

Eugene IHS Site Council
Tuesday, February 14, 2017

Present: Tiffany Huang, Madison Celeste, Ian Torrence, Devan Fahsholz, Lisa Aldrich, Brian Kuzma, Emily Gerrity, Françoise Rowe-Pendleton, Janet Butler, Amanda Heidtke, Peggy Ferris, Deon Saraceno, Chrine Pettingill, Jessica Schabtach, Kreg Hulings, Ben Brinkley.

Response from plea for new parents was a success. Welcome new parents.

Reports

Students - Very successful fundraiser – Penny Wars raised over \$3000. Started selling IHS appeal, seems to be going well. Art walk may not happen. Possibilities include study with puppies, talent show, or trivia night. IHS celebration is being planned.

Teachers – Travel scholarship has been awarded to recipients from each campus. All will be on the Cambodian trip. Service trip is being planned for Dominican Republic. They will be bringing water filters.

Professional development day was held in January. During the teacher PD day larger discussions were held about the senior paper and an exploratory discussion about grading practices.

IB

IB report – we are adjusting the extended essay evaluation based on IB changes. IB information night went well. Before forecasting can happen next year at each campus, freshmen and sophomores will be receiving information on the classes that they need to register for. This is internal assessment season and IB upload season. All internal assessment must be evaluated and samples sent all over the world. Electronic submission will save time and money but also has its own complications. 8th grade nights have been presented at all three campuses. This is the main venue for disseminating information about lottery. Questions raised about how to provide information in earlier years so more are aware of future IB/AP possibilities (6th grade?).

Smarter Balance

Smarter Balance test will be given to 11th grade students in March (10-17) – Computer Adaptive Test (difficulty of questions adjust as students answer the question). Part of essential skills requirements required for graduation. Families

can opt out, but can demonstrate proficiency through other methods (SAT, work samples, etc.).

Enrollment Projections

District projections are used for planning purposes. These projections are used to establish funding allocations. Important to evaluate based on current allocations and how it compares to upcoming allocations. Most useful information examines the current number of student in seats for this year as compared to numbers projected for the same group of students at the higher-grade level.

Next step is to evaluate how many sections will be needed at each grade level at each school. With 4J projecting a 7 million dollar shortfall for next year, staffing allocations could be challenging.

Q and A

Historically parents have organized Foreign Travel Fair and Community Service Fair. Community Service Fair provides a great opportunity to connect with community service organizations.