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March 7, 2016
VAHS Site Council Minutes

Mr. Melton called the meeting of the VAHS Site Council to order at 4:52 pm.

Minutes Motion to approve was tabled since minutes were not available.

Member Reports: Mrs. Santiesteban reported that PTSA won a trip to Florida for their increase in membership this year. She also recognized Mr. Fester for his efforts in publicizing this effort.

Administrative Reports: Mr. Barger reported: Costco night was a huge success and the school left with 55 cases of paper!; SEP Presentation are scheduled for Wednesday night and most of our seniors will be able to cross that off their list of graduation requirements; that Vail Pride Day and Parent-Teacher conferences were behind us and both events were well attended by VAHS families; and that there were four teachers, so far, who have announced they will not be returning next year.

Call to the Public: Aiden Taylor was there to speak to the play. He waited to the item on the agenda was addressed.

Recognitions: Mr. Barger made the following recognitions:

Mr. Cannon, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. Santiestban for Science Olympiad results; Middle School girls' basketball for a great season, they finished the season with the number one seed and lost a very tough and close playoff game; Science Fair for three projects being recognized at SARSEF; Mr. Fester and the front office staff for a very smooth organization of over 300 interest forms across 13 grades and tracking siblings, employee offspring, and residency; and Ms. Parker for putting together her first state testing calendar taking into account, AIMS, AzMerit, ACT and AP testing!

Mr. Fester recognized: Matthew Fosdick for his efforts in high school math league despite being in middle school and for his score in math counts too; and members of the Student Solutions Team (SST) – Ashley Curtis (lead), Joanna Parker, Ed Kestler, Mike Cannon, Linda Feehs, and Michael Gutman.

Consent Agenda:

Motion by Ms. Creasy, seconded by Mr. Kestler, all items were approved.

Old Business:

A. Enrollment Summary - Mr. Barger presented a copy of the enrollment summary to site council and explained target numbers and enrollment caps. No action taken as this was an inform item.

B. VAHS 2016-2017 Enrollment – Mr. Barger presented the site council with enrollment numbers for next year, explained that the lottery went well, and that parents had been contacted. No action was taken since this was an inform item only.

New Business:

- A. Approval of High School Play** – Mr. Barger presented the site council with information regarding the request for the play, “That’s Not How I Remember It!” Potential hot spots were shared and read for the council to get a feel for the play. The play will not be advertised as appropriate for all grades. Mrs. Gately motioned to approve, and Ms. Creasy seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment – Mr. Kestler moved, seconded by Ms. Creasy Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.