

Hidden Valley Site Council Meeting May 30, 2018

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

Absent:

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

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

Some students are not going to intervention. A large number of students are using the time wisely, there are 100 students in the library and there are kids leaving campus. The discussion will continue about the options with intervention next year and embedded the make-ups in classes.

Some students are credit deficient when they come to our school. There are students that come to us with F's. This truly effects our grad rate and the difficulty of kids making up F's

Open house for freshman went really well. We had a good attendance and we structured it a little different our departments grouped at tables in the library. It was a much better way to structure our open house. More parents stayed and went to the library to meet with teachers.

We are working to siging up students for summer school. The counselors, teachers and administrators are talking to kids and getting permission slips turned in.

We tied for first at the annual Academic Master's Finals. We had one first place and four second-place finalists. We also won the attendance award.

Student Led Conferences went well, our parents, staff and students felt it was a great tool. We did an exit survey with parents. The parent data overwhelmingly was supportive. It is a good experience for students to present themselves in a way to separate themselves from the group if they are applying for a job for example. It helps them to think about career pathways.

We continue our work with the ACES training. Our graduation rate collates with the stress students are dealing with at home, the trauma is huge that some of our kids endure. We discussed more mentors next year and how that will help. If they can build relationships with kids and our staff continues to build relations with students, all are helpful. At IVHS they have a Ghost Wall it shows the students and staff puts on the wall who they have made connections with.

Ben asked how do we find out about kids with high aces score; when we do we should have a pow-wow with options, counselors and teachers. We could build a plan for mentorship with graduation coach, Carla and staff. He feels sometimes teachers are unaware of how to handle these kids and a team could develop a group plan of support.

We have applied for the 21st Century Grant and we are partnering with College Dream, Asante, Farm Bureau, Old Tyme Tractors and other groups. This program directly benefits our kids, we will be able to offer classes after school and kids can work towards internships.

Rob stated we adopted new Science Curriculum for next year. Each high school science teacher will receive a Chrome Book Cart. E-rate project is in place and the infrastructure will be updated at HV. We will be receiving voice over IP phone system.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.