

Pioneer Valley High School – School Site Council Meeting
September 26, 2022, 5:30-6:30pm, Large Conference Room

x	Laura Baines	X	Johnny Chavez
x	Jay Edwards	X	Shanda Herrera
x	Robin Ilac	X	Araceli Mandujano
x	Hallie Smith		Henry Valdez
x	Jeselle Vega	X	Jessie Zambrano
x	Merrie Okie Goldin		
X	Indicated Present		

Meeting was called to order at 5:32pm by S. Herrera.

1. Introductions
 - a. Members introduced themselves. Mrs. Goldin attended as an honorable guest. Still in need of two additional parents. Mrs. Herrera explained the purpose of the School Site Council is to have accountability for the money spent at the sites.
2. Review of Minutes: None
3. Old Business: None
4. New Business
 - ❖ Meeting dates for 2022-2023
 10/24/22 1/30/23 2/27/23 3/27/23 4/24/23
 Meetings will be held in person from 5:00pm – 6:00pm in the large conference room.
 - ❖ SSC Bylaws/Responsibilities
 - Bylaws were distributed and reviewed. S. Herrera explained that Roberts Rules of Order are followed and gave an example. All key points were highlighted by the group. A. Mandujano sends out SSC minutes to the group and once approved are posted on the school website. SSC supports teachers and students in learning.
 - ❖ Election of Officers
 - Chairperson: Motion/SH, 2nd/LB motion passed to elect Henry Valdez.
 - Vice: Motion/JV, 2nd /HS motion passed to elect Jeselle Vega.
 - Secretary: Motion/SH, 2nd/HS motion passed to elect Araceli Mandujano.
 - ❖ Single Plan for Student Achievement
 - LCAP Goals
 - i. Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) has seven major goals to support student education. Mrs. Herrera’s decisions as a principal are in line with the LCAP goals, Superintendents Focus, and the Board of Trustees goals. A summary of the LCAP plan was distributed to SSC members. Extra funding supported special technology projects last year for those teachers that submitted a grant application to SSC. An example is Mrs. Zambrano’s Virtual Reality headsets.
 - PVHS and WASC Goals
 - i. Mrs. Herrera shared Pioneer Valley’s goals along with the superintendent’s vision, mission, and goals for the district. All sites must go through an accreditation process through the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Pioneer is due for a mid-term review this school year.

- ❖ Data Review
 - RenLearn Scores
 - i. Mrs. Herrera reviewed ELA and Math levels. Ren Learn is a Progress Monitoring tool. 15% percent of freshmen are at/above ELA benchmark levels. Math has 32% of freshmen at/above benchmark levels.
 - A-G Data
 - i. Graduation rates were displayed and shared on an accountability measures form. 2021-2022 Pioneer had a 98.6% graduation rate. 56% of seniors were College and Career Ready. AP teachers participated in intense training to offer AP courses. AP Spanish scores are always in the 90% percentile and French in the 70%. These are students that French is not their main language.
 - Summer School Data
 - i. Pioneer improved summer school data by having hard working students and employees. Summer School of 2022 Pioneer had 811 students enrolled and had 1105 live courses completed. There was a total of 502 virtual courses completed via OTCR.
 - ii. During Covid Pioneer Valley chose to stay open. Roughly 200 students Zoomed via Pioneer’s Library daily. We had teachers open their classroom doors to students that were not able to zoom from home for various reasons.
- ❖ Budget (21/22) and (22/23)
 - School Site Council approves the school budget a year in advance for the upcoming school year. Students are supported in the printing of reports free of charge. Mrs. Herrera reviewed the School Site Plan Budget. The budget for 2021-2022 was \$249,258. Goal is for all students to receive the same level of education and teachers to feel engaged and supported.

5. Report:

- ❖ Student Report:
 - Homecoming is October 22, 2022. Homecoming theme this year is: A Night Down the Rabbit Hole. Homecoming will be held at Pioneers Gym. No skits during the rally this year instead they will have interactive games.
 - Welcome Back Dance for freshmen was held on 8/25/22 in the cafeteria.
 - All grade levels had rallies during lunch last week. Grade levels dressed up in a specific theme. Freshmen rally was postponed due to the rain and will be held on 9/27/22.
- ❖ ELAC Report:
 - Officers have been selected
 - The first meeting included setting up a schedule of guest speakers to teach the parents about technology that students are using and college counselor questions. Parents are interested in learning about the technology their students are utilizing.
- ❖ School Report
 - Smooth opening of the year, enrollment at 3,236
 - Covid protocols/positive cases not as prevalent
 - Our district hired a company to create a new logo and slogan. It is “Where Greatness Grows” and has a seedling like plant growing out of a book.
 - Orenda has been hired to look at district systems for student success or lack of.
- ❖ Booster Report
 - Boosters has sponsored the PRIDE Card drawings again and brought \$300.00 in gift cards for students.
 - New officers selected.

- Students are given a Pride Card when they are caught doing the right thing. A weekly drawing happens every Friday and three random winners are selected. Students can select from a variety of \$10.00 gift cards that vary from Starbucks, Chick-fil-A and Doc Burnstein.

6. Items for Next Meeting

- ❖ Data Review
- ❖ Safety/Discipline Information
- ❖ Budget

7. Public Comment

8. Adjourn – Motion/JV, 2nd/MG, all in favor to adjourn the meeting at 6:22pm.

Draft 10/18/2022 am Approval: Motion/RI; 2nd/JZ; SH, JE, AM, LB, HS