

Lansing High School
Site Council Minutes
4 February 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

Carla Wieggers called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

Members Present: Rob McKim, Carla Weigers, Christy Kotzman, Anne Ehram-Holland, Elaine Belardo, Kristie Wessel, Christina Hoverson, Teena Barber, Kelly Penfield

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The 3 December 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. Rob motioned to accept the minutes as written and Anne seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Teacher & Staff Appreciation luncheon is coming up later this week. Elaine has received good support from the high school families to provide items for the "cruise" themed luncheon. Elaine has requested access to Pride Rock on Wednesday at 1:00 pm to begin decorating and to have large carts available for both Wednesday and Thursday morning to help transport items. Teachers will eat in shifts beginning at 11:30.
3. New district website is up and running. There is also an app available. Kelly will send Sharon Burns our site council minutes for posting to the site.

PRINCIPAL'S TIME:

1. 2019-2020 enrollment is coming up. The teacher's and administration's goal is to help students become knowledgeable about the process of choosing classes and being aware of their aptitudes and interests. Students must also keep in mind fulfilling graduation requirements when choosing classes. Career Cruising is helping with this as well. Students should engage with their teachers about what classes they should take next and it should also be a topic at parent-teacher conferences.
2. Career pathways are expanding and the goal is to be able to present the various options to students in late February. There are currently 13 pathways to explore.
3. Parents should be aware of the Student View on Google Drive. This has the student handbook, course descriptions, pre-requisite information, and enrollment forms.
4. All interested juniors and seniors can take the ACT for free on February 20th. The test fee is paid by the state and the students will take the test during the school day at LHS and the teachers have to proctor the exam just as it would be for an ACT national test day. WorkKeys is another option that students can take on February 21st. WorkKeys is a skills assessment test for those who are interested in or are currently working for employers that place an emphasis on the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC). Students should not be missing classwork by participating in either of the test sessions. If school is closed due to weather, an alternative date will be chosen.
5. The updated homework policy is in place and teachers should be regularly updating grades and communicating with students and parents.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion took place in consideration of a "21st Century Leader" wall that would highlight student accomplishments such as perfect ACT scores, National Merit Scholars, Service Academy appointments, Student Council Presidents, etc. There would be a need for school board approval, what costs would be associated with initial installation and on-going costs to update the board yearly. Carla asked that as we visit other schools for various events, take notice of what other high schools do and to continue the conversation.
2. District Site Council meeting took place on 18 December 2018 and Kelly provided a brief update. Dr. Stufflebeam provided updates on the district spending items and where the district is with KESA (Kansas Education Systems Accreditation). Dr. Stufflebeam also requested input on his emails to families and if they feel he is providing enough information or not enough? He wants to ensure all families are receiving pertinent information in a timely manner.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Rob and seconded by Teena. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Next meeting: 1 April 2019 at 6:00 pm in Pride Rock.