

TMHS Accountability Committee Meeting
May 16, 2018; Bridal Veil Conference Room, 3:30-5:15 pm
Meeting #9 Minutes

Attendees:

Dan Olsen, TMS teacher
Kelly Boykin, THS teacher
Jana Scheibler
Monica Kelly Warren
Justus Tudor, student representative
Sara Kimble, TMHS Principal
Diana Koelliker
Kiersten Stephens, Co-Chair
Karen Miller, Co-Chair
Karen Lavender, TMHS Counselor
Wendy Everett, TISD Financial Officer
Stephanie Hatcher, School Board Rep

- I. Meeting Minutes:
Meeting Minutes from April 25, 2018 approved

- II. Student Reports:
Justus Tudor

CTC (Communities That Care) Youth Group Update

- Four different youth groups with their own projects
- Example: video group is making a "Student Life" video that reflects life outside school. Includes focus on "healthy highs" to show having fun without going down the wrong path.

Peer Leadership:

- Ongoing improvements to the school. Example: bathroom upgrades
- Prom Committee-best dance, most Juniors and Seniors attended and stayed longer than in the past. All-in-one package of dinner at Rustico and dance for \$40 per person was a success.
- There will be a Thank you to Rustico and Letter to the Editor going out

- III. Teacher Reports:

Dan Olsen, TMS: nothing to report

Kelly Boykin, THS

- AP testing has been going smoothly, and last test May 17, 2018
- Acknowledged recent gold standard award and related that to increased state testing participation. Teachers, students, and administration recognized for their part in raising participation

- IV. Distinguished Academic Program:

Sara Kimble and Karen Lavender

- Draft of new Distinguished Academic Program which increases rigor of the program and phases out Valedictorian/Salutatorian program in favor of Latin Honors
- Major concern is that non-AP courses (15 are currently offered) will bring down a student's GPA due to weighted grading system, so many students don't take courses of interest because they don't want that drop in overall GPA.
- New system is designed to encourage students to pursue areas of passion without

negatively affecting GPA.

- Seal of Bi-literacy will be implemented this year
- Hoping to bring this to Board in June for feedback

V. Dress Code Update:

- Compared proposed policy to existing policy: major difference seems to be centered on tank tops/bra straps showing
- staff consistency on policy is key

VI. Parent Surveys on Technology

- 146 responses in data shown
- overwhelming support for Chrome Books and restricted phone use ideas
- budget will determine how quickly and to what extent the Chrome Books could be rolled out
- District Accountability was due to discuss the parent survey at May 24 meeting

VII. District Budget for 2018-2019

Wendy Everett

- enrollment has been flat last 4 years, so no significant budget increases
- 76% of budget goes to instruction and student support
- currently have \$3 million in reserve
- Colorado student funding is \$2000 less per student than national average
- Mill Levy proposal may appear on November ballot

VIII. End of Year Recap:

- proposed dress code policy going through process
- one-to-one technology proposal going through process
- ways to improve next year included ensuring middle and high school representatives at meeting for increased student feedback and ways to get more teacher input
- ideas in the works that will be continued next year include technology policy, Valedictorian/Salutatorian program, student ownership of education