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## **Minutes - Site Council Meeting – October 16, 2019**

- 1. Welcome/Call to Order 5:31pm**
- 2. Introductions and Attendance**
- 3. Review and approve Minutes – Passed**
- 4. New Business**
  - a. Student Lighthouse Team Presentation (Elijah, Kylee, Allison, Melanie)
    - i. Leader in Me and how you can use it at home
    - ii. Students went over the habits, how they use them at school as well as how parents can use the habits at home.
    - iii. Team explained examples of how they use them; ie their planner
    - iv. Students use IXL during LEAD, make leadership notebooks with WIGS, grade reflections, etc to help
    - v. Action Teams – students proposed action teams that interested them or joined pre-existing teams that they thought would be fun
  - b. **PSAT Update** – Thursday, October 24, 2019 – 8:00 am Report at 7:45 am
    - i. We will have a Spring PSAT session in 2020 – 7<sup>th</sup> graders welcome in the Spring
  - c. **Kansas Interim Assessment**– Student Growth Tracking Activity – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
    - i. **Assessment Results - Reading and Math**
      1. **30 questions** – unexpected, but they are field testing 7-12 questions that won't be scored
    - ii. **Students will interact, track and record their results** – part of the students leadership notebook that get updated weekly with grades, quizzes projects, etc as well as a goal;
      1. WIGs – Wildly Important Goal – these are being modeled by teachers/staff
        - a. Include measures that help attain the WIGs.
        - b. Accountability partner – asks “Are you winning?” and “what are you doing if you're not?”
        - c. In January, each student will have their own WIG – academic focused, but can have a second personal WIG
  - d. **Freshmen PreACT Assessment**
    - i. **Freshmen Teachers and Administration will set date – within 2 weeks**
      1. Assessment window closes November 1
      2. All Freshmen in the state will take this
      3. Parents will receive scores as well as the school.
      4. Good to get another data point in addition to the STAR scores
      5. There was some miscommunication due to Patton not being a “high school”
  - e. **Parent Teacher Conference**



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- i. **October 24 and 25** – No School at PATTON ONLY on the 24th
- f. **VOICES – Action Teams - Clubs and Activities**
  - i. **Currently in action** – VOICES has transformed since it was developed after a grant was given. VOICES valuing the opinions interests and choices of every student.
  - ii. Discussed several action teams including:
    - 1. Newspaper Action team will be utilizing Smore program
    - 2. Vending Machine learns how to run the vending machine as well as entrepreneurship
    - 3. PAWSquad – Positive And Witty Sayings
    - 4. First Things First – this is where they get ahead or catch up on academic subjects
    - 5. VA Support – work on cards, etc for those in the VA hospital
    - 6. GSA – Gay Straight Alliance or Gender & Sexuality Alliance – students proposed this and are in the process of writing a proposal to have the Board approve club – this would be a Patton club, not in conjunction with LHS.
  - iii. Students are not “stuck” in Action Teams – they have an application process in order to switch Action Teams
- g. **MOCSA Presentations – Bystander Engagement (7<sup>th</sup>) and Consent in Relationships (8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>)**
  - i. Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault
  - ii. Done specifically before Thanksgiving to cut down on the number of unfounded reports

## 5. SITE Council Input and Guidance

- a. Lunch Times – Why do Freshmen get their food first? Freshmen, by federal lunch guidelines, get more food and workers need to switch out serving utensils. Staff is working to get students through the lines as quickly as possible to optimize the amount of time they have to eat.
- b. Power Lab Schedule Changes – can be as short as 6-9 weeks according to progress monitoring; part of our Intervention progress specifically in Reading and Math – we have implemented and are in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of utilizing the elementary model of Power Lab
- c. Cheerleaders are doing a great job involving the community at the football games – need paper towel rolls and toilet paper rolls for candy bombs into the stands
- d. Still in need of a wrestling coach! Boys and Girls welcome on the team
- e. Honor Roll Assembly – tomorrow and led by our action team (principals HR – 4.0 or Blue/Gold 3.0-3.9) as well Top Tiger for October. Parents are welcome.

## Future Dates of Importance

- 10/18 – Early Release @1pm
- 10/22 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Fair Red Carpet Event and Shopping Day  
7/8 Football @ Monticello Trails 4pm
- 10/23 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade/Freshmen Book Fair Red Carpet Event and Shopping Day
- 10/24 – Parent Teacher Conferences 7:30am-6:30pm (lunch break 1pm-1:30pm)  
Book Fair in Tiger Pit  
PSAT Testing 8am-12pm
- 10/25 – Parent Teacher Conferences 8am-12pm  
Book Fair in Tiger Pit 8am-12pm
- 10/30 – Papa John's Fundraiser



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**Adjournment:** 6:20pm

## **Agenda: Parents At Work for Students (PAWS) Meeting – October 16, 2019**

### **1. Welcome**

### **2. Committee Chairs --**

#### **a. Teacher Appreciation -**

### **3. New Business**

- a. Parent/Teacher Conference Teacher Lunch planning (Oct 18th)
- b. Financials Review – Kerum Steele - Treasurer
- c. Grant Applications
  - 1. Odyssey of the Mind – Registrations, supplies, t-shirts
  - 2. Movie Night Action Team – Site Licensing
- d. Concessions calendar – Sign-up Genius will go out soon
- e. Teacher Christmas planning – Treats and Drinks like last year, but if you have additional ideas, bring them to the November meeting.

### **4. Additional items**

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