

Senate Agenda October 20, 2015

- I. Approval of minutes 10/6/2015 (see attached)
- II. **Common Principle:** Choose one to discuss
 - a. **Torvik**—CES National is struggling. Up to CES schools to keep the 10CP's alive.
 - b. **Renouard**—testing and over-testing. New SEA contract ensures that staff have input about testing schedule.
 - c. **Hudson**—democracy and equity. Feeling rejuvenated in this role. White families tend not to discuss race, and should do so more often. Change will only come if we discuss it.
- III. Administration
 - a. SpEd and extra FTE—Jill shows that we have 10 more SPED kids than district records show.
 - b. Don't really have 1175 kids. 85 kids are part time running start. 20 are full time RS. Adjusted number is closer to 1150.
 - c. .4 SPED position and recent resignation in classified. Still waiting on classified position to be placed.
 - d. Attending HS Steering committee meeting on Wed 10/21. Anticipate discussing the PSAT. This group advises the school board on policy.
 - i. PSAT implementation getting increasingly difficult for staff members.
 - ii.
- IV. ASB
 - a. Huston—homecoming went well this year. Made more money than previous years.
 - b. House of Horrors opens this week (Th, F and Sat)
 - i. Looking for chaperones
 - c. Devin—Juniors working on Winter Ball
- V. Counseling Dept.
 - a. Incomplete Grades-
 - i. Deadline is Thursday 10/29 for Incompletes from last June
 - ii.
- VI. AIS
 - a. PSAT meeting at JSCEE today
 - i. Central office does not have enough chairs to meet the College Board requirements.
 - ii. Impact felt district wide

- iii. Greene—unable to give the PSAT to 10th graders without violating the spacing requirements.
 - 1. Coon—where are we on this? Greene—will know more after meeting tomorrow.
 - 2. How many opted in? 60-70 10th-grade students opted in. HOWEVER, we can only give the test with fidelity—if space is an issue, 10th graders will not be able to opt in.
 - 3. Jacobson—is it a state requirement that we offer the test? NO. Is it a district requirement? Yes. District pays for the test. College bound students? Do they need to take this test to keep their scholarship? No.
 - 4. Jacobson—on 10/21 last year, we had a similar conversation about PSAT. We need to be part of the decision making, and be able to stand firm.
 - 5. Hudson—an option is to rent gym space nearby.
 - 6. Jacobson—how much does district spend on PSAT? Money comes from Race to the Top grant.
 - 7. Jacobson—in past, there was a foundation that paid for the test? This is not how it is paid for any longer.
 - 8. Jacobson—when Race to the Top funds disappears, will district start paying for the test in order to keep it going?
 - iv. Priority should be given to the 11th graders since it is age-appropriate for them and determines National Merit Scholarship status.
 - v. Schedule change? Greene not in favor of changing to per 1-6 schedule. Much easier to deal with proctoring on a per 1, 3, 5 day. 10/28 is also a half day.
 - vi. Renouard—when staff member asked to give up a prep period to help with testing, can they be compensated by College Board? Hudson—per contract, staff can be asked to meet once per week during prep.
- b. ELA HSPE—plan to start pulling students to do retake exams in November

VII. Old Business—NONE TODAY

VIII. New Business

A. Proposal--November Schedule Changes for discussion:

- TU Nov. 10th is the Veteran's Day Assembly—No late start.
 - JAMS may use the PAC for an assembly in the afternoon
- W Nov. 11 Veteran's Day—no school
- TH Nov. 12th Oregon Shakespeare Festival Schedule and Block Day

- F Nov. 13th Block Day
 - TU Nov. 24th Native Assembly—No late start. Morning Assembly.
- B. Proposal: move Semester 1 Finals to the first week in February (2/3-5) (World Language)
- C. Proposal—need to have a separate minutes of just votes.
- Renouard—can this be a single document that we add to every week? Greenway—yes.
- D. Proposal (Hudson)—Any recommended changes to our program need to be made PRIOR to the Budgeting Process in February. Program changes need to be addressed between now and February. Drop dead deadline is January 5 for proposals.

Next Meeting: November 3, 2015