

Illinois Valley High School



"Our mission is to provide a safe and stimulating learning community for all students."

TANNER SMITH
Principal

KRISTY HELLER
Vice Principal

BRUCE REECE
Athletic Director

ROBIN JACKSON
Office Manager

HEATHER MERRILL
Athletic Secretary

Illinois Valley Site Council

10/24/16

Meeting Agenda

Present: Tanner Smith, Robin Jackson, Nicole Kieffer, Suzie Garman, Seth Kitchens

Absent: Rene Jolley-Spalletta, Lisa Richardson, Aaron Celmer

Introduction of New Members: **The council welcomes new council members: Suzie Garman, Rene Jolley-Spalletta , returning member Lisa Richardson, and staff member Aaron Celmer.**

Vision of Site Council: **Tanner's vision for the Site Council is to focus more on supporting the classrooms and the teachers. He would like to track upcoming events and build community involvement.**

Old Business: Recap of Last Year – Some items talked about were:

- **Staff log-on time**
- **Tech**
- **Maintenance of building and grounds**
- **\$ for new computers – possibly find a grant**
- **Building break-ins/theft**

Examples of topics the council discussed last Year: **Collaborative Grant, JCF, Lunch Plates, Student Handbook, School Calendar, Summer Projects, Indistar, Academic Masters, and Accreditation**

New Business:

- **We need to look at a better balance of \$ between athletics and academics.**
- **Homecoming bonfire was brought back this year after many years. Tanner has ideas to build up the event for next year. He will work at advertising better. Seth hopes that beside the Powder Puff game for the girls, a Powder Buff Volleyball game will be available for the guys.**

- We are revamping our entryway for a more positive feeling when entering the building. We have added a positive quote from the famous coach Bear Bryant. We have re-arranged trophy cases to celebrate 'Principals Student of the Month' and 'Athlete of the Month'. We plan to add photo canvases of students in action.
- To further our efforts to change the climate and culture of our building:
 - We celebrate good attendance during PRIDE assemblies
 - Teachers hand out 'Cougar Bucks' to reward positive behavior
 - We have music playing in the commons during breaks and lunch
 - We are close to beginning a class competition rewarding positive behavior
 - Suzie suggests using the IV News to invite the community in
- Conferences:
 - Should we offer incentives? Some discussion around this topic.
- Synervoice: Use MORE!!!

Next Meeting:

November 16th

3:30 pm