



Feb 26, 2024 | 📅 February SAC Meeting

Attendees: Jim Vandermeer Blaine Miller Shaina Lampton  
Karen Hamlow kittenw@protonmail.com Cindy Gannon

Meeting Called to Order: 5:03 p.m.

- Public Attendees: Sue Patterson, Khurshid Rogers, Amy Wolin
- Discussion with Kitten in getting the correct email address.
- Membership commitment, and what to do if a member has not yet shown up for the year or misses at least 2 sessions. Last year, if 2 in a row were missed the member was replaced. Cindy will discuss it with the Administration, and open up applications.

Community Engagement:

- Open House - Beginning of the 23-24 school year, parents meet the teachers, tour the building, showcase activities and sports, and provide information.
- Showcase - Thursday February 22nd 2024, during choice week to match the other WP schools for registration. Sports and activities highlighted. Both the HS 4:30-6 and MS 6:30-8 participated.
- DAC Update - Get a copy of the report from Blaine Miller. Discusses the issues of increasing parent and community engagement. Also, how to get messaging out for the HS (google classroom, email, newsletter, and the massive endeavor of rekeying all the buildings district wide).

Performance Update:

- SAT and PSAT testing is taking place in April 2024, as set by the College Board. Juniors will be testing separately from the Freshmen and Sophomores.
- Make-up day available for those that miss.
- Both tests are no longer paper, but online only which provides earlier scores. It allows for any accommodations needed, and practice testing was done in the Fall 23' to work out any issues. AP (5) exams will also be digital.
- NAEP (National Assessment) - 50 Seniors were chosen to test in Math and English.

Budget:

- Certain classes will continue to charge fees (ie culinary, supplies for labs). Fees will be put together once the schedule is done.
- Cindy Gannon asked the committee for the top 5 requests from our Building Budget to be turned into Amy Ryan:
  1. Renovation of Aux Gym, Aux Gym Locker rooms, and weight room (due to extra stress of more usage due to merger, used alot by other schools

when they come in for games and it is our responsibility to have WPHS branding shown in a professional manner.

2. Welding: Safety (specific to MS)
3. Teachers lounge/comfortable space, mailboxes in teachers lounge, food, community t-shirts for staff
4. Reactionary funds - Admin Supplies
5. Theater sound system and board

#### Safety Updates:

- Top concerns - -MS and HS students in the same spaces.
- On the Administration's radar and very conscious of it and making decisions.
- Opportunity for HS students to rise up to the level of mentors.

#### Course Description Guide:

- On the school website, posted 2/26/2024.
- Some courses are offered every other year.
- Handout with the agenda shows what has been removed and added.
- Karen Hamlow discussed the NCAA and clarified it is a clearinghouse to make sure that athletes who transfer into college are taking college preparatory courses.
- The names of the courses have been changed to match the college courses.
- 8th Grade Visit: Learn the expectations of HS, athletes and activities, and groups paired with a Freshman to answer questions, along with STUCCO representatives.
- Cindy and Karen attended the Marzano Standards Conference in San Antonio TX. Accepted the HRS Level 1 Award (High Reliability Schools). Currently working on Level II, which is to have effective teachers in every room.

#### Connections for MS/HS Staff:

- PD day 1 - Feb 16, 2024 , Dr. Bryan Housand - Curiosity, looking at things with a different perspective.
- PD day 2 - Feb 20, 2024, Depth and Complexity Training - Raise academic expectations of students and how to increase attention, less boredom.
- Both days were a good opportunity for MS and HS teachers to discuss Summit Platform being replaced with CANVAS Platform.
- March: Department Pullout Days - Take MS/HS teachers out of the classroom and decide what they are going to teach and continue the discussion in June if there is funding to meet.

#### Final Items:

- Question: Will items continue to be stored at the MS? Cindy Gannon stated there will be nothing stored at the MS.
- Change the meeting time for the final meeting from 4-5 p.m.
- Possibly opening up applications for SAC to fill spots of those not attending.

Meeting Adjourned: 6:15 p.m.

