

## **Site Council #4**

### **Call to Order & Attendance**

Attendees: Jeff Baker, Susie Erickson, Karen Kessi, Liz Mahlum, Annette Pixley

Approval of Minutes: All approved- corrections noted by SE, AP, JB, and KK

### **Unfinished Business**

#### **Site Council Student Membership:**

KK: Received names from 3 staff members. Andy has the information- awaiting his response and direction on next steps.

#### **Site Council Parent Membership:**

KK: Invited Terra Hayes, Darren Irwin, and Jeff McDonald that they are participating. They will begin in January. Roberta Davis and Michelle Tait have also expressed interest in participating.

#### **Grants and PD Update:**

KK: Per state law, Site Council can help facilitate the PD process. DeBois will come to site council as needs are presented. Requests should align with the SIP.

### **New Business**

#### ***\*Scappoose Strategic Plan***

KK: Provided copy of DIP for 2013. The Action Plan is an overview of what the district has established as priorities. This could help us with long-range planning efforts that we are working on in Site Council.

AP: 2A addresses dual credit opportunities

KK: Played a role in the communications committee. Curriculum and facilities committees met on a regular basis to provide information for this plan. Goal of district is to review how each building are using their building's site council to ensure that we are maximizing the opportunity and partnership. Site Council is state law, and can be a very helpful tool when utilized efficiently, appropriately, etc.

#### ***\*Long Range Planning***

KK: Table conversation due to low attendance

#### ***\*School Improvement Open Mic***

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LM: Is this a community forum?

KK: Reserved for site council to address future long range plans as well as current topics.

Questions?

JB: Is there a community service requirement for graduation?

LM & SE: Explanation of past recognition for community service and what the Green Cord Project looks like going forward.

KK & AP: There needs to be more instruction given to students (especially JR/SR) about the change in process.

LM: There is a website that describes the program. Whitney Scott and I have incorporated this information in our HS 101 presentations. If a student was scheduled in A section of Global Studies, Health 10, and C&F trimester 1, they have received this information. We are very accommodating at working with students. We felt there was a need to provide guidance and clear expectations around the volunteer recognition- when we began in 2013, there were not many guidelines, and the students who were reporting service hours were widely different. We believe the program gives validity to volunteering- as well as a clear explanation. No one lost hours. All hours recorded were returned to students at the kickoff party last Spring.

KK: Need to discuss student recognition programs and opportunities at School Improvement Open mic event.

KK: Will Kessi will be visiting future site councils to see how they function