

Illinois Valley High School
Site Council September
9/26/2024 - 8:00 AM

1. Welcome - Present:
 - a. Reviewed the minutes and approved them.
No minutes to approve. First meeting of the school year.
Went over what the Site Council is and its role.
2. Review of the previous month
 - a. September theme (Present) - Living RED
 - b. October theme will be Halloween Happenings with minute to win it games.
Homecoming is coming up next week. We will have powder puff football Wednesday, October 2 on the football field. Thursday, October 3 we will have our annual homecoming parade and power buff volleyball, Friday, October 4 is our homecoming football game and Saturday, October 5 is the homecoming dance from 8-11pm.
 - c. RED/climate and culture update
 - i. Cougar Flight-
A random student (that has received a positive note) is picked at lunch or at an assembly to fly a paper airplane into a bucket. If they make it, they get a prize.
 - ii. RED Leader -
Respect, Excellence, Determination
We also explained the E + R = O. Event, Response, Outcome. We have explained situations with students that their response to an event can make a difference in the outcome.
 - iii. Positive Notes -
Sabrina Miller explained the importance of positive notes and how they work. As a staff we have sent out over 1300 positive notes as of 9/23/2024.
 - d. Activities update
 - i. Back to school -
Open House went well. We offered pulled pork sandwiches and had the parents go through their students' class schedule.
 - ii. Fall sports -
Soccer has been recognized for their sportsmanship from other teams and referees.
It was asked why the game/dates and times change at the last minute. Erik explained that sometimes it's not having referees, or like Friday's football game time changed from 7pm to 6pm because the traveling team requested it so they could get home earlier.
 - iii. Start of school -
So far the school year has been good. Our students are receptive to the changes being made. They like the positive notes.
 - iv. Valley Unification -

The Valley schools are partnering together. We are wanting to build unity amongst the community. We have purchased "The Valley" shirts with school logos on them to wear on Fridays. We also try to eat lunch together on Fridays.

- e. Academic update
 - i. Incompletes

Sabrina went over the list of incompletes. There is a staff member assigned to each grade level, Sabrina 9th, Crystal 10th, Sara 11th, Tara 12th. The team touches base with students with incompletes to encourage them or help them get their grades up.
 - ii. Freshman Data Team-.

9/25 Sabrina saw each 9th grader with an incomplete. She touches base with students weekly.
 - iii. Intervention

We have weekly interventions or advisory on Thursdays. We are encouraging teachers that all kids are our kids. Not just the kids in our classes.
 - iv. SEL Learning

(Social Emotional Learning)We are building relationships with students. Today we have an activity to get to know other in the advisory.
- 3. What is on the Horizon
 - a. Extracurriculars

Football, volleyball, and boys and girls soccer are doing very well.
 - b. PLC-

We meet with other high school teachers in the district and collaborate. They meet and discuss lessons, what works and what doesn't work.
 - c. Restorative Justice conferences.

Staff as and will attend Restorative justice workshops throughout the year. They learn strategies for changes in student behavior. Learn greater accountability and how to educate our students.
 - d. RED video

Sebrina made a video of our kids and how the positive notes have impacted them. It was impactful.
- 4. TITLE 1
 - a. Site Coordinator -

Megan Brown is the IVHS Site Coordinator.
 - b. After school tutoring -

We have tutoring on Wednesdays after school from 4pm ~ 5:30pm
- 5. Council recommendations
 - a. Jordan Anderson (parent) asked if it would be possible to have meals made after football games for the traveling teams. They usually have a long trip after the game and it would be a nice gesture.
 - b. Jordan will ask around to other parents in the community to try and recruit them to be on the site council.

- c. Please make sure to let the community and parents know of any changes to events that are happening in a timely manner.
- d. We need to think of ways to get parents and the community more involved with IVHS. Businesses are very supportive but it would be nice to get more people to attend open house, conferences etc.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, Oct 31, 2024 at 8:00am