

## Hidden Valley Site Council Meeting October 30, 2017

Present: Daye Stone, Susie Biller, Ben Bickle, Teri Ellis, Raynee Wilson, Nicole Brown, Carla Carter, Cindy Wilson

Absent: Rob Saunders

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm and began with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes were read and Carla made a motion to accept the minutes. Ben seconded the motion, we voted and the minutes were accepted unanimously.

Cindy Wilson was recommended to the Site Council by the Booster Club as a parent member. Daye welcomed Cindy to Site Council. Teri made a motion to accept Cindy as a member of the Site Council, Ben made a second. There was a vote and Cindy was nominated unanimously for the 2017-18 and the 2018-19 Site Council.

The minutes from the September meeting were read and approved with a vote unanimously.

Softball Field update –Daye shared that Roger Haberman had a work crew last weekend on the field. They rototilled where the curbing and the sod will meet each other. They cleared out sod and dug a trench around the radius to put in drainage. We still need two more tons of top soil and to put the drain in around the radius. We need another cleanup day and two more pours. We need to pour the steps in front of the dugout. The backstop and fencing will be done in January.

Painting Project – Daye said we have commissioned Shawn Bellenbaum to paint the commons. We want to freshen up our school before the spring Academic Masters.

Essential Skills-Daye said we have a plan for work samples for our seniors who did not pass or take the Smarter Balance test. We want as many juniors to take the Smarter Balance as possible. We discussed doing work samples in classes in freshman and junior year. Daye said they would struggle with completing some of the more advanced work needed. We have put it off until the senior year to complete work samples. The kids that opt out of Smarter Balance we have to try to get them caught up. It was brought up to do some work samples in the junior year and then only possibly two work samples in the senior year. It is a lot better this year. Writing work samples are being done in the sophomore and junior years currently. We discussed an essential school workshop and using after school tutoring to get kids without math classes to get work samples completed.

Aces Training – Daye has led our Aces Training and as a staff we are learning about trauma that our students may have experienced and how to help with it. He also told us about adult professional toxic stress and adults do the same thing when under trauma or stress. Supervisors and staff need to be aware of how to respond to staff trauma.

Our Veterans Day tribute will be on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We have a new drop down hanging flag in the gym with a light behind it. Scott Zurhelan is our keynote speaker; Dale Fisher will read the roll call of veterans.

Team Senior – Daye has been in contact with Team Senior and they are looking for sponsors to raise \$1,800 to hold a monthly breakfast for Veterans. JCF is partnering on this project as a sponsor.

Booster Club Dinner Auction is this Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>. There are a lot of very nice silent auction baskets and live auction items. Our community has been very generous and our Booster Club has been working hard at organizing the event.

Fun Committee – A new committee has come out of our weekly Admin meetings. We are planning to hold signs at the entry doors on some Wednesday's welcoming kids. We will create new signs throughout the year. Some examples are you are courageous, you are amazing, you are loved, and you look incredible today. The staff holding the signs will not say anything but it will start a relationship with students as a conversation develops.

Daye displayed the TELL Survey on the projector screen. 27 teachers answered the survey in 2016. We discussed the data from the survey. Teachers addressed student discipline, facility resources, communication with the community, parents knowing what is going on in the school, parent/guardians contributing to student success and managing student conduct. Staff feels that we have a safe environment to work in. Daye said he was reflecting on the staff responses. He said our goal is to keep kids in school with restorative practices. Administration is working at communicating with teachers the consequences. Having teachers and students meet to rectify the problem. This will help to keep kids in tack and hold them accountable.

A new idea Daye has is Moonshoot. All students names are in a jar, he will draw several out each week during lunches and if they are here they can shoot a basket from the front of the commons to a hoop at the back of the commons. He will put a \$1 in each shot missed and a student can win up to \$50.

Daye is having 10 banners designed with picture of kids doing things in classrooms and extracurricular activities. These will portray being courageous, respectful, perseverance, having pride, integrity, diversity and excellence.

This year we will have four end of the quarter assemblies. The end of first quarter assembly will be recognizing student with Service Above Self qualities. Each teacher will nominate one student to recognize. Our assembly will be held on November 29<sup>th</sup>, parents of the students will be invited. We will also recognize students with perfect attendance and excellent attendance (less than 2 days absent in the first quarter). We will hold a semester dinner for students and parents with "Less Than 5" absences in the first semester to recognize great and perfect attendance.

The school board met with students after all of our students were asked to take a survey. A group of a wide range of our students were invited to ask questions of our school board. Our kids asked questions about having an open campus and other topics of interest to them. One thing that came out of the meeting was the food served at lunches. There was a second meeting where the students that signed up were invited to meet with Debbie Simons and Ben Guyton. Seven pages of minutes came out of the meeting and were passed out to all students that signed up for the meeting. There were many questions raised by the students and they were very enlightened by Debbie and Brian. They will meet again in a month.

Cindy Wilson brought up our student bathrooms and that there are not doors and locks on them. There is a bathroom in the F Hallway that perpetually runs. The custodians have to fix it one to two times a week a valve gets stuck. Cindy is interested in helping to update our student bathrooms. We will discuss more at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20.