

Subject: Site Council Minutes

Date: Tuesday, October 22

1. Stakeholder Group Reports

Admin:

- **School Design Updates** – We are still in the programming phase and will soon be moving into the schematics phase of the design process, where we begin planning the building layout.
- **Project Feed Hope** - Howard is working with Feed Hope, an organization who would like to coordinate with our school community to provide food boxes for 50 families over winter and spring break. A kindergarten parent is on their board of directors.
- **EWEB UO Parking Lot Fundraiser 11/16** – The time is still TBA, but this fundraiser only requires 10 volunteers four hours before kick-off to collect \$10 per spot at the EWEB parking lot.

Parents:

- **Jog-a-thon for Technology Fee** – The PTO is planning to hold a job-a-thon to reduce or fully fund technology fees next school year.
- **Meals for teachers at conferences** – PTO is providing dinner for teachers both evenings of conferences.
- **Voted for Volunteer Coordinator, Fundraising Chair & Parliamentarian** – Election results will be announced at the November PTO meeting.
- **Cookie Dough Fundraiser** – The exact total is not in yet, but the PTO estimates that roughly \$5,700 was raised, which is more than was raised last school year.
- **Family Movie Night 11/8** – The first Family Movie Night will be Friday, November 8th. The movie is still TBA.
- **Holiday Bazaar 12/7 (Sat.)** – The PTO is trying a new fundraiser of selling tables for \$20 for a Holiday Bazaar that will be held Saturday, December 7th in the gym and potentially in the hallways if they continue selling tables at the rate they currently are.
- **Family Craft Night 12/12** – The PTO is holding a new free family event Thursday, December 12th from 5:00-7:00 in the cafeteria making seasonal arts and crafts.

Licensed Staff:

- **Conferences** - Teachers are busy preparing for conferences.

Classified Staff:

- **Busy, Busy, Busy** – Classified staff continue to VERY busy.

2. State Report Card

The new state report card format started this year. The new report card also measures growth more heavily than simply going by the number of students who met or exceeded on OAKS. Last year, Howard rated overall a Level 3 and remained that same level this year and overall and subgroup reading scored continued to be solid. However, our subgroup growth math scores dropped from Level 3 to Level 2, largely due to Hispanic/Latino student scores. We'll need to make sure we get our math scores up to avoid becoming a focus or priority school.

3. SIP Goals Update

Title 1 requires that the School Improvement Plan goals are revisited each fall by Site Council. The team added a goal in both reading and math that “In subgroup growth, as reported by ODE in state report cards each fall, we will maintain on track growth for reading/math.” The team also adjusted the math goal percentage to be 70% instead of 80%, so it now reads, “At least 70% of students at each grade level 3rd-5th will “meet” or “exceed” state math benchmarks as measured by OAKS.”

Future Agenda Items:

Proposed Future Site Council Meeting Dates:

<u>DATE</u>		<u>RECORDER</u>
December	10	_____
January	28	_____
February	25	_____
April	22	_____
May	27	_____
June	—	_____