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Agenda - Minutes School Site Council Meeting

November 5, 2018

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Parent Center

- I. Call to Order:** School Site Council Meeting is Called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Alicia Apodaca, Title I Resource Teacher.
- II. The Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. Welcome/Roll Call:** Sign-in Sheet will be used as evidence for attendance.
- IV. Approval of Agenda:** Mrs avilar moved to approve agenda mrs. Ramirez second. Mrs. Apodaca gave everyone binders and walked through what is in it.
- V. Approval of Minutes from 9/10/18:** Mr Henderson motioned to approve minutes, Mrs. Hernandez second. All approved.
- VI. CUHSD Board Policy Parent Involvement:** Mrs. Apodaca opened discussion on CUHSD Board Policy in regards to Parent Involvement. Comment on 'Parent involvement continued' (pg. 7 b.) Mr. Henderson stated that where they talk about harms of copyright piracy it should be more about plagiarism and teaching students that one can't just take another's work than stopping copyright.
Comment on pg 13 (6b) parent is stating to keep language that has been crossed out and on addition add "Social Media" to (6b).
Praise on Teleparent communication system by Aeries from Mrs. Hernandez.
- VII. SPSA Expenditure Report - Mrs. Apodaca** SPSA Expenditure Report brought up by Mrs. Apodaca. Goal #5 See SPSA
Question: Who can come to Lunch on the Lawn? Answer: Only parents and guardians can come due to last year when siblings who were supposed to be in school came to the event also, and as the event is meant to strengthen connection between parent and student as opposed to friends or siblings.
Suggestion for CTE night on inviting feeder schools, 8th graders, and producing flyers to hand out.
Comment on Library as on a daily basis there are around 50-60 students working after school with tutors and on their own taking advantage of their resources.
Question: Will tutoring be offered on upper math classes after school? Answer: Focus was on Algebra 1 as is a graduation requirement, and help for upper classes was being looked into for second semester, but if it is required now then it can be worked on.
Question: Is there Biology help and tutoring after school as it is also a graduation requirement? Answer: 9th graders are with science teachers during advisory intentionally, so they can work together during this period.
Question: Should we bring back Accelerated Reader? Answer: We are happy and focused on getting students to read for pleasure as opposed to for a grade.
- VIII. Principal's Report- Mr. Lyon:**
Work on the stem building is underway, but the process is tedious and just getting dirt is a long process. There will be certain dates that will be exciting during the construction process that will be announced as it comes up. The relationship between the band, the football team, cheer, bluezone and everyone is unmatched. Other schools admire our Spartan Pride (Mr. Lyon didn't specifically say this, but it's true.) about how close of a connection we all have, and our halftime performance was evidence of our Spartan Pride!
We are continuing with our school wide writing to get students to get writing in all school areas, not just our English classrooms.

Made adjustments in Algebra 1 by moving around students to help those who are struggling, to focus on what they need to help them get that graduation requirement done. Mrs. Fusi is working on assignments and activities for juniors to help them when taking the CAASPP.

Students are encouraged to bring food for the food drive and what is preferred to be donated is divided by grade level.

Question: When will the Gym be completed? Answer: the hold up is the tile and the roll back door for the snack bar and the hope is in the next 2-3 weeks before basketball season starts.

Question: When the gym is completed, will students be able to leave through the front gate? Answer: Yes, once all the construction is completed and removed, nice seating areas will be there, and students will be able to leave out the front.

Question: What will happen to all the trees in front of the stem building? Answer: all those trees will be removed, but new trees will be planted.

IX. Next Meeting December 10, 2018, at 3:30 p.m.

X. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn meeting by Mrs. Ramirez second by Mrs. Avelar. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Thank you for your commitment to CUHS School Site Council!