

Wells School Site Council Meeting Minutes

April 20th

Staff Lounge

Jere Jones, Ean Ainsworth, Cynthia Arriaga, Lorin Benson, Linda Marker, Jason Matlon, Summer Chrisman and Merry Dionne were present. The meeting started at 3:35pm.

Dress Code – Jason stated that the Student Member of the Board from Dublin High School started the process. Fallon and Wells started to look at our dress codes to see if they were the same. Next year the planners from both schools will be the same. Ed Jackson at Fallon created a survey that he shared with the leadership class. Cynthia talked about the dress code and what the student body thought. She said that the girls worried that the dress code was sexist. Boys were allowed to wear tank tops with skinny straps and girls couldn't. Boys could wear shorts that were shorter than girls. Jason stated that the consequences for next year's infractions will be eased up. A survey that went to the PFC and Site Council was incorporated into next year's dress code and it will be more fair to boys and girls. Shorts will now be allowed to hang at thumb length. Next year the planner will be revised. Linda talked about the poster in her room about the do's and don'ts of the dress code. Everyone seemed to like it. On Tuesday Ed, Jason and the Student Body President will present the changes to the Board for approval.

The Single Plan – Ean said that last year it was rewritten from the ground up. This year there will be minor changes. Some of the Goals will change. Any #'s or demographics will change. The Single Plan is good because we actually do what's in the goals for the most part. There will be a survey asking parents for feedback. There will also be an extra data page. Linda pointed out some programs that are not in place or are not needed anymore or just need to be reworded.

Goal #1 – It will be carried forward. Next year Math intervention will have push in. English will move away from class size and move to academic intervention. We will be separating out kids who do it as opposed to kids that need help doing it. We will have a reading and writing intervention course. To build skills. Lorin wanted to know how it will fit into our schedule. Ean said that the class will be in lieu of an elective. Linda said that some students can't go beyond comprehension and be analytical. Ean said that attacking intervention earlier will be better than waiting until 8th grade. Some depts. are talking about homework and grading but those topics still need to be discussed. Linda asked about a Lunch Time Coordinator and no one was hired. Ean said that Action Steps will be imbedded into the first Goal.

Goal #2 – Goal #2 will be rewritten. It will be around Professional Development for the staff. Ean says more Professional Development time is needed such as after school paid time. Ean will write the action steps. The current Action Steps will not change. For the most part Goal #2 has been done. PE will be addressed next year. Summer talked about who went to Konnie Kam. Ean said that probably will not go forward next year.

Goal #3 - Ean talked about how we build relationships with students. How do we build relationships with students to improve academic performance? Some staff went to Capturing Kids Hearts. Ean said that Character Ed is very important. Next year the Leadership class is going to double to help with Character Ed.

Ean said he will have the draft done by next week. Linda commented about Youth Court and Ean said that we have sent a few students there and it was beneficial.

The next meeting on May 3rd, we will review and vote on next year's Single Plan.