

SMHS School Council Meeting Minutes for 1/15/19

Starting Time: 5:00 pm

Ending Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees: David Appleman, John Chichester, Leilani Jacobson, Jami Padgett, Carrie Matteson, Kris Thayer, Garry Cooper, Aimee Antila

Agenda Items:

Calendar – Reviewed upcoming calendar events

Recent Events:

2 JROTC students will receive their pilots license over the summer through a sponsorship program through JROTC

1/14-1/18 This week Mr. Appleman has an Administrative Intern Patricia

1/18 Honor Bands Performance

1/21 MLK Civil Rights Recess

1/24 & 1/25 Marvel One Acts will be performed in PAC

1/28-29 NCSIL Training Mr. Appleman

1/31 8th Grade Honors Night & Shadow Showcase

2/7 Governing Board Meeting

2/8-10 No Homework District wide

2/18 Presidents Day Recess

2/19 SMHS School Council Meeting

1) The district has asked SMHS what needs to be fixed as they have money earmarked for building and construction. They asked for five items that need to be fixed, replaced, etc. School needs:

- a. Bathroom renovations
- b. New Marquee
- c. Training room renovation
- d. Scoreboard needs to be replaced
- e. Culinary Arts Room renovation

2) Honor Roll

- a. 29% of our students are on Honor Roll, this is amazing news when we look at all the data.
- b. Mr. Appleman got something from ADE on what we would like to do next since AZMerits contract is up. Mr. Appleman is recommending that SAT and/or ACT be the tests to assess how students are learning.

3) Attendance Data

- a. Mr. Appleman shared data on attendance with council. He will release the data sometime this week. The data looks good.

4) Guest Speaker

- a. Mr. Appleman wants to get a guest speaker in before Prom. Her name is Cara Filler, she is a twin who lost her sister in a wreckless driving accident.

5) Marvel One Acts

- a. NVAA Drama students have the unique opportunity to perform these new acts next week in the PAC!

6) TSI Plan

- a. Target School Intervention replaced NCLB. Only 7% of our special education students are passing the AZMerit tests.
- b. ELL student passing at 7%
- c. 9% African American students were passing
- d. The problem is compounded on many levels because there are a disproportionate amount of minority students in Special Education.
- e. SMHS had to form a team and come up with a plan. Here is the plan:
 - i. Formative Assessment Training
 - ii. Mr. Appleman will be able to put Math & English tutoring back in after school. Maybe more, we will see how it works and we can expand. Our teachers will be doing this tutoring and getting paid for to do it.
 - iii. Smart Start: Special Freshmen camp for our special education students prior to school starting.
 - iv. Mr. Appleman is still looking for a good Math program to help our students.
 - v. Mr. Appleman wants to hire a Math expert to consult with our Math Department.

7) Compass Update

- a. Mr. Appleman shared the Compass Plan Worksheet with the Council.

8) PD Focus

- a. Trauma Informed Care was our training today for Professional Development for our staff.
- b. This involved teachers building relationships with students.
- c. Right before breaks out PD was on Self Care, to help teachers take care of themselves so they are able to support students well.
- d. The rest of the PD this semester will be on Formative Assessment.