

Marvin Ridge High School
Site-Based Management Team - Meeting Minutes

January 31, 2018

3:15PM – 4:30PM

Members in Attendance:

Donna Cook	Skylar Quattlebaum	Dawn Jones	David Cook
Nancy Claudio	John Price	Matt Gain	Christina Traub
Matt Lasher	Stacy Corday	Lori Sgan	Karen Murphy
Carren Heartley	Mari McTamney	Dareion Malone	Kerry Pardoll

i. Review of November 2017 Meetings - approved with no changes

ii. Marketing of MRHS -

- a. Where do students go to college
- b. Families moving to private schools to have increased competition opportunities in sports
- c. Some families think MRHS is as large as Ardrey Kell.

iii. Interesting Statistics

- a. Enrolled 108 new students this year
- b. 22 early graduates
- c. 132 sts participating in College & Career Promise Program this year, taking a total of 286 classes
- d. 588 sts will be taking appx 1230 AP Exams this year (up from 550 sts taking 1075 exams last year)
- e. 108 sts in the IB Diploma Program currently
- f. Attendance - last year's attendance rate was 96% - highest in recent MRHS history - for 1st semester, we only had 4 students who had major attendance issues to be evaluated - much less than typical semesters

iii. Room Sharing Arrangements - feedback regarding approach to that

- Once you are floating, you might as well float all blocks
- Only pull teachers out during their planning
- Keep the floaters in the same hallway
- Increased communication with those being impacted before plans are put in place
- Transition time for floating teachers is impacting instructional time; moving, getting set-up, etc. Over the year, these few minutes add up to a major chunk of time
- Schedule floating teachers for the entire year, and have that set during the summer

iv. Second Semester Open House/AP Course Fair - Monday, Feb 12 @ 530pm and 630pm

- Maybe mention College and Career Promise during AP Fair?

- v. Feb 7th Early Release Day - martial arts around the world demonstration opportunity for students
 - March 7th is also Early Release

- vi. Spring Registration - plans to revise/improve our approach with 8th to 9th grade transition
 - March 20 tentative date for 8th graders here at MRHS for academic/registration overview, tour, class visits?
 - MRHS Student leaders to visit 8th grade homerooms once per month in Feb, March, April (topics presented, question/answer time)
 - Spring Registration timeline will be shared with total staff in early February, as it relates to current students
 - Planning to add drafting to our offerings

Other:

Future Community Read Title? *The Hate U Give* - contemplating this title; Opened at #1 on the New York Times List; Long listed for National Book Award in the Top 10; Kirkus Prize Finalist; Top 10 Books for Youth 2017; School Library Journal Best Books of 2017

- Protagonist called to activism after witnessing two of her friends getting shot
- Negatives: language, drug use, gang fights

Cruz Fund - 3D Printer Addition

Monday, Feb 26 - Internet/Cyber Safety Speaker parent presentation; will also present to 9th and 10th graders

UCPS realignment update - most maps show MRHS gaining students, not being realigned out of this Community

IB Marketing Update - all 10th graders in county can apply to this program; IB will be visiting all high schools in Union County to talk about IB Program

College Signing Day event - May 22 - need to map out overall senior week events

Next Meeting - February 28th