

Sun Valley High – Site Based Minutes

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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Members Present: Shaun Poole, Dru Thomas, Donna Grexa, Carrie Mabry, Jeff Reynolds

Projections for Next Year

- One teacher position will be cut next year. This will be absorbed by impending retirements.
- We are expecting 470 freshmen in the fall.
- Currently, we have 1,250 students and are expecting a student population of 1,500 in the fall. This may be reduced by students accepted to CATA, faith-based schools, homeschool, and/or charter schools.
- New School – County Commissioners are still contemplating the new school and how to obtain funding.

Open House – rising 9th grade students

Open House was successful. Parents were very appreciative and responded with positive feedback.

Survey

Dr. Poole will distribute an end of the year survey to faculty and staff: what went well, what didn't go well, what are some suggestions or changes for next year.

Chromebooks

- A collection plan will be distributed to faculty.
- A new plan will be developed for distribution next year (1st or 2nd week of school).
- Central Services has elected not to purchase textbooks. Classes will use eBooks and digital downloads.

Exams

The educational company Thinkgate went bankrupt. As a result, there will be a new exam schedule, which will require 6 days of testing. Wednesday, June 3rd will be the 1st day of exam testing and will consist of the CTE classes.

PTSO

The current PTSO has dissolved. There is a new directive in place, and Dr. Poole will meet with representatives over the summer to reevaluate the direction of the organization. The new PTSO will work with Guidance to take charge of academic bars and letters. In addition, they will be responsible for supporting faculty morale.

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Clubs

Administration will develop a protocol for the proposal of new clubs, which will include organization and advertisement guidelines. Potential clubs will need to present a proposal to the School Improvement Team. The proposal will need to include at least a mission statement, bylaws, and a school or community based service project.

There will be opportunities to advertise for club membership at the beginning of the school year. In addition, a bulletin board will be designated for clubs to post club-related announcements and information.

Safety

Administration will be discussing procedures to be established related to safety concerns on and around campus.