

PGHS School Community Council

Wednesday, September 5, 2018

In Attendance: Cheri Hardman, Cristie Wood, Steve Stewart, Amanda Siebert, Jana Porter, Heather Downs, Laura Clement, Kyle Sanderson, Cheryl Williams, Josh Tenney, Paula Jardine, Niels Fugal, Jill Memmott, Russ Mayo, Stacey Squires, Jennifer Walker, Jana Porter, Kurt Wollenzien

Welcome – Cristie Wood

Welcome to Stacey Squires from the Leadership Team. (A member will come to all meetings) Their focus is on professional development for the teachers in the school.

Principal's Vision and Goals -Dr. Stewart

The goals of SCC: Look at School plan for 2018-2019

The graduation rate has risen to about 94% (Oct 1st the official rate will be given) this is the 3rd highest High School rate in the district. (We have been in the middle.) The numbers are showing that the graduation rate is reflecting the amount of money that is being put into the school system.

The Leadership Team is an effort to connect everything in the school to move everything forward towards the same goal

A set of books (the Arbinger Institute's, Outward Mindset) has been purchased for departments to check out

Paula Jardine pointed out that the Sage test listed in the School Plan will be phased out and replaced with other standardized testing

Cristie noted that the definitions of where SCC money can be spent has changed from only the Greatest Academic need (core, writing and math) to also include emotional and mental needs

It was noted that 12 years ago there was a 79% graduation rate. That has increased to a 94% graduation rate

Heather Downs noted that the mindfulness grant (\$500) for Interexplorer will run out and without another grant, that may be a need for next year

Paula noted that there will now be no English sophomore graders needed (as listed on the School Plan).

A standardized English test will be given on Canvas, teachers will grade a certain number of random tests according to a predetermined rubric. Information will be used to help teachers share teaching strengths. Substitutes will be hired as teachers grade the tests. The tests will be administered on Sept 18, 19 and graded on Sept 24. (English teachers spent time over the summer to come to a consensus on grading rubric)

Nominations for chair:

Cristie Wood nominated by Laura Clement and seconded by Amanda Siebert

Amanda Siebert nominated by Amada, seconded by Josh Tenney

Cristie was voted as Chair

Nominations for Vice Chair:

Amanda Siebert was nominated by Paula Jardine and seconded by Cristie Wood

Laura Clement was nominated by Paul Jardine and seconded by Jana Porter

Amanda Siebert was voted vice-chair

Nominations for Secretary:

Jana Porter was nominated by Laura Clement

Laura Clement was nominated

Laura Clement was voted secretary

Sherry Platt (Central Elementary Parent) and Brady Shaw (Social Science teacher doing district job) will not be able to attend. Appointments can be made (rather than asking for a school vote), and parent suggestions were entertained.

Cristie Wood nominated Bill Shupe

Heather Downs nominated Marcy McClendon (has a sophomore and in Valley View boundaries) and

Carrie Validez (has a sophomore and is near Manilla boundaries)

Cheryl Williams nominated Mindy Kidd

Those who nominated them will contact them and assess level of interest (would or could) and bring the names back to Cristie with bio info. A vote will be made over e-mail.

Meeting closed.

Next Meeting -- Wednesday, October 3 at 12:00