesday, February 15. The four people that were at the last meeting wanted to talk about limited tickets at the games, and had lots of questions. Damian said he will have an agenda and stick to it this meeting. If parents have questions he will have them write them down. The main point of the meeting is to talk about making changes that support kids.

Clancy Allen, our new campus monitor, has made a huge positive change at HV this past couple weeks. He has been building relationships with our kids, making lots of connections, checking on classes, helping wherever he is needed.

Our gate leading into the softball field got run into and we are seeking some quotes for the repairs.

We are making some improvements at the track. We got a new discus ring, guard and arms. We need to level the area out, it will be used for discus and javelin.

Maintenance has been out looking at the area for improved bathrooms, all high schools are getting single use bathrooms. The district is looking at a plan for these outside of our gym. Money has been budgeted and approved and we will be getting a bathroom update.

Rob got us a vape detector to try and he will be meeting with a lady to look at vape detective sensors in the bathrooms. The one Rob is looking at will talk to our Watchdog camera. It will send an alert if there is a loud sound or commotion. It will trigger notifications.

The ticket limits for indoor sporting events will be lifted today so our next home game can have unlimited spectators as long as they wear masks.

Carla asked if we have a ventilation system that cleans the air? Rob told her yes in the commons. The new lights, we have 6 of them wired. They treat the upper air with UV, we are the first district to implement them. They are cutting edge, and they basically clean the air.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.