

## Site Council #5

### Call to Order & Attendance

Jeff Baker, Andy DeBois, Susie Erickson, Tina Gift, Terra Hayes, Darren Irwin, Liz Mahlum, Marilyn Matthews, Jeff McDonald, Sarah Peterson, Annette Pixley

- Welcome new parent reps
- Approval of Minutes
  - Approved!

### Membership Updates

#### Unfinished Business

1. Student applicants for site council
  - a. SE, AP, and SP all agree to student applications
  - b. Jenny Melgar and Caitlyn Sparkman will be reps (motion made by SP, seconded by AP).
  - c. All members approved

### Andy Debois- Long Range Planning

-What do we need to help our school move forward?

1. Identify what we have (by categorizing)
2. How do we utilize this information moving forward?
3. Did you know 2013? Video. Problem solving, communication skills that are at the heart of what we are trying to prepare our students for.
4. OSBA video, 'Promise of Oregon.'
5. What do we need to do to help our students achieve their goals?

ACTIVITY- using a graphic organizer with the school report card and course catalog, council members generate individual lists of what we currently offer in the following frameworks: Academic, student, post secondary planning, and staff development.

\*Need to look at pictures of categories

### Open Forum (questions, comments, concerns)

KK: What is the status of our school improvement plan?

AD: 2 goals of the SIP- one is a district wide goal that will support writing across the curriculum

1. **Increase Writing Scores:** Every teacher has incorporated a writing goal as part of the PGG (state mandated goal setting tool). Not all teachers at the secondary level feel as comfortable teaching writing because it is not as infused across professional development (within content area).
2. **Increase graduation rate**

- a. priority populations (SPED), underserved (SES) are the focus

KK: Another goal: student recognition. To AD: What is the school doing for that?

AD: Rotary Student of the Month. Wanting to get other things into place. Idea of postcard to parents to highlight the positives. Ideally, each teacher would be able to mail these out at anytime (not a regular thing) for any students who have had a positive moment.

MM: Do all school have PBIS?

AD: All schools in our district except for SHS. Found that PBIS incentives don't work well at high school level. The high school model/approach is to establish rapport between teachers/staff/students. To be proactive with students. Our staff really loves the kids.

SP/KK: Gave "atta-boys" to lack of discipline problems this year.

KK: Bullying issue? bringing it up because of the student rep letter.

AD: Bullying is inside and outside in the community. We try to be proactive; taking care of it as it

arises. Timeliness is key. We have to know about it in order to help.

TG: Most students in our building will stand up for others who need them.

KK/SE: Amazed with the teamwork with special education kids and others.

KK: Recognition group?

AD: Still working on it.

### **In Summary:**

AD: Agenda for next month to include semester stuff.

Tina Gift is in charge of the snack for February. The agenda will focus on Liz's birthday (Feb 12th), Part 2 of Long Range Planning, and a review of semester scheduling.