

Mingus Union School Site Council 2018-2019

Meeting date: 4-24-19

Meeting location: MUHS Library

Present: A group of 15 people comprised of community members, parents, MUHS teachers, principal and classified staff.

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Ms. Genie Gee, Principal/Superintendent

Agenda Items

I. Welcome

Ms. Gee welcomed all to the Site Council meeting. The last Site Council meeting was canceled due to weather.

II. Graduation Updates

Graduation is May 24, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. on Bright Field. Journey Church will be providing sound for graduation. Yavapai Broadcasting will be live streaming the ceremony this year. Ms. Gee will have more information soon. The current governing board members are asking that teachers help pass out the diplomas at graduation. This is a new request for this year. Ms. Gee will be asking our Teacher of the Year Applicants to help pass out the diplomas at graduation.

III. Cafeteria Updates

With the interdiction of Power Hour, the cafeteria has experience a decline in students utilizing this service. Currently we have A lunch from 11:25-11:51 a.m. and B lunch from 11:55-12:21 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Lunch on Wednesday is from 11:15 – 11:55 a.m. We will be looking at updating our cafeteria to make it look and feel more like a Student Union. Input was given by those present on Student Unions they have visited and enjoyed. We are also looking at how lunch is scheduled.

IV. Serve Day Accomplishments

April 6, 2019, was Serve Day at Mingus Union High School. Many area churches and volunteers came together to do service projects on and around campus. Activities accomplished were painting, trash clean up, ripped awnings removed and gum tree scrapped. We had between 40 to 50 volunteers who came out for this event. It was powerful to see the support from the community.

V. Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher appreciation week is May 6th – 10th. Ms. Gee encouraged all to send a message to a teacher that week.

VI. AzMERIT Update

The AzMERIT testing session went very smoothly. Shannon Anderson was our test coordinator. Currently we had 90% of testing students complete their test session. We are confident our scores will show growth.

VII. Focus for 2019-2020

Looking forward to the 2019-2020 school year. The focus will be on instruction, safety, culture and relationships. AVID will be big. Collecting useful data, then using this data to look for areas that need improvement. New camera system is in the process of being installed. This will give real time look at campus. After Ms. Gee attended a School Safety Conference it was recommended that a lock down drill take place during passing periods. This was done and the halls were clear within three minutes. This is something that will be implemented more regularly during next year. Ms. Gee is also looking at having a school wide assembly regarding school safety at the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

VIII. Communication Structures for 2019-2020

The school will continue to use the automated call system. They would also look into sending text messages too. A newsletter will be a priority in both English and Spanish. We will also be looking at utilizing twitter and Facebook. This group will be look at school funding for the next school year. Meetings will be monthly for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year and then the group will decide of the second semester schedule.

Meeting ended at 5:03 pm

Bridget Hillman