

Site Council Minutes 10/17/13

Members Present: Beth Kruziki, Katie Koehn, Cindy Wilgus, Julie Butler, Janell Schoellhorn, Julia Campbell, Morgan Christensen, Erin Crews, Oscar Gonzales, Amy Duncan, Leah Dunbar, Lisa Iacovetta

Minutes:

- Kim went over meeting agenda and Site Council Purpose and tasks
- The EEF grant proposals will be sent out via email by Kim the week of Halloween and hopefully Site Council members will be able to vote quickly 😊
- Leadership report: nothing to report
- Parents: Janelle asked what is the forum for parents to voice concerns. If the concern is operational, parents could bring that to Operations, but that group no longer exists. Therefore, parent concerns should be forwarded to administration. Site Council is not a problem-solving group, as this group is concerned specifically with the School Improvement Plan and accreditation. (An example given was about the CHS webpage and Open House start time... where do concerns and feedback get directed? Answer: This group exists to task school improvement... i.e., Communication should be part of our language in the SIP so that that can be addressed.)
- Morgan: Review Oregon Report 2012-2013 (see ppt for reference)
 - I. While CHS achievement and graduation is higher for all students **in comparison** to Oregon School Average, CHS GR decreased for 2011-12.
 - II. Achievement Compacts
Increase in 9th graders fully scheduled resulted in more credits earned and decrease in chronic absenteeism
 - III. The Why: Morgan showed some videos
 - 1) 'Your School's Culture'- school structures must be aligned with mission, core principles, and vision
 - 2) 'Grit-ology' (actually meeting ended with this as Morgan had technology issues. Video addresses graduation and achievement rates and qualities (grit) that help students persist and succeed in h.s.
 - IV. NWAC Recommendations in nine areas from our report- our goal is to focus on these
- Kim: Northwest Accreditation Commission Evaluation Report (4/30/13)
Overview of the Accreditation process and team visit
Mission statement- needs revision (Erin Crews read our current MS- on the CHS website)

HOMEWORK

1) we create a subgroup to create/revise a Mission statement to bring to the December staff meeting.

Lisa suggested that we work on this via a google doc/email to increase collaboration and efficiency

2) Site Council should look over Accreditation Report and if there is any data that would be helpful, members should email Kim with request

- Next Meeting: Thursday, October 31 3:45-4:45 in STEM Conference room.
Task: Ranking EEF grants for submission to EEF.

Questions for Site Council members: chssite@4j.lane.edu

Minutes respectfully submitted by Leah Dunbar