



Silver Springs High School SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

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5/8/2024 9:15am**

PUBLIC MEETING

Present: Marty Mathiesen (Principal), Gordon Bishop (Assistant Principal), Randy Fields (Classified Staff), Jennifer Thompson (Classified Staff/Notetaker), Tami Haas (Teacher/TOSA), Miguel Palacios (Counselor), Micah Ellis (Student), Kim Gentry Ellis (Parent)

9:15am - Call to Order by Randy

9:15am - Introductions

PUBLIC FORUM

9:16am - Invitation to members of the public to address the School Site Council with issues that are not on the agenda.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

9:16am - Miguel reported that there are a lot of seniors at risk to not graduate this year. That is his main concern and focus right now.

REPORTS

9:17am - Student report- Micah reported that ASB is focusing on making props for prom. Silver Spirit Fridays are going well and they are getting more student participation. GSA is going well and the students attending are enjoying it.

Principal report-Marty reported that we went over sections with District Administrators and there will be a few changes for next year. He explained about the CSI funds, our graduation rate and that we will be discussing ways to spend these funds to help us reach our goals.

Teacher report-Tami reported that the teachers are doing their best to support students in graduating. The yearbooks go to the printer this Friday.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

9:19am - Marty explained the Prop 28 funds of about \$38,000 for our site. We are proposing to use these funds to increase one section plus supplies for an intermediate art class. Tami motioned to approve, it was seconded by Gordon and approved unanimously.

Gordon went over the LCAP goals for the next 3 years. Goal #4 is to increase the ELA test scores. There was discussion about the target rate being lowered to make it more achievable. For the chronic absenteeism reduction in rate it has been suggested that we hire a classified staff as a Title 1 position to assist with this goal. For the college and career readiness goal we are going to embed career choices curriculum into our Silver Strong course. For the decrease in our suspension rate it was discussed that we receive students from the comprehensive schools that were transferred in lieu of suspension which lowers their rate and ultimately raises our rate. Gordon said that he would like to see what other continuation schools are doing in lieu of suspension. In regards to implementing the use of FastForward to raise ELA scores it was discussed that it's designed for more juvenile age students and has been used in the past. Micah said that he used it and it wasn't very helpful. Tami said that it would take students out of their English class 2-3 times per week to complete this. There was discussion about looking into other software or strategies. We used to have Literacy Wednesdays and it was successful. Tami motioned to recommend approval of the LCAP goals and spending of funds with the discussed change to lower the ELA rate. Gordon seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING: TBD

ADJOURNMENT: 9:46am