

Site Council Meeting November 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 4:02pm

Present were: Ben Bickle, Rob Saunders, Susie Biller and Damian Crowson, Carla Carter

The minutes from the last meeting were reviewed and Ben made a motion to approve and Carla seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

- State of the Union @HVHS

Damian walked around the school today and visited a lot of classrooms. There were a wide range of emotions from teachers. It has been a rough 9 weeks. There have been a number of fights since the start of school. That is not normal for our school at all. Damian said typically we can work with parents and honor their requests and have decent responses from their concerns and our answers. Parents are leapfrogging and going straight to the district office. They are not being nice to our teachers. Parents are upset and they post things on social media. Things are getting better, we have a plan in place for an athletic director. It will be a temporary thing and we hope Dale comes back. Jeff Weis has done an amazing job filling in but he wants to retire again on December 1st. Jeff wrote a letter with his thoughts and the new person that will be taking the AD position will be announced soon. Kris Albro is in place in the metalshop Lester is out for a couple more months. Curtis is doing a great job filling in for Lester.

- School Improvement Plan review/input/discussion

All site councils are talking about the plan that we have looked at as a school. We examined the needs of our school. We are looking at the things that we have done to improve all schools and the long term goals for the district.

Some of the things we have accomplished are we have purchased Grad Coaches, 21st century grants, Bi Literacy seals, PLC work, working with an assigned school Juvenile Justice staff, CTE diplomas, Freshman Success Network, and Academic Growth Goals. The Inclusive Policy we passed last month, new board policy we put into place which is more inclusive. We are looking forward to the opportunity to meet in the middle of January to look at our progress and our progress growth with math and reading goals.

- Campus Monitor - We posted the position after having it approved by the district office. We have two applicants and will interview the first of next week. We are hoping it will help our school culture with other staff to build relationships with students and be present throughout the school day.

- Tech update presented by Rob Saunders

- Rob and Damian walked around the school today and looked at our technology needs. Rob has a set of amazing 35 computers that will go into D-9. We will be getting rid of the computers in D-9 and F-11. This will give more classroom space. Students have Chromebooks and can use them in these classes. A Cad or drafting lab will be set up in D-9.

We also plan to move the book inventory room into the computer lab in the library and then we will add a new classroom in the old bookroom. We have a quote for two new cameras in D-9.

- We are still looking at the B-1 space becoming offices and a space for meetings. We are hoping to open the wall between counseling and the B-1 room.
- Rob said we are looking at two new security cameras in our parking lot. The power on the poles is not the right power, we may instead add one on the corner of the gym and you can zoom into the parking lot clear into the gravel and see peoples faces. These cameras may come from a Safety Schools grant, getting a camera for each high school in their parking lot.
- Potential weight room update, the floor is slick and the platforms we built are tripping hazards. We are looking at a new flooring proposal that is a hard surface with a cushion underneath. It will be one level surface, 10' indoor turf in both rooms. The Safety of the floor is a concern. The floor is unsafe in the computer lab as well. (D-6) The carpet is coming unraveled at the seams in the computer lab.
- CTE wish list- Damian and Casey have been talking with Kris and Bob and looking at making improvements to the facilities. There is quite a bit of equipment that is not being used. Kris wants kids to get certified by the end of their junior year. 10 of the multi platform welders at 3300 a piece, we are hoping Casey will support, We are buying shoes that you put over your shoes for safety and coveralls for kids to wear for safety.
- Conference Schedule 4:45-7:45 Wednesday, and Thursday and 8-noon on Friday in person if parents want to attend. All of our teachers are making calls to parents to schedule conferences remotely or by phone.
- We offered the library manager position to Spencer Padgett and we talked to him about e-sports. The library is heading in a higher technology line and in his previous position he had a lot of tech experience, Spencer also has experience with Apple.
- We could not get anyone to apply for 4 hours custodial or 3.75 kitchen aid. We combined the two positions and posted. We offered the position to a lady who has experience in both areas, we are not sure if she will take it or not. Rob asked if we could count her work and help her to move up a step.
- Veterans Day Event has been scheduled for November 9th. We have invited all Veterans we had emails and mailing addresses for in the past. We have gotten back some positive response from our Veterans. We will host a brunch. Only our Seniors in ASB will be helping serve the brunch. We will not be able to have an all school assembly but we will be able to honor our Veterans. Frank Ault will be our keynote speaker.

- We will be hosting a Sadie Hawkins Dance outside in the front parking lot. There will be no guests from other schools. The kids have secured two tents and they are looking forward to a fund night on November 10th.
- Carla said FASFA night was packed, parents want to attend student centered events.
- We will be hosting one or two soccer quarter final games and all OSAA mask rules will be closely followed. We are looking forward to our athletes doing very well.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm.