

Hidden Valley High School
Site Council Meeting Notes
January 7, 2026

Attended: Ben Bickle, Liz Elkins, Tammy Allen, Damian Crowson, Krystal Graham

Minutes Approved: November

Principal's Report

- The **Accreditation Review** went well. We will not receive our official score until the end of the month. Damian will present the final review at the **February School Board meeting**.
- The **School Board** will also meet with a **student panel** in February. Damian, Ben, and Aaron will select leadership students to represent the school.
- The **Booster Club Dinner Auction** will take place on **January 24**. Donations are coming in; however, ticket sales remain a concern. A marketing push will be made through **social media, radio, and email**.
- We have **two teachers interested in providing after-school tutoring**: Gardner and Morris. A grant will allow us to offer tutoring for a short period of time.
- Our large athletic event, "**Cram the Stands**," is scheduled for **January 30** and typically has a great turnout.
- We welcome several **new staff members at HVHS**:
 - Kelly Wilson – Librarian
 - Shelly Pergson – ERC Assistant
 - Melissa Howard – Mental Health Coordinator
 - Erica Nygren – Student Teacher with Crystal Murphy
- Austin Bristow has submitted his letter of resignation. His last day will be **January 15**. We will need to secure a **long-term substitute** through the end of the school year.
- A **Spanish teaching position** will be posted in **February**.
- Planning is underway for **Academic Masters**, which will be hosted at **North Valley on April 11**.
- **Prom has been rescheduled to April 11** due to a scheduling conflict with Class Olympics.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 am.