

HVHS Site Council February Meeting

To: TRSD School Board

From: Hidden Valley High School Site Council

Re: February Site Council Meeting

Date: March 1, 2016

Chairperson: Daye Stone

Members Present: Daye Stone, Susie Biller, Luke Tomlinson, Teri Ellis, Rayne Wilson, Nicole Brown

Members absent: Tammy Green

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm at HVHS with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes for the January meeting were read and Luke made a motion to approve them. Nicole second the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

As part of our Accreditation Visitation, our teachers met in cross curricular groups and rated the strengths and weaknesses of all areas of our school. Daye is inputting the information into Advanced Ed and this needs to be completed by Friday. We have a month until the visitation. We are continuing to collect evidence on each standard. Daye will present the SIP to teachers on Friday morning March 4th during our professional development time.

Hall of Fame is scheduled for April 23rd. Daye has contacted all of the Inductees except all of the team members. The coaches are helping contact the members of the two teams.

Crab Feed was a huge success, we sold 200 tickets and made approximately \$4,000 for the facility project.

Penny is working on pathways with other high schools to see what class offerings we can creatively offer for all pathways. The superintendent is helping and discussing with directors and will get back to the principals.

We got the Vision and Mission Statements enlarged and printed on vinyl and are being posted in every classroom and in hallways. The school board goal posters will be fine-tuned and we will order those as well.

Principals Round Table – Daye would like to invite some of our most connected people in the school community to a principal's round table. We would like to ask some of these community folks what our school needs to improve on and what would they like to see for the future of our school. We will show some of the things we host at HV and ask what they see in our vision for the future. He is asking for names of folks that the Site Council would like to see on this list.

Village People – Daye along with concerned parent Harry Knight and other community members will be meeting on March 10th at 6:00 pm to kick off the "Village People". Harry came to Daye with concerns about drugs on and off school grounds and how it is affecting families. We want to rally together and see what we can do about it. How we can educate and push out our walls. There has been an increase of drugs in our culture. We are having conversations on the negative influences of drugs, social conversations with cell phones and child pornography. Daye surveyed 30 seniors and 80% of them in the last 30 days had a negative social experience. How do we educate our kids? Nicole mentioned that Snap Chat is a huge negative program and kids don't realize you can screen shot it and share on social media. Parents don't know enough about it, this group will address educating parents and kids. This is a three prong approach, illegal drug use, possession or being around it. Secondly, communication, what can we do to support positive communication around the laws. Teacher to student, student to student and parents to kids. Thirdly, support academics and trying to have resources in tact so they graduate on time. We would like 25-30 community members involved in this group. It will be a great opportunity to problem solve as a group, the negative behaviors and how we

can educate and support our kids with their schooling. The culminating event is Tall Cop Assembly in May. There will be three events, one for parents, teachers and students to be educated next year. There will be education about the telltale signs of drug use and about laws around drugs and social media.

Daye said we need to focus on recruitment for parents on Site Council. We will present to parents at Freshman Open House about more parent involvement and how it fosters change and school improvement.

Luke suggested we move the Site Council Meetings to before school rather than in the afternoon. It may be more convenient for parents to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 pm

Next meeting scheduled for March 31st.