



Gold Hill Middle School: School Improvement Council

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

- Attendance:
 - Aaron Duda, Richard Eppes, Jennifer Isenhour, Caryn Scroggs, Aaron Thrasher, Scot Kiggans, Sherri Severance, David Cheske
 - Absent: Chrissy Tolentino, Maggie Bowers, Angie Harms, Laura Green, Alicia Dasch, Erin Webster
- Approval of Minutes
 - Motion to approve: Thrasher
 - Second: Severance
- Gold Hill Middle School Update/Report from Principals
 - Polar Plunge Fundraiser (February 4th)
 - Homeroom Competition - Winning homeroom gets catered lunch
 - Flex Games - Minute to Win It Games, winner gets small prize
 - Pep Rally on Thursday 1/26 (Afternoon PM Assembly) w/admin competition
 - Faculty/Staff Dodgeball Tournament (District Wide) Friday, 1/27 4-7pm
 - IGP Night for 8th Grade - Jan. 17
 - First Look Program - Jan. 26
 - High School CTE Teachers and students visiting to visit with the 8th Graders
 - One Book One School -
 - Jan 30 Drop Everything and Read in all of the classrooms with a coordinated lesson, with Flex activities throughout the week
 - Book is "Restart" about a 8th grade football player (popular crowd, bully), has an accident and gets amnesia. Sees how he is perceived, acts kindly, sees that it's never too late to change and treat each other with kindness.
 - Emphasis on self-reflective practice
 - IGP Day - Jan. 30 (Parents come in with 8th Graders to complete IGPs)
 - School Musical "Matilda, Jr" - 1/26, 1/27 & 1/29 @ Catawba Ridge
 - Athletics finishing basketball season, starting track, soccer
 - Blackout game on 1/26
 - Pep Band playing on 1/23 and 1/30
 - Robotics Teams competed in San Francisco, Team C won Sportsmanship Award
 - Dance Team competed in Columbia
 - Academic Team 1-1 on their season, with another competition Jan 18
 - All-State Band Auditions Jan 21 (18 students eligible)
- Discussion of potential SIC goals
 - Bulldog Family Fun Night "BFF Night" Movie Suggestions (February 24)
 - Ferdinand the Bull

- Up
- Home
- Homeward Bound
- Lion King
- Puss 'N' Boots
- Kids Vote, Find out at the event - Revisit after Polar Plunge
- Discussion of Teacher Recognition Ideas
 - Recognize milestone years at Gold Hill Middle
 - Special Award - Teacher with most years at Gold Hill
 - Needs
 - List of teacher years of service (1, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25)
 - Figure out how many awards needed
 - Create budget/plan
- PTO Update
 - Spirit Night - Jan 17 @ Super Chix
- Open Discussion/New Items
 - Calendar Question: Teacher Workdays during week break seem unfair to teachers. How does that work? Are they required to come in on those days?
 - Is a concern and teachers have already expressed frustration.