

Eugene IHS Site Council Minutes
Tuesday, March 14, 2017

In attendance: Deon Saraceno, Christine Pettingill, Kreg Hulings, Peggy Farris, Steve Smith, Tiffany Huang, Ian Torrence, Madison Celeste, Devan Fahsholz, Brian Kuzma, Francoise Rowe-Pendelton, Sabura Allen, Ben Brinkley, Daniel Gallo, Jessica Schabtach

Minutes from last month: no corrections to last month's minutes

Erin's Law: Daniel's update on a law that has been enacted in the state of Oregon that requires that public schools educate about child abuse. This year is the phase in year- we need to show some videos in a thoughtful way, but next year there will be a requirement to add 4 days each year.

There are some challenges to adding this:

-Health is a great place to share this info, but not every student takes health every year

-it's a multi-faceted issue with law, community, and personal experiences all coming together...

Lots of conversation around how this might look for us, and how it might be implemented.

Student Report: no art gala- but trying to work in a Study with Puppies, and trivia night.

Staff Report: Smarter Balanced testing, started and almost done- students are taking the Computer Adaptive Test and a Performance Task- both Language Arts tests.

Devan's classes are doing Pen-Pals with a Peace Corps worker's students in Namibia
Deon reports that the trip she is going on with Students to Cambodia, will be meeting up with our former KIVA recipient (who is still in school in Cambodia)

IB Report: It is electronic upload season for external assessments for seniors. As of today 403 assessments have been submitted to IB electronically. 111 Juniors are registered for Econ test and/or the IOC for Literature this fall. Sophomore students have been given information about IB, before they are forecasting for their classes for next year.

Staffing Update: There is a deadline for submitting our staffing plan to the district- tomorrow. We will have some vacancies for next year, they will be posted for application by internal applicants first in April, and then externally if we don't fill our vacancies.

Communication to 8th graders: Student Government has been having conversations about how important they think it is to be communicating with 8th graders who are starting to make decisions about what to do with their high school experience, Right after Spring Break Jessica will be meeting with district employees about former communication expectations current changing

A lot of conversation centered around educating those at the meeting with the history of this expectation. There were many questions asked of Jessica and a few suggestions from parents and students:

- Françoise will arm Jessica with some equity data about access to IB classes
- Tiffany wants 8th graders to have info about IB, specifically about requirements for IB testing

School Board Elections: it's coming up!!! We have three positions 2,3 and 6- Françoise asks us to educate ourselves and get the word out there about these candidates.