



Woodcreek Site Council
Meeting Minutes
10/06/2022, 7:20am in Library

Site Council Purpose Statement (established March 2020):

The School Site Council reviews information and makes recommendations to improve school systems and ensure a safe and orderly environment for learning.

Call to Order: 7:24am

Staff: Suanne Bell, Kaden Bahner, Stephanie McGrath, Farrah Hoekstra, Sabrina Guensler, Melanie Boisa, Janelle Lott, Matt Long, Krista Meyers

Students: Sneha Namboodiri, Nia Sanders, Ryan Leung, Alyssa Fessenko

Parents: Jason Pollock, Heather Catich, Ian Farr, Cynthia Connor

Walk On Items

- Supplemental Materials Approval (Bahner)

Old Business

- Approve September Minutes (McGrath/Sanders)
- Approve October Agenda (Leung/Farr)

New Business

- Course Proposals: [Education Pathway 1](#) & [Education Pathway 2](#), Krista Meyers (WHS Teacher)
 - We are creating an Education CTE Pathway for students interested in education.
 - Course Pathway 1 is similar to the Child Development course we already offer
 - Course Pathway 2 is Psychology of Education
 - Course Pathway 3 will come later on as a capstone course that is an off-campus internship
 - Course Approvals for Pathway 1 and 2 (Sanders/Guensler), All in Favor
 - **Approved 10/06/22**
- Walk On Item: Supplemental Materials Approval
 - [Science Materials List](#)
 - Reviewed this list
 - These are additional materials for teachers to use. For example, the Biology textbook is online and that brings certain challenges, so it is nice to have a tangible textbook to use in class.
 - [School Site Council Supplemental Materials Approval Form](#)
 - Supplemental Materials Approval (Boisa/Hoekstra), All in Favor
 - **Approved 10/06/22**
- "Poisonwood Bible" Addition to WHS independent reading list, Melanie Boisa (WHS Teacher)
 - There is a supplemental text list in English that is on the Student Choice Read List. Last year, we went through a list of books that were added. One of the books added was "Poisonwood Bible".
 - It is about a missionary family in Georgia who moved to the Congo.
 - The book is board approved through IB and we are bringing it over to AP Literature.
- [Canvas Information](#), Matt Long (WHS Teacher)
 - Our new district learning management system is called Canvas. It will be a 3 year transition.
 - Community colleges use Canvas, as well as the top schools our students are attending.
 - About 1/3 of our teachers are using it already. There's a learning curve for both students and teachers..

- Student benefits: Unified app for all classwork, there is a calendar that is organized by due dates/assessments, improved messaging and communication
- Parent benefits: Observer accounts that allow parents to view assignments/submissions, view calendar and gradebooks, communication with teachers
- Chromebooks will allow all students to use Canvas.
- The gradebook is in Aeries/Homelink *and* Canvas (linked).
- Getting set up in Canvas is a bit time-consuming, but staff are learning and will adapt.
- Students POV: Everything is really accessible and it makes it easier to keep up if you miss class. It is similar to Google classroom. At Sierra, the professors use it really uniquely (in a positive way) and it seems like our teachers are starting to use it similarly which is great. Some teachers started the school year with Canvas, but have switched back to Google Classroom out of ease.
- [WASC](#): Read on your own. Next meeting we will discuss your findings. Look at parts that make sense to you and skim other parts (20 min). Ch. 1 is what we have done & Ch. 2 is data that includes our strengths & growth areas.
 - [WASC Takeaways/Questions](#)
 - If you have anything to add after reviewing Ch. 1, please add to the Takeaways/Questions doc linked above.

Information

- Student Report
 - We had homecoming last week which was super fun! We had a “miracle game” - We lost our officials on Tuesday, and we lost our competitor on Thursday. We scrambled to get officials AND a team to play.
 - Many students enjoy outdoor dances, so we could look at continuing dances in the quad instead of the gym.
 - There were many students involved in floatbuilding and skits this year.
 - Midterms are today and tomorrow - good luck!
 - Bike racks are filling up so students are putting bikes/scooters against the gate. The paint is getting ruined and the handlebars are getting in the way of the walkway. Can we create more space?
 - We have the bike racks placed where we have cameras so we can monitor theft.
 - We will continue to look at if we can add more.
 - The bell schedule is different, but students are adapting. PACK being added to the end of each period is good.
 - The district College & Career Fair was last week at GBHS and there were many WHS students there. It was a great event!
 - There have been many adjustments “back to normal” (ie: indoor dances). As a school, it feels like we’re doing a really great job!

Future Agenda Items: [Topics of Interest](#)

Adjournment: 8:21am