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Minutes from Site Governance Team Meeting February 12, 2019

Call to order – J. Christensen

In Attendance: J. Schmidt, A. Reiss-Malone, S. Barrett, R. Newell, B. Lauriano, L. Murray, J. Sabins, J. Sabeh, E. Martinez, H. Hilley, C. Hight, J. Earnest, J. Christensen,

Old Business

- Approval of November minutes – motion S. Barrett and seconded by J. Schmidt – All persons were in favor
- Powder Puff Rules/regulations/uniforms – Jeff Sabins met with advisors to discuss an acceptable plan for the Game and tradition to continue here at MMHS. J. Sabeh suggested a possible name change of the event to Sr./Jr. Bowl along with a set uniform for all participant's: the Cheerleaders (Pep Squad), coaches and players. Uniform is still in progress of type of attire, students will purchase the uniform and for those that cannot afford to purchase a loaner generic one will be provided. J. Sabins said focus should be on the game and the player's instead of the cheerleaders, main goal is for everyone to have fun and participate but with good decisions in appearance. J. Sabins spoke of the possibility of "NO" cheerleaders in 2020 game depending on the turn out of the game for 2019. District's take on the whole event is just "Cancel". This event is still under construction.
- Graduation Attire – J. Christensen brought up the Senate Bill regarding the CA law that students can wear cultural items on robe. S. Barrett looked up AB 1248 law which was the law J. Christensen brought to attention. J. Sabins addressed that this law is very vague with no limitations or restrictions regarding the "Cultural Adornment". Possibility of decorating their Caps was also brought up but also many possibilities of various creative designs that may not be appropriate could be displayed also the supplies for decorations would need to be purchased. The price for the Cap alone is \$13 with the whole set being \$15, for those Caps that are not purchased Josten's does collect them. Pin size was discussed as being the size of a quarter or smaller and worn on robe. Cords were discussed in the September meeting (Academic, VAPA & Stull) where the student usually wears one or two cords but nothing exceeding a large amount. In the next Senior Assembly the topic of tasteful graduation attire will be discussed. The students family along with the students are the one's celebrating this achievement and if the family is 'Happy' with the "Adornment" that the student is wearing then that is what matters the most as long as when the student is around others the student is not interfering with those around them visually or physically.

New Business

- Parking Lots – J. Christensen has too many emails from staff regarding the parking situation, the markings in the staff parking area are not complete. Parking lot enforcement was questioned, J. Sabins asked for suggestions on how to handle the staff parking lot enforcement due to lack of CSA personal that could be spared to handle this enforcement. M5 was brought up as a means to inform the students of the parking restrictions for them. One major problem this year is that the staff and student parking passes are both "White" which in the years pass students always had a solid "Blue or Yellow" permit.



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- Lunch Supervision – J. Christensen brought up the fact that on rainy days it is really bad around the 600 bldg stairways, students gather around the stairs and make it very difficult for anyone to pass thru plus the hallways in the bldg. seem narrower for passage. J. Sabins informed everyone that R. Lardizabal is using CSA to cycle thru the bldgs. to assist with the congregating of students in hallways also that counseling will also be cycling thru during lunch. Campus Cameras were checked for doorways being left open and the recordings revealed that it wasn't student's leaving door's open but staff. Fencing Plan around site was discussed as a possibility of the entire campus being fenced with only exterior fencing and not interior fencing. It was agreed that this campus needs to be more secure for the students to keep homeless out along with any other potential dangers to students and staff. J. Earnest brought up VAPING in the classroom and on Campus, J. Sabins confirmed that the number of students being suspended for VAPING at lunch on campus has gone up, suspension is 3 days if caught.
- CCTE – J. Earnest has a noticeable amount of students second semester placed in courses that they are literally doomed to fail. B. Lauriano confirmed that in one week MMHS has had 11 enrollees from Guatemala which counselors are trying to place appropriately. Counseling is works of discussing a possible solution.
- SGT support for Admin. in making guidelines for teachers and staff – R. Newell asked if there was any type of "Tip Sheet" or guidelines for staff other than what was signed long ago in their teacher contract. J. Sabeh said that SDEA does provide trainings that are posted on the SDEA board for any staff to participate. A "Google Doc" was suggested which L. Murray volunteered to create and R. Newell will do some research as to other sites practices to assist with putting together a document of "Suggested Best Practices". Teachers need to be updated on new trends so that they know what to look out for with students, along with standards that teachers can live up too.
- Articulation Cards – J. Christensen asked who created the cards and why does the cards contain so much?? J. Sabins and B. Lauriano informed the group that cards come from B. Lauriano in counseling and go out to all department chairs for previewing before articulation. Courses are placed on cards for students during articulation to input on computers.

Roundtable

- J. Sabeh – asked if Agenda can be sent to all SGT member before meeting and J. Christensen confirmed she will email Agenda to all
- C. Hight – asked why Band wasn't at the Basketball game? J. Christensen informed her that most games have now gone to pre-recorded music plus band played at the most three songs in two hours
- J. Earnest – problem uploading for M5 trying to get back up and running on YouTube
- S. Barrett – enforcing driver restriction for students that are driving other students to any extracurricular activities not really being enforced by coaches, legal issue, a list of students allowed to drive generated to teachers. J. Christensen brought up that she only allows adults to drive for band. Rules for student drivers need to be enforced
- L. Murray – Athletic release forms for games, teachers are not being notified. Coaches need to generate a schedule of dates and time teams are leaving to events for teachers
- J. Sabins – Construction for next 4 -5 years will be taking place here, steel is going up for music bldg., asking for 820 seating capacity for new PAC, bungalows coming down this year, 28 room second classroom bldg. to replace bungalows, Prop YY to finish up other classroom bldg., need staff and community support for the next three community meetings this semester