

Jefferson High School Site Council Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2015

Present: Cathy Emmert , Spencer Johnson, Chris Moss, Adam Whalen, Meghan Lloyd, Debbie Brown, and Jackie Guzman

Mr. Johnson called the meeting to order. Minutes from the last meeting were reviewed. Ms. Lloyd motioned to approve the minutes, Ms. Brown seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

Continuing Business

- I. Henning Assembly
 - a. The assembly was cancelled
 - b. A member of staff brought up concerns about the speaker after researching him and in response the available members of site council met and agreed to research him ourselves
 - c. Some site council members also had concerns, particularly about negative stereotypes of women, and as a result the assembly was cancelled
 - d. We originally decided to have Mr. Henning, based on a positive experience six years ago
 - e. Ms. Moss sent an email to the Hennings listing our concerns and then seemed receptive
 - f. We offered to pay out part of the travel fee since we cancelled on short notice
 - g. The money that would have been spent on the assembly stays in the concessions account
 - h. We do not have time to plan another assembly for this year
- II. Enrichment
 - a. We sent home a letter about Enrichment to all parents
 - i. Ms. Guzman as a parent received the letter and said it seemed positive and emphasized the importance of attendance
 - ii. We hope by informing parents to mitigate our attendance problem
 - b. Tuesday April 28th will be our next enrichment day
 - i. We selected this date to push it back after the grading period, so that intervention students would have work to do for the new quarter, but we will still use 3rd quarter grades
 - ii. We will use the same schedule as last time
 - c. Wednesday April 22nd Site Council will meet at 1:50 (or after the staff meeting if there is one that day) and use this time to figure out which students need to be in intervention instead of enrichment
 - d. Wednesday March 11th Site Council members will meet with grade level PLCs to plan activities for the upcoming enrichment day and determine who will cover the intervention labs
 - i. Mr. Whalen will meet with the Freshmen pride teachers, Ms. Brown will meet with the Sophomore pride teachers, Mr. Johnson will meet with the junior pride teachers, and Ms. Lloyd will meet with the senior pride teachers
 - ii. Site Council members will inform staff about the changes in criteria
 - iii. We will also make sure staff plan activities that will not cost students money and to determine whether or not they will need a bus (We have a max of 2 big buses and 2 mini buses available)
 - iv. If staff would like to arrange a split, where they would team up with another teacher and each use half the enrichment time and then switch, they may do so, but they have to arrange it themselves and let us know
 - v. If a teacher wants to bring in a community member, they need to be volunteer approved
 - e. Ms. Emmert suggested we could drum up enthusiasm for enrichment by creating scripts for Pride teachers to read to their students promoting enrichment

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