



School Site Council Meeting - MINUTES

May 3, 2010

Present: Lisa Chisholm, Breannah Gammon, Deborah Sommers, Bill Morones, Susan Parvis, John Patterson, Gloria Martinez, Sheila Folan, Don Gordon, Joanna Corrigan

Facilitator: Brandon Iglesias

Minutes: Joanna Corrigan

Next meeting: October 4, 2010, 5:30 pm, FHS Library

Opening: The regular meeting of the School Site Council was called to order at 5:35pm on May 3, 2010 in the Library by Mr. Iglesias and seconded by Mrs. Parvis, and Mrs. Chisholm. Approved by all present.

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the April 5, 2010 meeting were approved by Mr. Iglesias and seconded by Mrs. Chisholm.

III. New Business

- Trimester Schedule Models Presentation: Mr. Gordon presented PowerPoint presentation for committee explaining the proposed changes for 2011-12 school year schedules. Our current model requires 240 credits without Summer School. Students that fail one or more classes would not be able to graduate.
 - ♦ Proposed change will allow more electives and grade recovery options more class choices (Data: 60-70% of freshmen fail a class) currently, we offer 6 period classes that average 59 minutes.
 - ♦ 70 minute class periods with shorter lunch times.
 - ♦ Creates: Curriculum accountability.
 - ♦ Offering variety to draw student interest.
 - ♦ Balances out prep periods when structured based on season, regarding Athletics/Coaches.
 - ♦ Gives Upper level students open schedule time to allow those students opportunity to take Jr. College classes.
 - ♦ Promotes post-secondary education, allowing credits to be "banked".
 - ♦ Maximizing teachers prep times.
 - ♦ Instructional Minutes would be added. (Going from 240 credits to a proposed 300 possible credits.)
 - ♦ AP Seminar & CST curriculum covered 100%

II. Open Issues

- WASC: Mr. Morones shared information from the (Midterm) Status meeting that took place on April 9, 2010. WASC Team members reviewed findings and discussed the proposed ten areas of concern/focused improvement for follow up. Dr. Folan indicated that the team provided very positive feedback. Will be using our report as a "Living" document.
 - ✓ 10 large tasks to change.

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- ✓ Draft report will be reviewed by the Commission sometime in June 2010.
- ✓ Next WASC visit will be 3 year (6 year) visit.
- Open House: On April 8, 2010, this year's Open House was a great success with our annual Art Festival and the addition of a College / Career Faire.
- 2010-11 SSC Calendar: Proposed calendar for next school year was reviewed and approved with one date change. Following dates will be:
 - October 4, 2010
 - December 6, 2010
 - February 7, 2011
 - &
 - April 4, 2011
- ASSETS: John Patterson, presented the proposed 2010-11 Budget and the approval. Three more years with submission for a five year renewal.

IV. Kudos & Other Information

- Graduation, May 24th at Arco Arena, 3:30 pm.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm. Motion by Mr. Morones and seconded by Mrs. Corrigan.