

Sun Valley High - Site Based Minutes

Thursday, October 30, 2013

3:15 pm – Media Center

Members Present: Dr. Shaun Poole, Brian Cattaneo, Brenda Jacobson, Carrie Mabry, Jeff Reynolds, and Jim Williams

Introductions and School Improvement Plan

The meeting began with introductions and the presentation of the School Improvement Plan. The school is in the 2nd year of the current plan, and the team reviewed the Vision, Mission, School Data/Summary, current goals, and additional AdvancEd goals. Other sections are state mandated and issued by the county.

ROTC – Program was given \$1,500.00 to pick up trash and keep school clean. This money will be used toward their trip to Hawaii.

Testing Data – The results have still not been released but should be available sometime in November. The state exams have changed names from MSL's to Common Exams to N.C. Final Exams.

Budget – All budgets have been on hold due to the court case.

School Year Focus and Goals

Dr. Poole discussed his concentration for the past 9 weeks:

- Getting Acclimated (Students, Community, Teachers, Administrative Team)
- Faculty Morale (Broad Based Decision Making, Celebrating Successes)
 - ✓ Discussed and incentive/reward system for teachers that involves receiving tickets (Spartan Shields) for doing well. These tickets will be used in various drawings for prizes.
 - ✓ Provide a wellness room for teachers – treadmills, elliptical machines, exercise equipment, etc.
- Spartan Ready – Remediation for students via online classes (30-40 students currently enrolled in program)
- Communication (Students/Community/Teachers)
 - ✓ Discussed getting information out in an efficient and effective manner. Currently using Scrolling Announcements, ConnectEd, Website, Facebook, Twitter.
- Increase Enrollment in Honors/AP Classes
 - ✓ We want our students to be involved in challenging academic opportunities. This will also help create lower numbers in other classes.
- Facility Improvements – Comprehensive Facilities Plan

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- ✓ There is money to renovate areas of the Football Stadium as well as the auditorium. Fundraising money will be used to purchase a new digital/LED sign for the front of the school.
- Establishing/Repairing Relationships (Businesses, Community, Organizations)
 - ✓ It is important to create and sustain positive relationships with the surrounding community in order to gain support for our students.
- Award Programs (Recognize Academic Success/Improvement) – PTSO will be in charge of these events.
- Athletics – Financials

Closing

The SIT discussed concentrating on creating a community environment by encouraging the student body to participate in events.

- Creating opportunities for positive student and parent involvement.
- Creating and implementing academic incentive programs.
- Presenting a positive image to the community.

Next meeting – Tuesday, November 19, 2013