

Issaquah High Site Council Minutes

Wednesday, March 21, 2007

The meeting was called to order by facilitator, Julia Bamba, at 2:45 pm. The following were present: Lyn Buckingham, Melanie Bonanno, Faith Medley, Cathie Foote, Sharon Ironmonger, Lauren Baba, Stephanie Baum, Julia Bamba and Jeri Justice.

February Site Council meeting had been cancelled, so there were no minutes to be read.

Minutes were read from the “special” Site Council meeting held on March 8, 2007 to elect 2 community members to the Rebuild Core Team. Faith Medley made a motion to approve the minutes and Lauren Baba 2nd the motion and all present approved.

Booster Club Report: Sharon Ironmonger reported that IHS AD, Mike Bailey, is also on KINGCO and SeaKing boards. Chris Bennett was chosen as new football coach. Spring sports programs are ready to sell. “Meet and Greet” spaghetti dinner to take place some time in June. Coaches are not allowed to attend due to WIAA rules. There will be two \$1000 scholarships awarded this year. Next year there will be a team parent/liaison to assist each coach. Tennis shed is being built. There will be a recognition assembly sometime in the spring for all athletes placing at state competitions. Band needs new uniforms – cost about \$10,000. Booster will match dollar for dollar band’s fundraising efforts.

12th Grade Parent: Lyn Buckingham said they are done collecting for grad night party. They are still in need of a couple more chaperones. Pictures for the slide show are due by April 4.

12th Grade Student: Lauren Baba reported that they earned more in concessions than anticipated so they don’t need to do any more fundraising and they will be able to get better decorations for Prom. The theme for Prom is “Dancing in the Moonlight.” Backdrops and tickets have been chosen. Prom is on June 2.

11th Grade Student: Stephanie Baum reported that their auction fundraiser went very well and made approximately \$4000. They may do another auction next year. They will probably do a car wash this summer to support 2008 Prom at the EMP.

ASB: Stephanie Baum reported that ASB is preparing for Tolo week activities and dance.

Staff: Faith Medley reported that the science department is reviewing for the science WASL. 160 – 180 students were targeted as needing extra help and letters were sent to their homes. They will hold 4 sessions and work on labs.

Counseling: Next year’s registration was bumpy due to new semester starting. Goal is to get schedules done before end of year. All counselors are working on Running Start registration for Fall Quarter. Parent concerns with staff changes, especially in the Math department. Math lab is available for help. Honors and Awards scheduled for May 22 and plans are underway.

Cathie Foote wanted to welcome new receptionist Laurie Englund to IHS.

Julia’s Report:

- Rebuild is in the planning stages.
- 1 lunch vs. 2 lunches
 1. Pros: Students can meet with teachers, have group meetings and guaranteed lunch with friends.
 2. Cons: Students race to cars to get out of parking lot. Lunch room is messy, wild and out of control. Students try to use library for homework, but library is limited to certain amount so they spend entire lunch trying to get in.
 3. Could computer labs be opened? Could staff monitor labs?
 4. Create culture around additional lunch time activities.
 5. 2 lunches would be easier to manage and it could benefit DECA
 6. Staff doesn't care whether there are 1 or 2 lunches.
 7. Give students until spring break to make improvements.
 8. Site Council approved 2 lunches to take affect immediately
- Issues of respect: Disrespectful attitudes towards other students, staff and property. Electronic devices are a big problem. Considering for next year – 2nd occurrence of electronic device abuse, the device is confiscated and parent must come to administrator to get it. Start a “respect program” next year.

Next meeting is April 18, 2007

Agenda items:

ASB and Challenge Day – issues with respect
Running Start Pros and Cons

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeri Justice