

SMHS

# School Council 03/12/19

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12 March 2019 / 5:00 PM / Admin Conference Room

## ATTENDEES:

David Appleman, John Chichester, Leilani Jacobson, Jami Padgett, Carrie Matteson, Kris Thayer, Gary Cooper, Leza Gasparian

## AGENDA

### New Business

- Calendar/Recent Events
  - 3/13 Choir Concert, Photo Radar in front of school
  - 3/14 NVAA Dance Audition
  - 3/18-22 Spring Break
  - 3/25-26 NSCIL Training (Mr. Appleman)
  - 3/27 Cap & Gown Distribution (during lunch)
  - 3/29 Ron Smith Field Invitational
  - 4/2-3 AZMerit Writing
  - 4/4 AZMerit Reading, Empty Bowls (District Office) 4-6 pm, Governing Board Meeting 7-9 pm
  - 4/10 PPAC
  - 4/8-12 AZMerit Make-ups
  - 4/16 School Site Council Meeting
- Investigation: Injunction was filed by one of our teachers against Mike Bibby for sexual harassment.

- An investigation is being conducted by the Phoenix Police Department. They asked the district/school to halt their investigation as it could potentially taint their investigation.
- If the investigation concludes with an arrest then, the district will not be able to do their own investigation. If it concludes with no arrest and there is not enough evidence to pursue it, then district HR would conduct their own investigation.
- This is a difficult situation for our students because they are negatively affected either way.
- Parent Satisfaction Survey: Mr. Appleman was rated as being very visible and accessible to parents.
  - The format was different for this years survey. The focus group was different and there was a smaller percentage of parents that took the survey.
  - The open ended responses were the most thoughtful, interesting, and useful.
  - Council members agreed that the survey was very poorly done.
- AdvancEd Change: We went through this accreditation process five years ago.
  - We were supposed to go through the process again next year, but we have been given another year as they are not ready to conduct the accreditation process.
  - They want to ask the parents, students, and teachers about how they feel about the school.
- Compass Suggestions
  - The plan was reviewed.
  - Mr. Appleman asked the Council to send him suggestions and ideas that they may have for the plan.
- TSI Money

- The bad news is we were reject for our TSI plan. We have to revise our plan for next year.
- THe good news is there was a lot of Title money left over that Mr. Appleman did not use that will be used for after school tutoring.
- Mr. Appleman asked for equity staffing for our sub-groups and Dr. Reynolds gave him a .8 position for this use.
- Senior Gift
  - The Council decided that the proposed gift of a very large mural on the front building of the school is not the right fit for the school.
  - Mr. Appleman has asked the seniors to look at other areas of the school such as the gated area that leads into the academic building from the west parking lot.
- Athletic Eligibility
  - The district is working on a new criteria for this formula. The council will be discussing this topic at the next meeting.
- Next meeting agenda: See agenda below.

## NOTES

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## ACTION ITEMS

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## NEXT Month's AGENDA

- Address Traffic concerns: Illegal U-turns in front of the school
- Dave Ramsey High School Program

- Athletic Eligibility
- Homework-free Weekend
- Suicide/Mental Health Awareness