Meeting Minutes

RHHS

School Improvement Council

April16, 2018

6:00 pm

Attendees:

Christy Farley –Chair, Ellie Farley-Secretary, Chris Mack, Babs Addison, Pa Houa Vang, Mr. Ahl, Misty Dunlap, Josh Dunlap, Dilip Patel, Jennifer Newton( also attended March 19), Anna Newton, Sabrina Jordan

Minutes issued by: Ellie Farley

Mr. Ahl gave us a school update.

Construction:

C gym classrooms , Will have 12 stall rest rooms, completed window projects, new blinds in D building, waiting on state inspector to clear. The school is getting a bid for refurbishing restrooms. They would like to replace flooring, mirrors, and partitions.

Safety and Security Building:

Construction should start sometime this summer. The building will be surrounded by fencing and have gates. The gates will close at 8:30. If students are late they will check in at this building. The attendance clerk will be in this building. There will also be a conference room. This building will allow for more security and cut down on students leaving school without permission. Students can’t re enter the school unless they are let in the gate. Completion should be sometime this fall.

New Technology: pilot program to replace the old promethean boards with new boards that use touch,draw, erase, and wifi. They are mobile so they can be moved to different rooms. The program will start with about 12 teachers having them.

The school calendar has been updated.

The school offers incentives to students whose parents send in the parent survey. The school received more this year than in the past years.

Board Update:

The board has decided not to continue drug testing policy for students. Two reasons cited was expense and employees aren’t tested so why should students be.

School Choice:

The District has set up a committee from all three high schools to determine if the high schools should be a school of choice. South Point has the STEAM program since it is a feeder school from Saluda Trail. Should others not in that school zone be allowed to attend South Point? As of now a student must be in that zone or attended Saluda Trail. Should RHHS or Northwestern also be a school of choice determined by its feeder schools?

Senior Courtyard:

The Industrial teacher at RHHS class is going to re do tops and seats of existing picnic tables. Metal benches and some umbrellas will also be added. Dilip Patel is instrumental in moving this project along. The goal is to have this project completed by the start of school.

The prom was a success. Over 400 people attended.

Contracts are going out to teachers this week. The majority of teachers have a continuing contract.

School Cleanliness:

The District has approved a pilot program for RHHS. The district will hire all of the custodians for the school instead of using the Budd group for the night staff. There will be a designated supervisor. There will be a 12 person staff – 4 in the morning, 7 at night, 1 person on rest rooms. Mr. Modla manages the cleaning. This will be in place in the fall.