HVHS Site Council November Meeting

To: TRSD School Board

From: Hidden Valley High School Site Council

Re: May Site Council Meeting

Date: May 31, 2017

Chairperson: Daye Stone

Members Present: Daye Stone, Susie Biller, Ben Bickle, Carla Carter, Nicole Brown, and Rob Saunders

Members Absent: Teri Ellis, Raynee Wilson

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Daye Stone at HVHS with the pledge of allegiance. The minutes from the previous meeting were read and Nicole made a motion to accept the minutes, Raynee seconded the motion and the minutes were approved unanimously.

Daye gave a softball field update. The site plot maps are done; playoffs moved the project back one more week. The sprinklers have been moved and excavation will start next week. Dan Speelman has been working on the entry gate. It is going to be a 15' gate with an archway with Evergreen Sports Complex across the top. Inside the gates the donor board will also have a fiberglass mustang being created by Ben Bickle.

We got overwhelming positive feedback from staff and parents on Student Led Conferences. We learned a lot about advisory and guiding SLC for next year. Daye is going to ask staff about adding an additional advisory day for next year.

We will be adding a couple extra days of intervention before the end of school and finals. There is no extension of time to make up grades after June 15th. It was suggested by Ben that we have a hot list that goes out to staff of kids that are failing or have incompletes. There are a lot of kids not going to their intervention. As staff is walking around if they had a list they could steer these kids towards a class they should be attending.

Daye said the grading task force will continue in the fall. After the Wormeli workshop we have had entry conversations about grade reports and what we are sending out to parents in progress reports and report cards. They are discussing if information should be separated out with attendance, behavior and academic progress.

There are things on the new senior check out sheet, seniors need to know. This may become part of an advisory or curly grade. We will get updated information out to parents in the fall.

There is no change in our staffing FTE. Sarah Burstein has been approved to come back as a .5 teacher. We have posted a .5 Science teacher but no one has applied yet.

"Stang TV", a student news show is rolling out. Patrick will show a staff preview Friday morning. He will show staff how to view it on Tuesday to all students. It will air every Tuesday morning starting in September. They will also film graduation and sporting events.

Counseling is entering student schedules, some of our students and incoming 9th graders are not rolling over in Synergy. The tech department is working on it.

Our student leadership kids and Agriculture kids worked on the front entry way to the school and the courtyard. The kids loved the service learning project. We got flowers and soil donated from the Ag program and Murphy Country Nursery. The front of the school is looking nicer, flowers are starting to bloom.

Martin Connelly will attend the AP conference in Bend in August for AP Calculus.

Daye said we formally asked for articulation for Art with RCC or release us so we can get articulation. New classes for College Now that will be added next year are Chemistry 104, OTM class, US Government and Economics. Also Child Development, Com 11 and Agriculture Classes aligned with Lin Benton and Blue Mountain Community College.

Daye said we award many local scholarships at our Scholarship evening but there are additional scholarships students receive and he would like to find a venue to present these additional scholarships so students get the recognition they have earned.

We would like to communicate the tour outline better to our leadership kids, some of the groups did not make it to the Land Lab.

Evaluations will start next week for Classified Staff and the following week for Certified Staff. All three administrators will be meeting with their folks during this time.

The Breakfast of Excellence was well attended by parents and students. Our teachers each gave out 2 or more plaques. Students were recognized and seemed to feel honored. We did a certificate assembly in the afternoon and teachers chose one student from each period to recognize.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.