

December 14, 2023

In attendance:

Kacie Troy  
April Riddle  
Natali Button  
Tiffany Unsworth  
Haylie McQuivey  
Trevor Stewart  
Chad Castagno  
Kylie Shepherd  
Morgan Wood

Minutes from previous meeting were approved by April Riddle and seconded by Natali Button

Principal Stewart reports:

There is a school policy in place that if you miss class, you cannot participate in activities that night. This can be heartbreaking to enforce, as some students are very disappointed when they learn they can't participate in an event (whether athletic or arts or any), however a consistency must be maintained for all students.

The Theatre team went to Millard and performed very well in a student-directed competition there. Initially they were awarded 2nd place, however after a technicality was discovered, our team actually earned 1st.

The Girls and Boys Basketball programs are in full swing, and the Wrestling team is winning in a very historic fashion!

SBP President Haylie McQuivey shares:

On Dec. 6th, The Wheel of Misfortune activity was very successful, with students vying through donations to stay away from unfortunate events as a class. Each class had a jar which they filled with money, and the school raised \$500 in that way.

Dec. 14th was the day of the service auction, when students bid on donated items and services. This was very successful, and the money raised allowed student council members to shop for gifts to give those in the school who have need.

Counselor Chad Castagno reports:

January college classes are filling, and the school is trying to give as many students the option of collegiate learning as it can.

The Hope Squad from Valley joined with our kids to learn about Social Media. Typically a teen spends 8.9 hrs a day on technology. The purpose of the training was to put a positive spin on

technology use- rather than try to do away with it, see how to channel that time for good. This will help guide trainings in the future.

#### Discussion Points:

The Trust Plan was amended, by support of the the council via unanimous vote, to use \$8,000-10,000 to create a part-time position of Truancy and Learning Intervention Specialist. This position will provide a resource to assist teachers who need to redirect a student who is having a hard time complying in class.

A proposal for an update of the Sterling Scholar board was presented and seemed to be well received. Plans will be made to update the Honor Hall.

Faculty members have designed posters that contain positive messages to be hung in the hallways on viny banners?

Principal Stewart invited the council to consider ways to Raise Expectations at the school.

#### Points that were discussed:

Maintain unity as a faculty when it comes to deadlines for work to be turned in so that students know the expectation will be the same across the board.

Meaningful Mondays

Thankful Thursdays

"We Are Family" culture (caring for others is an expectation)

Keep language professional/ appropriate for a learning environment

Teams of one sport should support those of another (especially if they want support, themselves).

#### Side Note:

Harry Barber would like to get a Mountain Bike Sports program started. Cool!

Motion to adjourn: April Riddle, 2nd: Kacie Troy