

2014- 2015 Shared Decision Making Committee Minutes
Date – April 29, 2015
3:10pm

Administrator		Classified		Certificated		Students		Parents	
X	Shanda Herrera	X	Karen Apple 6/2016		Bilena Brafman 6/2015	X	Jennifer Rios 6/2015		unfilled
				X	Miles Brown 6/2015	X	Natalie Ramirez 6/2015		unfilled
					Michelle Allen 6/2017	X	Victoria Salazar 6/2015		unfilled
				X	Amanda Spaht 6/2017				

Others in attendance: None

Facilitator: Shanda Herrera

- Current SDM Bylaws (10/14/14) were distributed

Blue Sheets

- 1) Sprinklers
Sprinklers are spraying water in areas that moisten concrete and not grass. Photos were brought in to clarify the areas where this is happening. Mrs. Herrera has met with maintenance to address the issue.
- 2) Small copiers
Staff is requesting to increase small copier allocation from 150 to 180 every 3 months to accommodate the copies for a full day of class Xeroxing in emergency. Mrs. Herrera will bring to attention of Department Chairs and have that adjusted for 2015-2016.
- 3) Urinal Kits
This was brought up as an emergency item that could be placed in each classroom and used for a toilet in case of an emergency. Mrs. Herrera would need approximately 180 of them to meet the needs of our school classroom and offices. This will be researched to determine funding for next year.
- 4) ID Lanyards
A staff member had requested that students be required to wear id lanyards. This issue was brought up to SDM in February 2012. All staff was surveyed to see if they were interested in enforcing an ID for every student. Staff expressed that they were not interested in enforcing students wearing lanyards.
- 5) HVAC in downstairs 400s bathroom
A request is being made to please leave on the air in the downstairs 400s staff bathroom until 3:30pm because of odors. It was also brought up that the lower 300s has no air vent. Mrs. Herrera has met with maintenance. Time release sprayers will be installed in both locations.
- 6) Wood chips at 300 building entrance

The area in front of 300s entrance is messy and dangerous due to wood chips. Other alternatives have been discussed discuss with Matt Dickey to be installed over summer 2015.

7) Hat Policy Revision

Students created a petition with 355 student signatures requesting that the rules regarding the school hat policy be reduced in a way that allows administrators and teachers to promote school spirit but not punish those students who do not wear PV headgear. Former policies were reviewed and discussed. An email was sent to staff to solicit input.

1/26/11 Hat Policy

Only PVHS headgear may be worn on campus to help promote school spirit and safety.

1/30/13 Hat Policy Revised

All headgear with a PVHS logo may be worn on campus to help promote school spirit and safety. Non-logo headgear may be worn only at staff's discretion.

4/29/15 Proposed Hat Policy Revision

Headgear may be worn on campus provided it is not offensive, not distracting, or negative in nature. All headgear in classrooms is at the discretion of staff.

Other discussion included:

- 1) The majority of students are non-disruptive and non-defiant in regards to wearing headgear.
- 2) Many students wear hats for warmth or to be "trendy" but may get penalized with the current policy.
- 3) All staff can admit that we have become more "lax" in addressing the current hat policy which makes it difficult for those who choose to enforce it faithfully.
- 4) It is a small number of students who choose to wear headgear to intentionally associate themselves with gangs, drugs, or other negative influences.
- 5) If the hat policy is adjusted, Mr. Dickinson would work with our SRO to provide staff with information regarding negative hat numbers/logos/ gang trends regularly.
- 6) Above all, we want staff to have the authority to determine what is appropriate and acceptable in their classroom and on the campus. (Similar to dress code)

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm

Approved 5/8/15