



MINUTES

PSSC

6:30pm Thursday, February 23, 2017 Meeting Called by A. Dobson

In Attendance:

A Dobson S. Hayes-O'Hara T. Stockdale J Booth S. Bickford-Parent
L. Lewis

Topics of Discussion

- I. Welcome- Reading and approval of minutes and agenda. Addition of L. Lewis to attendance at last meeting.
- II. Leadership Report- regrets Emma Wallace

From Emma's notes:

1. Mountain Dew for sale -92ml of caffeine. How can the vending machines sell this? Leadership does not have permission to do so.
2. Announcements changed for second semester- PowerPoint. Leadership would like to return of the students who read the announcements. Emma concerned with consistency. Students enjoyed the former announcers more than the PowerPoint. A. Dobson suggested maybe kids could announce on Fridays. S.Hayes suggested a draw for who gets to read the announcements.
3. Tuesday/Thursday Breakfast club very successful.
4. New signage on the store.
5. Leadership would like _____.
6. Chili house coming up- being hosted by Sam and Will
7. Spirit Assembly- Mr. Rioux helped.
8. Counter being replaced in store.
9. Lobby ceiling needs to be cleaned. A. Dobson to add this to capital list.
10. Composites should be lined up.
11. B. Hill working on Art for lobby.

12. Bulbs being replaced on cube lights- LED lights but the cubes need to stay. L.Lewis suggested maybe Art students could paint the shades.

13. Healthy Minds money going to Leadership for Breakfast

III. DEC Report-

R. Fowler- absent

IV. Budget- T. Stockdale

- Presenter ideas from Crystal Gray-
- Dan Martell- former Portage Grad; possibly May
- Gwen McKinney- Mental Health;
- Cyberbullying March 1st
- Dobson working with R. Baird to have a joint drug/alcohol parent evening
- TV- buy an apple tv streaming device (\$90) and stream from an Apple product and the office has iPads
- Dobson to email C. Spear about allocating our funds for

V. Principal's Report UPDATES highlighted

1. Female washroom still locked. Will remain locked until September.
2. DTC- floor is working well- no more slipping. Great score sign.
3. Vandalism is down. Closure on one stair tread.
4. Trying to clear lobby of bags- making a huge difference. Improvement noted.
5. Attendance- reach 5 days- phone call home- puts on staff share drive- 10 day call. Chronic tardiness with a few people continues. Work in project. Not in class is defiance.
6. A. Dobson went to a session on Formative Assessment.
7. Incomplete discussion. Journey we continue to work on. M. Butler and P. Smith have more experience with this. A. Dobson provided PSSC members with a copy of HVHS Assessment Policy. To be discussed next meeting. We are working on our own (SRHS) Assessment Policy.
8. B. Hill has the Rainbow Flag ready. Additional artwork to be hung.
9. A. Dobson has added more to the website. Will upload PSSC minutes
10. C.Gray and A. Dobson working on Mental Health. Gr 12 Exit
11. A. Dobson still an advocate of Advisory. In discussions with admin.
12. Carpooling still being investigated with B. Barton
13. Back of the school is still problematic
14. DTC huge success.
15. Mice and Men coming March 16 and 17th.
16. Grease is coming up
17. S. Betts just got \$1400 funding for a food cultural fair.
18. Been invited to Youth Summit in April (2 students and a teacher)
19. Hockey playoffs
20. Makerspace still trying to get up and going
21. S. Leger and M. Gillies working on Math Pilot
22. R. Bennett working on ELA with Ryan Price on a Research Project on Best Practices in Literacy
23. A. Dobson working on a Mental Health Committee
24. Continued PD on PowerSchool
25. Guest speaker ideas for graduation

Action items:

1. Read HVHS Assessment Policy- PSSC members. Working on a SRHS Policy
2. Chalk Board Paint- A. Dobson Not recommended after more discussion
3. Upload PSSC meetings- A. Dobson
4. Lobby ceiling to added to capital improvement list- A. Dobson Capital Projects this year are the heaving pavement outside and foyer with cracked tile, recarpeting the blocks, cleaning the ceiling in the lobby, minimizing duct noise in Art room, new sign for school- all of these are on a wish list. Realigning the composites didn't make it to the list but is a work in progress- maybe a CHAIR BOARD
5. Portage presenter for May- A. Dobson and C. Gray
6. Whiteboard to be updated in lobby- A. Dobson to B. Barton
7. REPAIR the light shades-
8. Purchase apple tv- A. Dobson in discussion with Tech personnel
9. Guest speaker- concern over recommendation that it may be too soon for that speaker. Upload course calendar for course selection to webpage for students to access and pick courses. Currently at 738. A. Dobson.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:34pm