

Lansing High School
Site Council Minutes
1 October 2018

CALL TO ORDER:

Carla Wieggers called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Members present: Rob McKim, Carmen Maguire, Emily Kurz, Kelly Penfield, Carla Wieggers, Teena Barber, Janelle Moburg, Kristie Wessel, Chis Hoverson, Jacob Will, Christy Kotzman, Stephanie Edwards, Jeanette Lozenski

Carla provided cookies to the meeting attendees baked by the LINCS (Learning Independence in Natural Community Settings) program.

Basic rules were reviewed about making motions and general meeting procedures.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The 17 September meeting minutes were reviewed. Teena moved to accept the minutes. Jacob seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Potential Financial Spending Goals from Dr. Stufflebeam was discussed. A few members provided their rubrics to Kelly Penfield. We discussed the items that directly impact the current high school students as well as programs that will feed into the high school from the middle school or elementary schools. The top items were:
 - a. #11 Additional Stem pathways at LHS
 - b. #15 Additional AP classes (selection/variety)
 - c. #16 Instructional Coach at LHS
 - d. #32 Improve district pay and benefits
 - e. #26 Additional counselor at LHS
 - f. #35 District Tech Assistant
3. Kelly will compile this information and submit it to Dr. Stufflebeam in one rubric from the high school site council. She will provide updates as available from the district site council.

PRINCIPAL'S TIME:

1. KESA update was provided. We are currently in year #2 of the district accreditation model. The MTSS (Multi-Tier Support System) framework will be implemented. The CTE (Career Tech Ed) goal is to analyze the current pathways provided and investigate the need to add additional ones. The primary focus is what are the kids interested in having provided and the need to begin that assessment at the 6th-7th grade level so that programs can be accessed when those students reach the high school. Questions and discussion continued about current dual credit and pathways available.
2. Mr. McKim said the best way to determine academic priorities is to evaluate where we are and where we want to go. He explained that administration is walking through every

classroom once a week. The focus is to see that classroom teachers are engaging students to collaborate, critically think, and identify and resolve conflict.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Student Dress Code: Mr. McKim is receiving input from the student advisory council on possible changes to the dress code. The students agree that a dress code is needed for the educational environment and that making modifications to the current dress code is the preference to starting completely over. The most important thing is that the students are included and participating in the process!
2. School Academic Calendar: Jake said other school districts are working to make school calendars more “working parent friendly” when it comes to school holidays, professional development, parent/teacher conference days. Jeanette said she believes our district follows the Kansas Regent schedule (spring break, for example) and Teena mentioned that teacher professional development has contractual issues. Jake will continue to gather information and see if there is a district calendar committee that can be joined or submit ideas to.
3. Homework Submission Guidelines: Mr. McKim said the past practice of “work can be counted for full credit if submitted before the end of the semester” was not a formal policy. The staff and administration are continuing to discuss a way forward. As a council, suggestions were proposed like a strict detention policy or point reduction for late work, room for differences in a policy for a senior AP class versus a freshman civics class, the former practice actually creates more stress for students, and that the practice is unfair to students who do complete their work on time. Mr. McKim said many of these same items were discussed among the staff and declined the need for a special site council committee. We are all encouraged to discuss with 3 other parents and gather their input and bring to the next meeting.
4. Site Council Goals for 2018-2019: Because the meeting was running over the 1 hour goal, please email Carla with ideas to be placed on the list for discussion at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Emily Kurz and seconded by Christy Kotzman. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm

Next meeting: 5 November 2019 at 6:00 pm in Pride Rock