

Site Council Meeting  
11-19-24

Call to order 3:35 pm by Ashley Dooley

Present: Rebecca Accurso, Kathleen O'Rourke, Ashley Dooley, Tara Suzor, Shauna La Brash, Megan Verstoppen, Suzanne Feeley, Logan Ley, Paul Holt, Dillon La Brash, Gavin Dooley, Shelby Hulsey on Zoom. Jaclyn Ley entered the meeting at approximately 4:00 pm.

**Reviewed Meeting norms- no modifications.**

**Reviewed October 29, 2024 meeting minutes:**

Tara Suzor moved to approve. Logan Ley seconded. Voted and approved.

**Parent or Guardian Questions and Comments:**

What happened to the Silent Disco Event? Toback explained that there were not enough tickets sold and discussed the possibility of scheduling it in the Spring as an incentive event.

Ashley Dooley commented on the bathrooms and how Willits HS has a modular bathroom building and maybe that would be a possibility for increasing the number of bathrooms on campus.

Maia Duncan reported on Senior sweatshirts. The cost of each sweatshirt is \$40.00. The class is paying \$20 towards a senior's first sweatshirt, and the student will pay \$20.

Megan Verstoppen reported on the yearbook. The presale cost of the yearbook for the middle school is \$30, and for the high school is \$65. Posters are being developed now. One parent had gotten an email from Wadsworth about the yearbook for purchase.

Ashley Dooley asked about the results of the Site Council open ballot. No one was able to supply any information, so the item was tabled until the next meeting.

**State of the School: ULMS**

**Academics:**

Verstoppen reported on the Elks Lodge Essay Contest and said it was going well. The theme is "What does patriotism mean to me?". Verstoppen also mentioned that Crystal Lee did a presentation at a conference.

**Activities:**

Middle school also mentioned upcoming activities:

- Karaoke Wednesdays in Verstoppen's Room
- Sports-Basketball tryouts
- Wrestling in March

- Halloween field day
- Awards ceremony last month at ULMS

## **State of the School: ULHS**

### **Academics:**

- Rebecca Accurso stated that ULHS has 11 dual enrollment classes. The readiness of these classes is questionable because the courses are more rigorous, and students are struggling to keep up. Some students halfway in the course choose to withdraw which creates a problem when adjusting class schedules and electives. Discussion followed about creating a vetting process because many students are struggling with grades. Maia Duncan added that students from these dropped college classes have schedule changes, which can be disruptive to existing classes that receive these students.
- End of the semester 12-20-24

### **Activities:**

- Maia Duncan reported: Mock Trial competition in the Bay Area and 4 more scrimmages to come. MCOE Scrimmage on December 7 and 2 more in January-Hosting Ft. Bragg Middletown/LCOE Scrimmage in February.
- FBLA Update- Holt expressed concern about FBLA creating conflict w/ other programs but does provide more opportunities for students. 77 competitions embedded in FBLA.
- Robotics competition Dec 6-8th, 2024 in Mountain View

### **Arts:**

ELF the Musical - performance in Sacramento 12/12/24

### **Athletics:**

- Girl's Wrestling Scrimmage today
- Ashley Dooley asked about shorts and shirts for the wrestling team so they don't have to share uniforms.
- Logan Ley reported on the athletic's awards ceremony and that it went well. Logan wants to work on the athletes as leaders and learners.

### **Reports:**

College and Career Presentation by Mrs. Accurso

Mrs. Accurso presented a slide presentation and discussed the College and Career Indicator and College events as well as the A-G requirements. She presented information about ULHS supports College and Career Readiness by offering CTE pathways, 11 dual enrollment courses, and how ULHS has aligned graduation requirements with A-G requirements so every student graduates College and Career Ready.

Events in support of college and Career Readiness include:

- 4-year College Application Days ( $\frac{1}{3}$  of seniors applied for 4-year colleges)
- Community College Application Days in Spring
- FAFSA Night
- LCOE College Transfer Fair
- Lake County College and Career Day
- ASVAB testing opportunities
- Scholarship application assistance

Discussion following the presentation included appreciation for Mrs. Accurso's presentation and efforts. Ashley Dooley mentioned Fire Science courses and wondered if more opportunities for our kids to learn about trade schools and non-college careers should be explored. This was echoed by other parents in the room as well.

**Report:**

ULHS and ULMS Safety Plans

Ms. Toback and Ms. Sabalone submitted the ULHS and ULMS Safety Plans for approval. Members of site Council had been emailed a PDF of the plan prior to review at the meeting.

Both safety plans were adopted by site council, pending the correction of a typographical error.

**Meeting Conclusion:**

Next Meeting is January 28, 2024 at 3:30 in room 16 on ULHS campus.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:51pm. All in favor, none opposed.