

Eugene IHS Site Council Agenda
Tuesday, October 14, 2014, 4:15-5:15 p.m.
South Eugene High School, Room 538

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1. Minutes approved

2. Reports

Students –Student Government changed the way they choose IHS t-shirt designs. They had students vote via Facebook, which made more students “like” the IHS Student Government page.

Parents-

- Sept 22 was the first parent meeting. It was the best attended in a long time. Jessica did a wonderful job giving a rundown of how IHS works. Student Government had representatives at the meeting to promote and recruit help for the IHS Celebration in June.
- Next meeting is November 17th.
- International Study Abroad Fair is happen this year, but it is not being run by parents. Jocelyn Harley has taken on planning the event, but needs help from parents.
- Mike Speiser, parent of two South students, joined us today. He may become a new member.
- Lloyd Madden is compiling parent concerns, which he will bring to Site Council to share with us.

Staff – Last Thursday we gathered for a half-day of professional development. It was a combination of learning new technology and collaboration. The librarians from all three host campuses were able to join us the technology training.

3. Opening Assembly Debrief - Staff/Students

- Students loved the keynote speaker Olivia Curl.
- Student Government’s presentation was great because it was interactive and informative.
- The assembly was such a success because there was so much student involvement and student focus. It was inspirational to see all the student travel and international experiences. This particular assembly was a reminder of why we hold the event, and why it is important.

4. IB Review - Marilyn Curtis

Last year we had to submit our IB review. The lengthy report we sent included input from Site Council, IHS teachers, teachers from the host schools, and IB coordinator Marilyn Curtis. The report sent back to us from IB was quite favorable. Marilyn read a letter from IB, which was complementary of our program and what we do for students. We were give two issues to look at and work on as a school. The issues had to do with language policy and assessment policy. In order to familiarize our Site Council with the report and to start looking at the next steps, we were given an IB Review activity task.

Mixed groups of teachers/students/parents were given a section of the IB Standards and our action plan. The groups were to familiarize themselves with the standard, look at our action plan, and then come up with what we are doing well as a school and what we might do to improve. The following were the topics:

- A. Philosophy
- B. Organization
 - B1 Leadership and Structure
 - B2 Resources and Support
- C. Curriculum
 - C1 Collaborative Planning
 - C2 Written Curriculum
 - C3 Teaching and Learning
 - C4 Assessment

Groups began giving a brief report, mainly as an information gathering session. The rest of the reports will be presented at the next meeting.

5. Agenda items for November

Members were asked to email Jessica Schabtach with any agenda items for November's meeting.