

Hidden Valley High School  
Site Council Minutes  
April 11, 2022

The minutes were read from the March meeting. Trinity made a motion to approve the minutes and Ben seconded, the minutes were approved unanimously.

We started State Testing last week. April 5 was our first round and it went well. We tested 100 out of 118. There were 10 kids absent and 8 kids checking into school late. We will have another round for make ups. Second testing date is April 13th.

Our wall on the outside of the gym has been repainted with a new Logo. We have had a lot of positive comments. It looks very nice, the wall that had a lot of stains on it has been repainted and looks fresh and clean.

Our baseball gates were replaced with a generous donation from Ryan Lewis who made the gates for us. The gate at the field complex entrance had to be repaired due to a person accidentally running into it. It was repaired by Chris Ferguson and includes powder coating.

Our Spring Conferences went well. We hosted a BBQ for our parents from 4:30-6:30 pm. We had a very good turnout, our teachers were pleased with the number of families that attended conferences during that evening. Ben suggested that next year possibly have a BBQ two evenings. Maybe have 9th and 10th grade on one night and 11 and 12 on the second night.

There is a hole in the floor of the gym again, it is in the same spot at the previous hole earlier in the year. Water is bubbling up in the middle of the gym floor. Maintenance built a cap to cover the hole, the floor company will be back to resurface the floor again.

Bathroom Updates- we have not heard anything lately, Rob said the district is waiting on the engineer.

Damian reported on our spring sports:

Baseball is still ranked number 1 and is undefeated. Currently they have the longest season of being undefeated baseball teams. They will play an endowment game with Ashland who is ranked number 1 in 5 A.

Softball has had a couple of wins

Track is off and running

Golf is off and running slowly due to rain and snow

Tennis has had a couple of wins in doubles

The next Town Hall Meeting has been canceled.

The change in Masking Requirements has created a huge change in the school culture. We have been seeing an awesome change in kids, they are creeping back to being more themselves. Kids are happier, smiling more, our attendance is up. It has been a game changer, says Trinity.

Interventions are scheduled for the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month. We had our first one since Spring back on Thursday. They seem to be going well, we have the fewest I's we have had all year.

Our next Professional Development is April 22, 2022. We will have Department meetings and planning for 2022-23. The focus will be on wants vs. needs for technology and purchases. We want to get as much in play and get them at school and set up. We want to get our staff the appropriate tech needs purchased this year. Rob said the teaching staff will have their MacBooks and will be getting Mac Mini for their work station. Their Laptops will be their mobile device for all teachers. He said staff have been having problems with docking stations. The M-1's are a lot faster than laptops. Most staff have keyboards and mice but we may need to order a few more.

Damian asked for ideas for bringing the staff back together. Food, activities, anything that we had ideas to contribute, please let him know.

Our next Dance is Prom on April 23rd

We discussed our Staffing for 2022-23

- i. Don Farmer-Retirement
- ii. Ginny Groover-Retirement

- iii. Kim Roeser-Retirement
- iv. Jessica Beck-moving to Georgia
- v. Eric Bryant-leaving industry
- vi. Keith Haley-moving to Tennessee
- vii. Ethan Bass-leaving industry
- viii. Jon Johal - returning to New Bridge

#### Hires

- ix. Aaron Skinner for Social Studies
- x. Makenzie Noga for Health

#### Administrative positions

- xi. VP/AD Not sure what is happening with this position yet

We discussed our Class Olympics trip, it was approved by the board to take a trip out of state, we need to finalize and make plans.

We need to set up a date for Incoming Freshman to have them come and visit during the day and host a parent orientation night in Mid May.

We will be holding three different summer school opportunities this year. I 21st century- Edgenuity 4 different weeks - any kids already enrolled in Edge should be enrolled in and should be signed up

Summer School HVHS- 2 weeks at HV, students will sign up to work with teachers to make up credits.

Freshman Academy will be held in August.

Ben asked about the freshmen wheel and would we be doing this next year? Damian said we found out it was not that positive so we are looking at different ideas. An idea that was shared or common time and period. One period of the day, all elective teachers would have freshmen and they could share exposure with everyone bringing in guest speakers and create a career component.