

## Jefferson High School Site Council Minutes

Monday, September 8, 2014

Present: Cathy Emmert, Spencer Johnson, Chris Moss, Adam Whalen, Meghan Lloyd, Debbie Brown, and guest David Howell

Not Present: Jackie Guzman

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed by all present.

### Selection of Site Council Chair

- I. Ms. Emmert nominated Mr. Johnson and Mr. Whalen seconded the nomination. Mr. Johnson was elected unanimously.

### Continuing Business

- II. Enrichment
  - a. Ms. Emmert suggested using things we are already doing for enrichment, such as the National Guard obstacle course.
  - b. Mr. Howell pointed out that activities should be meaningful to be enrichment, not just a reward.
  - c. Ms. Lloyd explained her previously discussed plan for managing the logistics of eligibility and signing up for sessions to Mr. Howell.
  - d. The group determined to try to do less frequent, big activities instead of small weekly activities.
    - i. Once a month and once a quarter were discussed, but it was determined we should start with one trial and see how it goes.
  - e. The group also agreed to change the eligibility requirements to match the new less frequent format.
    - i. The new eligibility requirements are as follows:
      1. No behavior referrals
      2. No tardy referrals
      3. No missing assignments
  - f. We discussed possible activities for the trial run:
    - i. Swimming at the local pool – Mr. Johnson volunteered to look into this possibility further.
      1. This would be limited to a certain number of students, perhaps 50.
    - ii. Disc Golf Tournament – Mr. Whalen volunteers to run this.
    - iii. A field trip similar to the one David Howell took students on last year.
    - iv. National Guard Obstacle Course – Mr. Whalen will talk to Mr. Martin and Mr. Fritz about this, because previously this has been a fundraiser for the freshmen class.
    - v. Hiking – Ms. Moss volunteers to lead a hike at a place like Ankeny Hill
      1. Students would take mini buses to get there, limiting this activity to 28 students.
    - vi. Further ideas included: Open gym, a movie, guitar hero, Wii games, a talent show, and a strong man contest
    - vii. Students who are not eligible would have a study hall.
  - g. Grade level PLCs will discuss this further on Wednesday during professional development:
    - i. Each grade level group could be in charge of one enrichment activity option.
    - ii. Each grade level group will determine which teachers will stay with study halls and which teachers would chaperone events.
    - iii. The grade level groups will brainstorm further possible activities for enrichment.

- h. October 3<sup>rd</sup> is selected as the day for the trial, if there are no conflicting events.
  - i. Ms. Emmert offers to create a special enrichment schedule with 2 hours in the afternoon for enrichment and all classes in the morning.

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- I. Ms. Moss asks if we still want to have a motivational speaker come as we discussed last year.
  - a. Five years ago we had Brad Henning talk about sex, so none of our current students have seen him.
  - b. Ms. Moss will look into Mr. Henning's availability.
  - c. There is \$900 available to site council to pay for a speaker from the slight increase in student fees.
  - d. Ms. Moss will ask if the eighth graders would be interested in joining in.

The motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Emmert, Ms. Brown seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.