Meeting Minutes

RHHS

School Improvement Council

Monday, November 12, 2018

6:00 pm

Attendees:

Christy Farley, Jessica Wrenn, Mr. King, Stephanie Hooper, Tim Sawyer, Jennifer Munn

Minutes issued by: Christy Farley

Mr. King began the meeting by discussing the new safety building. The new safety entrance will be in B building. The canteen in the corner of B building will be the new welcome center. It will house a conference room, reception area, attendance, a family restroom, and Officer Hoberg’s office. The vending machines will be across from the TMD class. It is in the old Cats Cafe’. There are 3 drink machines and 3 snack machines. Three microwaves will be located in the cafeteria. Fencing will be added from the corner of C building up the sidewalk toward the cafeteria and connected to B building. There will be gates to access to gain entrance or to exit campus. The gates will be on a timer for morning access and dismissal. Parents picking up students early will have to be buzzed in. Once visitors enter the welcome center they will be in a self-contained area.

Mr. King also discussed the random security scans that they are doing now at all the high schools. School administration has received training on how these are conducted. A random program is used to assign the class to be searched. There is a 6 person team that conducts the searches which consists of males and females. If the room chosen is having a test then the team will move to the class beside that one. The law states that once a student enters the property then the school has the right to search. Right now the school has 3 wands to detect metal but will soon have 4. It takes approximately 15 minutes to do the search which also includes book bags. There is also a job posting to add extra security for the school.

Several issues were discussed during the open discussion:

1. Making the dead period (which is 1 minute) to a 4 or 5 minute period so teachers can make sure students are in classes where they need to be.

2. Students that can’t go to RTI, because they attend ATC during 3rd block, are having difficulty receiving extra help from teachers. Some teachers are not willing to come before school or stay after school to let students re-take tests. It was also said that students should not use this as a crutch. Sometimes teachers have so many in their class during RTI that they can not help all students equally.

3. Students that have broken computers are not able to get a replacement. Repairs are sometimes taking a long time. Students are left with no computer to do their work and get behind.

Ms. Wrenn gave us 3 drafts for the 2019-2020 school calendar to vote on which we preferred. We also did the AdvancED surveys.