

TMHS Accountability Committee Meeting  
November 27, 2018; Bridal Veil Conference Room, 3:30-5:15 pm  
Meeting #4 Minutes

Attendees:

Sara Kimble, TMHS Principal  
Kiersten Stephens, Co-Chair  
Monica Kelly Warren, Co-Chair  
Diana Koelliker  
Joanna McDonald, THS teacher  
Carolyn Jackson, TMS teacher  
Mike Gass  
Nikki Borland , THS Student Council Rep

- I. Meeting Minutes:  
Meeting minutes from November 6, 2018 approved.
- II. Student Reports (Nikki Borland):  
Student Council Reps-SC held a breakfast before Thanksgiving break that included notes for students to write what they were thankful for. Plans are underway for a Spirit Week the week of October 10-14 and holiday decorations. Sara brought up idea of social media survey and pledge to give up social media for a period of time. The idea is to give students a chance to experience life away from social media and its pressures.  
  
Peer Leadership Rep-the size of the team has now been expanded, including the addition of middle school students.
- III. HS Teacher report (Joanna McDonald) and MS report (Carolyn Jackson):  
Joanna reported that high school teachers would like conference possibilities-especially for certain kids. Math team would like Latin Honors to require pre-calculus. The teachers see a need for a classroom coach.  
  
Carolyn also had conference feedback. Brainstorm ideas that would allow parents to meet all teachers, or at least those where parents have a concern. Idea to use "Sign Up Genius" to schedule these conferences. Also idea floated to allow students groups to sell coffee and pastries as a fundraiser on conference days.
- IV. Principal Report:  
Discussion of the different communication vehicles: web page vs weekly emails for reliability in reaching parents and students  
  
Safe 2 Tell was rolled out in the Middle School before Thanksgiving break and has already been used to report concerns. It was due to be rolled out to the High School this week. Safe 2 Tell is an anonymous reporting systems students can use to report unsafe or concerning behavior. This information will be routed back to the school in an anonymous manner.  
  
Ongoing vaping issues: what to do about repeat offenders? The current consequence for vaping is Saturday school. Possibility of seminar on vaping instead. It was expressed that many feel students and parents do not have all the information about vaping and health consequences to make decisions about its use.
- V. THS Latin Honors Program and Valedictorian/Salutatorian update:  
Latin Honors Program proposal is headed to the Board in January. If adopted, it will be introduced to the current freshman class. The disciplinary portion recommendation is to allow two strikes on both academic dishonesty and suspension.  
  
Sara related that the results of a survey of students, teachers and parents shows strong support for eliminating Valedictorian and Salutatorian as we move to the Latin Honors Program.
- VI. Additional Staff Position:  
With the passage of 4A there has been discussion of the possibility of a new staff position. This could be either a half or full time position to address a couple of needs. Teachers are supportive of a classroom coach to offer support to implement a consistent classroom method across all grades and schools. There is also a need for an assistant principal or other position to help with discipline issues.

Next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2019 3:30-5:15; Bridal Veil Conference Room

January Topics to include: Valedictorian/Salutatorian recap, Latin Honors recap, Healthy Kids Survey results and vaping education at TMHS, and a FAQ on standardized testing