

## SSS Site Council Meeting Minutes

14 March 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Stanfield Secondary Site Council was held on Monday, March 14, at 3:37 pm in room 7 of the Secondary school. Those in attendance were Mike Sanders (teacher), Lucas Tynkila (teacher), Katie Johnson (teacher), Penny Anderson (classified staff), Melissa Stradley (parent), Kim Griffin (parent), Kaitlyn Burns and Brittin Braithwaite (students) and Bryan Johnson (principal). The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

The principal reviewed old business including the possibility of 6<sup>th</sup> graders being moved to SSS next year in an effort to “right size”. He shared that a Board work session has been done and they want a survey for parents/community before reaching a decision. Should decide at April meeting.

The students were welcomed again. Brittin Braithwaite is the voting member from the ASB to serve on site council.

There was discussion about the last day of school/end of the year college trip in an effort to share feedback. Talked about doing a ½ day of a trip and a ½ day of a fun activity, giving choice to the students as to where they might visit rather than grouping by grade level, and doing a college fair on campus here with a wide variety of schools represented. Discussion also focused on how to get students to destinations within allotted timeframe.

The principal shared that the district will meet on March 28 to determine the curriculum adoption for math.

Professional development programs for the District were discussed. The Conscious Discipline program was previously explained and the March 4<sup>th</sup> in-service about Growth Mindset was summarized. The event was co-hosted by the ESD and there was good information about intentional phrasing, as well as useful connections to be made in advisory classes.

The procedure for the Academic Friday program was explained by the principal. An average of 24 kids attend the bi-weekly program with the majority of those being middle schoolers. There are usually 120-140 students flagged in the weekly grade check so discussion followed about why so few actually attend. Some advisory classes may have not been pushing attendance and some supervisory teachers at AF might be too lenient.

Spring conferences are coming up on April 7 & 8, and secondary students who attend will be scheduling for the 2016-2017 academic year.

The next meeting was planned for 18 April 2016. The meeting was adjourned at 4:09pm

Katie Johnson, secretary