Site Base Minutes January 1/28/13

Present:

Kelly Anderson
Gary Anderson
Brenda Jacobson
Rhonda Timberlake
Sandy Sawyer
Jim Williams
Chelsey Rodriguez
Jacob Motsinger
Archie Price
Carrie Mabry
Bill Breckenridge
Randal Watts

Highlights from previous meetings:

- New principal and assistant principal at SVHS. Welcome Archie Price and Bill Breckenridge!
- Common assessments and benchmarks will still be given (9 and 15 weeks)
- 80 freshmen chose not to have laptops (guidance reports that some students did not want them and some parents did not want them)
- Teacher concern-Students not brining or not charging their laptops
- Good strategies- OneNote and differentiation with laptops versus traditional instruction
- Honoring memories- further debate and communication concerning plaques honoring past students
- Advance Ed met with Dr. Little on 1/29/13

Spring:

- Further teacher training regarding laptops and their usage in the classroom- train teachers how to effectively and efficiently use laptops in class
- Goal- help bring students to the next level- increase student learning
- First year that students need to graduate in the future ready core (4 math classes to graduate)
- US history will be two separate courses next year
- Guidance is beginning to work on the registration process for next year
- Global scholars: multicultural and global awareness, global citizen, and global drumming
- AP biology this year; want to create AP government, AP Earth Science, and AP chemistry
- Report Cards- graded in five areas (EOCS, ACT, Algebra II, graduation rate, and work keys)
- No re-test on EOC this year
- ACT is March 5th- all 11th graders take this and this is 20% of our school report card
- All 10th graders take the PLAN to prepare for the ACT
- All 10th graders will take CPR training on March 5th while 11th graders are taking the ACT
- Current freshmen are taking CPR training in PE
- Feb.7th is the writing portion of the ACT
- Feb. 11th- work keys- look at 100 CTE

Budget:

- Dr. Ellis asked what are some areas that need more budget next year
- Special project money goes towards bus transportation for tutoring

- What does SV need in the future? Suggestions or concerns, e-mail Administration or Kelly Anderson (Site base correspondent)
- Technology Questions- anything older than 5 years will be removed; this will not affect the budget
- MSLs- not sure if we will have these tests this semester
- Talked about building the PTA/PTO- bring in more community and parents to SV
- Booster Club Meeting Feb. 7th at 7:00pm

Purpose:

• The purpose of Site Base is to bring the parents, community, teachers, administration, and students together and helps bring about school improvement