

Lansing High School
Site Council Minutes
15 April 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

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

Members present: Janelle Moburg, Elaine Belardo, Emily Kurz, Kelly Penfield, Carla Wieggers, Teena Barber, Christine Hoverson, Rob McKim, Ann Ehram-Holland

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The 4 February meeting minutes were reviewed. Teena made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Janelle seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Teacher Luncheon was reviewed. The date had to be moved due to weather related school closure. The flexibility was very important. The parent support was tremendous and the "cruise ship" theme was a lot of fun and the teachers enjoyed a nice lunch.
3. Discussion continued on the topic of an Academic Achievement/Honor wall for 21st Century Leader recognition. Examples from Leavenworth HS, Bonner Springs HS, Washburn show items like ACT Score, National Merit Scholar, Military Academy Appointments, Citizenship. After research, the installation cost could be \$3500-4000 with \$300-400 yearly cost to update. Ideas were discussed about who to reach out for funding the project. Lansing Education Foundation might not be the best option because they have dollar limits per building. The idea of a corporate sponsor was discussed with local businesses like Navy Federal Credit Union, Northrup Grummond or other gov't contractors. The "start point" of which classes would be represented on the wall needs to be determined. The suggestion of when the new high school was opened for the Class of 2016 was most popular. Mr. McKim will discuss with Dr. Stufflebeam and board members to do some additional research about district compliance and funding.

PRINCIPAL'S TIME:

1. ACT testing is complete. All juniors and any senior who had not taken it could take it for free at the high school this year. The original date was rescheduled due to school closure for weather. Juniors should still continue to receive one no-fee opportunity to take the test. Some changes will be made for next year but it was an overall successful first year to offer it during the school day. The expectation is that the school's average school will probably be lower than in year's past because most every student took the test.
2. Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Anticipate students to begin choosing classes in early May. Will begin with juniors, then sophomores, then freshmen. There are three new additions to the career pathways that have been school board approved:
 - a. Natural Resources and Environmental Systems
 - b. Engineering and Applied Mathematics
 - c. Programming and Software Development

3. We took a tour of the aquaponics lab in the science department.
4. Graduation will be 18 May 2019 at 10:00 am. It will take place inside the gym. Many have asked Mr. McKim if he'll make changes to graduation. He will observe this year before making any changes.
5. National Honor Society will have a spring induction ceremony. This will be the only time that there will be ceremonies in both the fall and spring. It will be in the spring from now on.
6. District Site Council: Email Dr.Stufflebeam or Kelly (our district site council rep) if you have any specific questions about the district.
7. This is our last meeting of the year. A sheet is going around; please sign up if you would like to remain on the site council for next year. The sheet was signed by: Kelly Penfield, Janelle Moburg, Elaine Belardo, Emily Kurz, Carla Wieggers, Teena Barber

NEW BUSINESS:

1. A question was posed about due dates for homework on the ipads. Typically it is midnight of the due date but could that be adjusted to encourage students to not wait until late at night to complete and turn in? Could 3:05 or 8:00 the day of be an option? Mr. McKim will discuss with teachers.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Teena to adjourn and Anne seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Have a great summer!!