

Site Council: February 11, 2014

Convener: Selena Blick

Recorder: Joanne Heidel (Moorefield)

Attendance: Brad Schoellhorn, Janell Schoellhorn, Donn Osterland, Hannah Eshelman, Selena Blick, Lloyd Madden, Deon Saraceno, Joanne Heidel (Moorefield), Rebecca Hammons, Steve Smith

Parent Report:

- attendance down at the last meeting, CAS fair is on, discussion of the celebration at the end of the year directed at 'building community' rather than 'fund raising' to get more folks involved
- suggested a passport system to get people to be involved and talk to each other

Staff Report:

- Deon is taking a large number of students to Nepal and will volunteer at a school. School supplies and other materials might be requested. Also, they may get to work with Eugene's sister city in Nepal...tba
- Deon has also been working to build a Habitat for Humanity chapter going, and will do a Chapala dinner fundraiser in early March.
- Steve: the Feb 6 professional development on proficiency grading was postponed, waiting for a clearer set of expectations from the district re: 3rd trimester reporting of students reaching Common Core goals.
- There will be time in the spring spent in collaboration to move in this direction

Student report: will be meeting this Sunday to discuss:

- 50/50 raffle for IHS celebration

8th grade nights: ongoing as we speak to help students and parents with school choice process

- differences this year - ONLINE ONLY to sign up and get prospective students into the lottery
- Parents without internet access can use computer resources at the district office and IHS office staff
- Last year, SHS numbers were close to projection, SEHS had a waiting list, CHS had a short waiting list

IB Review time: IB review started with a discussion of the 2009 findings (the last year of review on a 5 year timeline)

- most effort in recent years has been to infuse TOK into the seminar model for both juniors and seniors in response to 2009 review
- also, feedback is requested on how to encourage more underrepresented populations in our student body
- other IB schools have full control over a student's schedule have an easier time scheduling TOK over two years

- Donn: IF students chose between History or Econ (Group 3) it might free up space, even though they would need to take another course to meet diploma requirements? (may not be possible with trimester schedule)
- From Marilyn: WE NEED MORE HELP PROCTORING/INVIGILATING EXAMS!
- Lloyd commented that he, and perhaps other parents, feel unprepared to compete the review document
- Discussion ensued in the philosophy section of the IB review.

Staff Survey Summary postponed until March 11 meeting.