

Mingus Union High School Site Council 2017-18

Meeting date: 12/14/17

Meeting Location: MUHS Library Conference Room

Members present: Genie Gee, Julia Hutchins, Lisa Gray, Brett Lindsay, Cindy Forsythe, Bridget Hillman

Meeting called to order at 4:03 p.m. by Ms. Genie Gee

Agenda Items

I. Welcome and introductions

II. Respect Campaign – Ms. Gee shared information on the Respect Campaign that will be implemented when student return from winter break. During Wednesday, December 13th professional development teachers reviewed best practice guidelines that need to be followed on our campus. We are trying to change the culture we are hearing in the hallways and give students tools needed to succeed. Be constructive and consist when hearing foul language, let students know that is offensive and not acceptable language in the hallways and classrooms. If we hear it do not turn a blind eye or ear. Let the student know it is not acceptable in a manner that is not confrontational but straight forward. For example: “That language is not acceptable at Mingus” or “Please do not use that language in the halls”. On January 10th each grade level will attend an assembly on Student Expectations where best practices will be presented.

III. Marauder for a Day – Marauder for a Day is a program that brings 8th grade students from surrounding feeder schools to see our campus and tour the school. This year students will visit classroom of upper level students. Then register for classes before departing for the day. Visits will begin January 29th and wrap up February 7th.

IV. Course Catalog – At the last board we had new courses approved for the 2018-2019 school year. Those courses include a EDP: Stop Motion Animation, Theatre III, German I & II, Creative Writing, and Rock Band. All class will be offered as long as they met enrollment numbers. The course catalog will be posted on the website once it has been finalized.

V. Registration Process – The second week in January we will start the registration process for the 2018-2019 school year. We are hoping the master schedule can be completed by spring break.

VI. Graduation Advisory Council – With the help of Gear – Up a Graduation Advisory Council has been formed. This group is composed of students, teachers and parents to have input for the graduation celebration. Students have been bringing their ideas and creativity to help make their graduation ceremony something all can be proud of. With the guidance from teachers and parents our graduation ceremony will be one remembered by all.

***Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.** – Bridget Hillman, Secretary