

HVHS Site Council January Meeting

To: TRSD School Board

From: Hidden Valley High School Site Council

Re: January Site Council Meeting

Date: January 25, 2016

Chairperson: Daye Stone

Members Present: Daye Stone, Susie Biller, Luke Tomlinson, Teri Ellis, Rayne Wilson, Nicole Brown

Members absent: Tammy Green

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm at HVHS with the pledge of allegiance.

The minutes for the December meeting were read and Teri made a motion to approve them. Raynee second the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

We have started collecting the evidence for each standard for our on-site visitation. We will be working on this on the clerical day on Feb. 5th continuing to collect evidence. We divided our staff into groups with teachers mixed across curriculums and assigned them a standard. They are working on self-assessment of our school in these areas. They are giving the school a score for each section and stating possible evidence. Each group will write a narrative for the standard and we will meet together with the leaders of each group. This will show us where we are and we will use the visitation process as a tool for improving ourselves.

The Hall of Fame is scheduled for April 23rd. Daye will be contacting the inductees and inviting them to be honored.

Crab Feed update was presented. We have sold about 50 tickets and our student athletes have checked out 180 additional tickets to sell. We need to get a firm count on Monday to Michael to order the crab.

SLG will be completed the end of January. We will get first semester data next week. All classified goals will be hand written and staff will meet with their administrators next week. All goals will be entered into TED at evaluation time. The classified staff will be writing smart goals this year.

Penny has been working on developing pathways and the classes and activities students would want to take and join to follow those pathways. There are basically three pathways, Technical, CTE, Academic and Honors Pathway. Our district is looking at developing a CTE diploma. We are working on starting our freshman on a 4 year plan. The career pathway guideline will help them chose classes and opportunities for career experience options. Currently we don't have enough elective. If we increase our licenses for Odysseyware we can possibly offer addition classes to fulfill the career pathways. We are building the frame work for Hidden Valley, we are hoping when students finish their ECDP in the junior year they can use career related learning experiences and be ready to go into their next chapter. We will implement GOAL portfolio into this as well.

Rayne stated she thinks Odysseyware can be more helpful if it is approached differently or taken more seriously by students. She also said it would be helpful if we could allow teachers to edit classes. With science, kids are missing out on some of the hands on skills with labs.

Daye said the School Improvement Plan will be done by the next meeting. He will present the Crosswalk Document as aligned to Board Goals and our data. We will go over the document at the next Site Council meeting and add input.

We are having our Vision and Mission statements plus our motto made into posters. There will be one for every classroom and posted in our hallways.

Daye stated when he has the go ahead from the superintendent he will complete a goal document with creativity.

Daye talked about school spirit and the changes over the last 4 years. We have been working on this with our students and staff diligently. Student Government and our student activities are having a huge positive effect on our school. The basketball game last Friday night was unbelievable. We had a huge crowd attend the game and most students and parents wore orange. It was incredible to see our students and the positive energy in the gym. We have come a long way in transforming our school. The entire day was a display of our pride as a school and community. It is a shout out to our collective vision and efforts from lots of folks.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2016