

Site Council Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019 Meeting Started: 7:00AM

Present were, Dr. Joyce Meyer, Mitzi Escobar, Kimberly Jovan, Brenda Koerselman, Cindy Nelson, Diann Christensen, Julie Buturla, Whitney Wright and Norma Hernandez . Student representative, Sonja Milosaljevic, was absent.

## MHS Senior Night & FAFSA Frenzy

- Wednesday October 30th 5:30-7:30PM A Building Foyer
  - Vendors = Balfour, Banner, Ads, Yearbooks
  - Counselors Available for credit checks
  - FAFSA
    - FAFSA is required by most schools now
    - Volunteers will assist with FAFSA filing

## PSAT scheduled for October 19th at MHS

- Parent Norma Hernandez expressed concern with the PSAT process for all GPS schools
- HHS only accepts HHS students
- Parent thinks the PSAT should be offered at JR High level and/or allow Freshman students

Dr. Meyer discussed the plans for the new Flag Pole in the courtyard and "Raise the Flag"

Discussed Homecoming Week October 21st - 26th '

- Spirit Week
- Haunted Carnival
- Costume Contest at JV Game
- Homecoming Football game Friday 10/25
- Homecoming Dance Saturday 10/26

Concerns were brought up regarding the video that was released for the homecoming dance. Dr. Meyer advised the video was removed, the theme was not changed and moving forward there will be an approval process in place for the Administration team to review all materials prior to release.

Parent Whitney Wright represents MHS at the Superintendent Council Meeting and provided a report from the September 4th meeting.

Transportation issues

Bond and Override details reviewed

Council Members discussed the new look at MHS and everyone is pleased and hearing great feedback..

Once the Bond Dollars are passed we will be able to continue with more necessary updates. Some of the updates discussed, reception area, anti vandal doors, new curtain for auditorium.

Members discussed MHS facebook page/group, previous challenges included another Mesquite High School.

Dr. Meyer shared the MHS Tax Credit budget with all attendees, provided a breakdown, explained allocations and discussed 526 donation accounts in detail. It was determined that board members will allow Dr. Meyer to spend with blanket approval if the money is spent on the students of MHS. A blanket approval form will be created and signed by all members at the next site council meeting.

Dr. Meyer briefly discussed Parent University and the Thrive Program. Health and Wellness Prevention Coach Megan Mims will be invited to the next site council meeting for a brief presentation.

Parent Norma Hernandez attended today's meeting and voiced some concerns regarding bus stop locations. PSAT availability to students including 8th graders and Freshman. Tax credit donations, Private/Public school differences. Parent, Whitney Wright, will bring up these concerns at the next Superintendent Council Meeting.

The remaining 2019/2020 Site Council meeting dates are 11/19/19, 2/11/20, 3/31/20, 4/28/20. The meeting time will be 7:00AM.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 AM.