

**SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES  
March 7, 2016**

PRESENT

Debbie Allred, Sarah Brough, Rhonda Harrop, Scott Hullinger, Cary Hylton, Heidi Israelsen, Mike Johnson, Everett Kelepolo

Angie Daybell, Katie Jacobson, Mark Monson, Julie Park, and John Taylor excused

Non-committee members in attendance: Tiffanie Miley

REVIEW MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Approved.

REVIEW OF ACCREDITATION ACTION PLANS

Ms. Miley reviewed with the council how we had arrived at the four accreditation action plan areas based on information gathered in our self-evaluation. The four plans were presented by the facilitator of each group. Ideas and suggestions were received from the council.

Professional Development presented by Tara Hall

There will be two action plans in this area: one focused on external professional development such as workshops and conferences and the other focused on internal PD.

External:

Funds will be needed for workshops and conferences.

Protocols will be developed for teachers to request funds, time off, etc., to attend.

Internal:

Two components

1. Twice-a-year to quarterly in-house workshops from which teachers may choose. Each teacher would participate in at least two of these each year. Presenters could be SHS personnel or outside people.
2. Peer mentoring in which teachers could choose to observe other SHS teachers. Each teacher would observe and be observed once each year.

Improving Collaboration presented by Joanna Ellsworth

We will develop greater cross-curricular learning experiences. This will necessitate cross-curricular collaboration. We will begin with four teams of cross-curricular planning and teaching and expand that as seems appropriate. Using curriculum design days during the summer is a good way to get started. Eventually we would like to have common preparation periods as much as possible. The goal is to have at least 80% of teachers with at least one lesson that connects to another curriculum area at the end of the five year period. It was noted that using the article of the week program might be a good way to promote this.

Student Inclusion and Sense of Belonging presented by Nick Rowley

The goal is to have each student in our school have a strong, trusting relationship with at least one staff member and to feel safe and a sense of belonging. We would assign each incoming student to a faculty advisor who would remain with that student all three years he or she is here. We will investigate having a weekly homeroom or advisory period. This would be a good time for announcements and discussing

the article of the week. We will also promote more involvement in clubs and create mini-clubs to meet the interests of more students as identified by surveys.

Faculty Cohesion presented by Debbie Allred and Chris Frossard

We will institute praise notes and a traveling award to recognize efforts made by staff members, especially those who may be too often overlooked. We will plan more opportunities for socialization such as faculty luncheons and evening dinners with spouses or significant others,  $\pi$  day, Halloween trick-or-treat activities for families, etc. Efforts will be made for both recognizing achievement and socialization.

OTHER ITEMS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

None.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

April 11, 2016; 3:00 p.m.