

Site Council Notes: May 16, 2017

Attendance: Claire Millon, Kieran Lemeune, Michael Fried, John Golden, Bren Trask, Caroline Diamond, Roberta Stubbs, Craig Smith, Anson Bollinger, Tammy O'Neil, Neil Gibson, Lauren Bobel

Begins: 3:32

1. **Vote:** to accept minutes from last month as written
2. **2017-18 Site Council student reps:** Adam Nyak & Hailey Nemec
3. **Principal's Report:**
 1. Accreditation went just fine
 2. Continuing to work on job assignments - still evolving
 3. Terry Sing back from leave
 4. Looking at graduation and getting credits taken care of
 5. Looking ahead to priorities for summer work
 1. A lot of alignment work
 2. Asked for money to add more classrooms
 - . Turned down from district
 - i. Will use some PTA and Tammy-hoarded money for room 300
 - g. Grad rate? (Craig)
 - . Doesn't really have a sense of numbers yet
 - i. Not easy to track students who transfer to alternative schools
 1. Need to do a better job here
 - h. Accreditation: areas to improve? (Craig)
 - . Lack of alignment - common in PPS
 - i. Admin for next year? (Michael)
 - . No news yet
 1. Timeline: "by the end of the year" (Yikes!)
 - i. Community meeting better attended
 - ii. VPs anticipated to be the same three
 1. **Old Business:**
 - . What did we decide about students taking full loads? (Craig)
 - . See notes from last month
 - i. Counseling objective? (John)
 1. Having clear guidance is helpful (Neil)
 2. Try to get students to take no fewer than 6 classes unless push-back from students and/or parents
 3. Policy for freshmen & sophomores has helped
 4. Building direction for juniors & seniors would be helpful

- a. Adding written policy to handbook would help
 - i. Juniors & Seniors - minimum of 6, unless there are valid exceptions
 - 1. **Motion:** Administration to create formally stated policy that has requirement for Fresh/Soph to take 8 classes, Jun/Sen to take 6 classes; to include formal appeal process
- . Motion carried
 - 1. How will this be communicated to students? (Michael)
 - . Through counselors in the fall when they come to drop classes
- a. Will be included in student handbook
 - 1. New Business:
 - . Vision for instructional specialist next year? (John)
 - . Continuing to support the initiatives by staff, new teachers and professional development (Tammy)
 - i. We shifted some FTE to add a math specialist for next year
 - a. Thanks to Michael for facilitating again this year!!!! (Lauren & all)
 - b. Thanks to all who participate on Site Council! And farewells to those leaving (Michael)

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