

WOODWARD SITE-BASE COUNCIL

Minutes

September 20, 2017

3:30 – 5 pm

Members Present: Aaron Ramirez, Anna Boden, Barb Boulware, Liz Garcia, Emma Dressler, Julee Longridge, Molly Apel, Patti Bredy, Stacey Nordgren, Susan Knell, Jeff Hale

I. Introductions and Welcome New Members

- Mike and Stacey
- What is site base council? It is an oversight committee for the schools. Leadership team of staff members and this SBC work in tandem. Larger issues come up and are approached during this mtg.

II. Community Input

- Students (7th & 8th grade reps) Anna 8th-- schedule change: nice to have more time between classes. Bus changes, over loaded, not enough room. Weekly seminar -- like that it is 4th period teachers. Every week is different but it seems good. Tech -- using chromebooks more. Planner-- no written planner, hard to move to online planner.
Aaron 7th -- Halls are really crowded and cramped. Lunch time is good. Chromebooks are great.
- Woodward PTO representative: Molly Apel -- Just started the year. Approved budget, trying to reduce reserve funds. Moving money to focus areas (principal's ideas for spending) Banquet planning is beginning.
- What's up at Woodward so far? – Jeff -- Family ID-- answer to filling out forms. This will take place of forms, just update the info each year. Athletics -- Fall and Spring sports might switch (just middle school). Just our league, all of Kitsap and other places. 80 cross country athletes, 30 volleyball athletes.
Mike -- Social Emotional learning. Seminar is weekly instead of monthly. Teachers are working with students that they already know. Able to cover more content. Grp 1: Social Justice, Empathy, Respect. Grp 2: Study skills, finding your grades. Grp 3: School rules, expectations. Grp 4: Finding your path and your words.
Trying to help with student stress and anxiety. Students can't be great students if they don't like being here.

III. Organize our meetings: Snack sign up

- October 18- Molly Apel
- November 15 - Julee Longridge
- No December meeting
- January 17 - Emma Dressler

- No February meeting
- March 21 - Barb Boulware
- April 18 - Susan Knell
- May 16 - Liz Garcia

IV. School Improvement Plan

- Review Draft: Testing on 8th grade science is new.
- Focus
- Review District Plan: Priorities: High quality instruction, assessment, curriculum, staff and environment.
- #1--focus on social emotional side of quality instruction, academics will follow
- transition from planner to electronic is challenging but there are many cool aspects to google calendar
- #2--Assessments, pretest (practice assessment) given so that there is more ease of use during official test. Differentiation for students.
- #3--Curriculum: health and fitness. SS curriculum review. WA state history is a new part of 8th grade SS but there is more to do. World Language review and LA review.
- #4--Mentor program for new staff, national boards for a few teachers,
- #5--environment - reduce bullying, expanding seminar and SEL, multicultural awareness.

V. Discussion of active school committees and availability to serve as SBC liaison

- Seminar
- Climate
- Multi-cultural
- Technology

II. Dress code: Committee: Julee, Stacy and Emma

VI. Agenda for next meeting