

SMHS School Council Meeting Minutes for 10/16/18

Starting Time: 5:00 pm

Ending Time: 6:00 pm

Attendees: David Appleman, Leilani Jacobson, Jami Padgett, Kris Thayer, Leza Aroyian, Amiee Antila, Garry Cooper

Agenda Items:

1) Calendar – Reviewed upcoming calendar events

Recent Events:

10/16 Badminton Senior Night

10/18 Governing Board Meeting

10/18 Pinnacle Peak Preparatory will visit

10/25 Spamalot Premiere

10/29-30 Mr. Appleman NISL Training

10/31 Halloween

11/1 Governing Board Meeting

11/2 Second Term Progress Reports

11/5 IDL Meeting

11/6 Election Day

11/7 NVAA Information Night

11/9 March of Dimes Student/Faculty Basketball Game

11/12 Veterans Day Break

11/16 Purple Out March of Dimes

11/27 School Council Meeting/NISL Training Mr. Appleman

2) 2018-2019 Compass

- a. We have started on Compass for this school year.

3) ADE Letter Grades

- a. This year we dropped from a B to a C in our letter grade. Our students are having trouble in math. Specifically, out ED self-contained students. In addition, we have a large special education population of programs on our campus.
- b. We have implemented a remedial online math program in our ED program to help the students build their math fluency.

- c. We have contracted with School City to use their AZMimic program to help them with the AZMerit scores.
- d. AIMS Science is another area that our students need help in. Therefore, we are moving towards offering Environmental Science in their freshman year to help them improve their score on the state assessment. This will go into effect next school year.

4) SMHS Vision

- a. SMHS Vision Revised 10/16/2018
- b. Shadow Mountain High School will promote high standards and high expectations for **all** of our students, engaging our students using the best instructional practices. We will promote inquiry within a creative environment that provides opportunities and promotes success for all of our students, helping our students become college and career ready. We will guide our actions through respect, acceptance of the individual, and be a positive force within our diverse community.

5) E-Blast Format

- a. Mr. Appleman has been getting a large amount of feedback about the E-Blast.
- b. If there is something that you think should be in the E-Blast, please let Mr. Appleman know.

6) Crosswalk Follow Up

- a. Mr. Appleman reached out to Deb Stark's office about the crosswalk. The response was that they were talking to the city about putting in a signal and they would get back to him.
- b. This was about a month ago and he has not received any more information. He is following up again this week.

7) Governing Board/Student Advisement

- a. It is made up of four students from each high school in our district. The students are a cross section of the students from our school.
- b. The topic that was discussed is cellular phones in school. The students emphasized that this is a serious problem.

8) Class Size Task Force

- a. Mr. Appleman is on this committee.
- b. One way we can help our math students is to reduce class size to under 20.

- c. Mr. Appleman went into this committee with this as his goal, but there simply isn't enough money available to accomplish this.
- d. Counseling was discussed at the meeting and the need for more counselors for the high school. Mr. Appleman advocated for reducing counselor caseloads and there was reception to this idea.
- e. Mr. Appleman addressed the need to be staff for equity.