

SITE COUNCIL #2 – October 21, 2014

Present: Jeff Baker, Julia Edge, Susie Erickson, Tina Gift, Karen Kessi, Liz Mahlum, Sara Peterson, Annette Pixley *Absent:* Andy DeBois

Approval of Sept. Minutes: All approved. Thanks to Jeff Baker for the cupcakes!

Unfinished Business: SHS Site Council Bylaws & Code of Conduct, etc.

1. Reviewed the updates to the SHS Site Council bylaws.
 - a. Page 2 highlights from School District policy regarding Site Councils: **membership** of site councils, **duties** of site councils, **limitation of council authority**, and making **decisions on behalf of the board**. KK is checking with SJ about the confusing language of these guidelines.
 - b. Review of Roberts Rules Standard Order of Business and Public Meetings Law.
 - c. Membership: Reviewed membership requirements. Determined that we want 2 students on the Council and how they should be selected.
HOMEWORK - Send KK a blurb to entice students to participate. KK will prepare a flyer.
 - d. KK provided new Code of Conduct for all to review. Discussion of the following bullets: arriving on time, not expecting discussion of items that are not on the agenda, declaring any conflict between my personal life and my Site Council duty. Robust conversation to help clear up confusion about what the expectations implied.
2. As of now, we will use this as a working document and will vote to approve our Bylaws and Code of Conduct after we receive needed clarifications from SJ.

New Business

Parent interested in Site Council

KK: Jeff McDonald is interested. Does he need to write a letter of interest?

LM: Would like due process – open it up to all parents. We never know who might be interested.

JE: Agree that a process should be followed.

Council determined that, by law, we have enough room for another parent member and that we welcome parent participation. SP reminded us that we have several parents timing out in a year or two. Council agreed that an open process should be followed. KK will prepare an email inviting parents of SHS students to send a letter of interest and will also post the opening in the next E-Newsletter.

Oregon Report Card

KK distributed 2013-14 ODE Report Card. HOMEWORK - Please read/review prior to November's meeting. Go to school district website to do a comparison to previous years.

Long-Range Planning – First Step

What do we want our students to leave with when they graduate? (Brainstorming question suggested by AD.)

- Economics class is a state requirement! (JE)
- JB asked about what is taught in Personal Finance.

- All students believe that they could go to college if they wanted to (KK)
- Better understanding of post-secondary opportunities (KK, SE, AP)
- ***Help students feel empowered about their choice. No path or plan is better than another.**
- Helping our students with life skills like interview skills, filling out a job application, how to research options, etc. (SP)
- 21st century writing skills. All students must be exposed to writing across the curriculum, and lots of it. (AP)
- Provide additional opportunities for students to earn dual credit options, similar to Running Start, Jefferson Middle College (AP, LM)
- Improve on-line learning opportunities (KK)
- Student success skills (critical reading, college readiness class) (LM, JE)
- Voc Tech programs (JE, KK, TG, JB, SP, and more?)
- Food awareness and the implications beyond nutrition (KK)
- Good manners (JE)

HOMEWORK – Please continue to think about this – we will revisit it in Nov.

Homework, Next Steps

1. Write a description, proposal for the student site council application
2. Review the report card
3. Add to the “when our kids graduate” list

TG: Can we share our goals with our other schools? (K-12 Articulation)

KK: There is a District strategic planning committee... we should definitely share our goals with them!

Next Meetings

11/18 @ 3:30

Sara Peterson - Snack

12/16 @ 3:30

Annette Pixley - Snack