

Site Council Minutes March 27th 2019

Attendance

(Administration) Dr. Lisa Hirsch - present, David Vines; (Teachers)-present Lucas Strohmeier-late Betty Schraeder-Absent, Julie Koenig – late (Parents) Allison Heron-present, Diane Triester-Absent, Sue Buss-Absent; John Zhang – present had to leave 3:12 (Classified Staff) Cheryl Chelius-Absent, (Community Member) James Smith-Absent; (STUGO) Brooklyn Dean

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes:

Student Report: Brooklyn Dean

Brooklyn shared: The speaker from Saguaro, who was at the PEP assembly did a really good job for Make a Wish. Make a Wish went great during the pep assembly. A lot of money was raised and will also be open all week through Venmo. Also there are t-shirts to purchase for Make a Wish.

The Powder Puff game will also raise money for Make a Wish

Principal Report: Dr. Lisa Hirsch

- Cell Phone & Nutrition Practices –How it is going? A teacher shared that it was going well. He also shared that using phones instead of lap tops is quicker, although more tempting. We also talked about the challenge of the students wanting their phones in the last 5 minutes of class and being able to teach bell to bell so that that desire is lessened.
- Robotics at Competition – a report was made about the three award including the teacher award.
- Awards in the Arts and CTE – reminded the groups about Ms. Irvin’s award for mentore teacher of the year for ASU. Also, Natasha Anderson’s Award for Athletic Trainer of the year for the state of Arizona. We spoke about Michelle Irvin’s departure to the district, and parents in Site Council asked about the hiring procedure.
- 2018-2019 CIP Plan Check in
 - AZ Merit - preparation and recognition – spoke about Cookies for growth and about the cup that will be donated through our site council member James.
 - Communication – Lisa shared that the district could be concerned about seat time minutes for seniors who are on a shortened schedule and taking CTE courses. This may impact DM funds because of the later lunch period. We may need to move lunch earlier in the day. We will find out this week.
 - Culture of Safety – All of the door locks will be changed this summer interior and exterior doors.
 - Welcoming School – Climate and decision to survey based on the Hanover report findings – Lisa will consult with the Martini Springer Institute about next steps. We concur with CIP that we need to dig deeper before reacting to the survey about bullying.
 - Prevention – We’ve Got Something Better is going well for the school this year.

- Tech Surveys – Danielle had reported to CIP so Lisa shared about the request for some additional tech items for the classrooms. This is the second survey. The first one asked what kind of training teacher wanted and we put together an in service to provide that training. It went very well.
- Graduation – new format for parents. Instead of coming in for an instructional lecture from the principal, the parents do a short on line “course” with specific directions and a completion signature so they can be granted their 6 complimentary tickets.

Request for Tax Credit Funds:

- Available tax credit: \$20,750
- Request from Science Club – approval from \$250 to pay for the reptile visit
- Request for Spanish Review – Approval for 3, \$1500 stipends for Spanish refresher for the summer choruses.
- Request from Library for book club-will do at next meeting.

Parent Items:

Filtered Water System, Lisa reported that she put this on the PTO agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35