

School Council Meeting

Administrator's Report – November 15, 2016

1. Accountability Pillar Results (attached) Paul/Rob

Results from different sources including surveys from Grade 10 students & parents & all staff – YAY ROB – sincerely – for all work done on AP results – surveys come in May, then diploma results in the summer and all are compiled for October – orange indicates areas to look at – celebrate good and focus on rest – parental involvement an issue so will look to strategies to connect with parents – High school completion (grade 10 to diplomas ideal 3 years) excellent @ 88.3% - over 11 % above province – AB Ed came for meeting and stated one of most important factors they look to – let Paul & staff know they are doing a great job – overall excellent results!

2. Advent Campaign Paul

Wanda Simmons has pulled back from her Christmas Bubbles campaign – Mr. Kelly leading school initiative to raise funds to support charity such as Chalice Children – various fundraisers such as “food tax” added to canteen items will be utilized throughout Advent to raise the funds – Chair Laureen expresses concern over fundraising \$ being taken out of community – Rob reports staff did collection at Staff PD mass and raided approximately \$1800 for the local food bank – considering visual indicators charting progress of Chalice fundraising

3. Modernization Update Paul

Food labs done – next phase in back of building – limiting interaction between students & construction workers – past Christmas will see additional classroom, physed offices, storage, change rooms, etc. all brand new – extension to gym complete – most walls blocked and looking to complete roof – pour concrete pad – mid to end January will see gym done and ready for zones hosted by M. McCoy – then library then front which will see increased interaction with construction team & students – end March current goal – may be hot/cold issues – good guys working hard & huge appreciation from Paul for staff patience

4. High School Redesign Update -- Embedded Teacher Team Time Paul/Rob/Glen

Glen speaks to teachers meeting during flex – each faculty made it work for them – available to students three flex periods/week and one flex to meet and look at cross-curriculum studies, etc. – rejuvenating for Glen and other teachers – Monday no flex; Tuesday CTS, PE, Fine Arts; Math & Science; Wednesday English & Social; Friday all staff available to students – students have great access to help and research shows quality of teaching increases when you empower staff – been very fluid – “so cool” for self-proclaimed “nerds” like Paul ☺ - all kept on table to discuss what works and what doesn't – admin allowed loads input from staff on how to make it work

-- Personal Action Plan

Flex time goals template – students write goals and how to best utilize flex to personally succeed – column for what student wants teacher to know about them – “next level” achievement – last year done by paper and took couple days to sort & send to staff – online quicker

*google classroom now available for teachers for classroom use (www.google.com/edu/products/productivity-tools/classroom) – also check out googledocs here: www.google.com/docs/about Staff signed up to Rob's classroom during staff pd – goal to bring all staff online

goals change so need to change to progress – one goal to strengthen student voice

5. Student Code of Conduct (Draft) Paul

Work in progress – Paul welcomes feedback – goal to answer what gov’t needs, as well as align with division while addressing high school – will be part student handbook when complete

6. Student Advisory 2016-2017 Paul

Meet more often as semester progresses – talk about 2-3 items per meeting -large ongoing discussion now on break-out spaces – good chunk of money from modernization going to furniture so admin looking at best ideas/uses – whether hard seating/soft seating/ sanding work areas – bring furniture to front to see how utilized – need variety as “different stuff - different people - different days” – really looking to hear student voice through engagement with advisory

7. Upcoming Events (attached)

Highlights: fundraising – many causes and any support good – Christmas Concert new MMcCoy drama room on Dec 21