

## **Hamilton High School Board Report March 22, 2023**

**Enrollment Projection for 2023-24:** Incoming frosh tentative enrollment- 70 students.

Projected total enrollment for 9-12= 310. Current Enrollment = 314. As always, adjustments will occur prior to school year.

**Hamilton High School:** Hamilton High School ended a very busy and successful 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter with an excellent and evocative presentation/training titled Youth Mental Health First Aid from Marcia Ramstrom of Lotus Education Services. This training, in general, provided all of us (classified and certificated employees) the opportunity to learn skills, strategies, awareness of symptoms and signs in our youth to offer the best help possible. We were made privy to the acronym ALGEE (Assess-Listen-Give-Encourage-Encourage), which simplifies the process, but there is much depth to each level. Our HHS Staff was well engaged and superb in sharing thoughts during the presentation as well in leading the way in discussions throughout the day. Thank you to Marcia for her presentation and to Maria Reyes for coordinating the training!

Our HCFFA advisors and 12 student leaders travelled to Ontario for the FFA State Leadership Conference (March 15-21). Our students participated in the Proficiencies and Star Placements, as well as special events associated with the conference (i.e. whale watching and Disneyland visit). Congratulations to Dillon Millar as a finalist for FFA Star Placement and to Anthony Alves for FFA State Winner for Diversified Ag Production Placement Proficiency! The students had a grand time at the conference and representing HCFFA!

Let us all Congratulate Patty Hernandez as the Hamilton High School W.O.W recipient for February! Patty is meticulous, mellifluous, merry, and magnificent as a teacher and staff member, building strong rapport and relationships as one of our Math teachers. She works at her craft earnestly and with fidelity, ensuring her students have the greatest opportunity to access the content. Thank you Patty! Please Congratulate and Thank her when you see her!

Our athletic spring season is off to a slow start due to constant, yet needed, rain, which affects our field conditions. We have canceled several baseball/softball games, including the Braves Baseball Tournament this week. We will not likely reschedule many as league play looms in about ten days time. Track has been able to participate in two events and our athletes have shown well in those meets. Please be sure to come out and positively support our teams. Go Braves!

We have held several visitations to our local K-8 schools to gauge potential enrollment/registration for next year's 9th graders. We also held an informational/registration event for out of district potential students in our library, sharing info on our programs, schedule, extracurriculars, etc. Thank you to Kelly Langan and Cristina Rios, who presented/shared with the prospective parents and students along with myself. I was very proud to hear a parent state "by far this is the best presentation and information we have received from schools." Go Braves!

We would also like to thank Erin Johnson for her many years of excellent service to Hamilton High, HUSD, and to the greater Hamilton City community throughout the past two decades. She has been a positive presence working alongside staff in her position as library clerk/counseling secretary and has built strong relationships with our students and families and great friendships with our staff. Her leadership of our Athletic Department has led to quality staff, quality coaches, and emphasis on sportsmanship, integrity, competitive spirit. She is a respected figure in our CIF section and with other entities associated with high school athletics. She will always be a Brave, we wish her the best of luck in her new career! For the remainder of the school year, I will be shouldering the duties of AD position, with a little help from my friends.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris G. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.