

Senate Agenda October 6, 2015

- I. Approval of minutes 9/22/2015 (see attached)—approved by voice vote
- II. **Common Principle: Learning to use one's mind well** - The school should focus on helping young people learn to use their minds well. Schools should not be “comprehensive” if such a claim is made at the expense of the school’s central intellectual purpose.
 - a. **Hudson—We can’t be a comprehensive HS with lots of electives and singletons classes. Have to make choices.**
 - b. **Torvik**—concern about science electives. Our 12th graders cannot take Physics AND APES. Some seniors can’t even take Physics here and leave for RS.
 - c. **Renouard, Greenway, Jacobson**—feel this in other departments too.
 - d. **Hudson**—we need more FTE at Hale
- III. Intros—we have new Parent/Guardian reps but need more
- IV. Administration
 - a. Nyland visited today.
 - b. FTE issues
 - i. Some schools found out today that they lost .5 to 1.0 FTE.
 - ii. Some schools stayed the same, like Hale.
 1. Not gaining Gen Ed FTE
 2. Gaining .4 FTE in Sped. Will likely share with JAMS. Working this out with Sped department.
 - c. PD Team and Early Release Days
 - i. PD team has not met during this school year. PD meeting will be on 10/21.
 - ii. Early Release on 10/28 may focus on Goals. They are due on 11/15.
 - iii. No CFG’s this year, but we may use CFG’s to do work around Race and Equity.
- V. ASB
 - a. Huston—12th grade. Homecoming is earlier this year due to strike.
 - b. Lindner—one of BEST spirit assemblies we’ve seen in a long time.
 - c.
- VI. Counseling Dept.

- a. Hudson—Senior night before Open House was very successful. Led by Camero, Tudor and Linett. Went through important dates. Well attended.

VII. AIS

- a. 10/28 is PSAT testing day.
 - i. 11th graders will test upstairs.
 - ii. Offered for 10th graders, but will be voluntary. Many families have called to request sign ups.
 - iii. State of WA sent flyers to college bound students, including about half of our 10th graders.
 - 1. McKittrick—what about offering PSAT on the weekend? Greene—College Board offers only 2 dates. SPS chose 10/28 as our date.
 - 2. A few staff members expressed concern considering that Senate voted not to administer test to 10th graders this year. Greene suggests that we bring a proposal and vote via email. The turnaround time is very short.
 - 3. Counselling dept news Camaro still balancing until this Friday to balance classes at 32
 - 4. Very difficult to shift kids from one period to another 11th grade social studies team class sizes haven't had time to notify all teachers if kids are moving if nott on attendance list send to office
 - iv. PSAT class meeting with students to give them information
- b. Turn it in Tony ask the foundation for money vote we will not pay for it

VIII. January 13th early release to work on race and equity equity team here all in favor of suspending rules to vote on proposal

Renoir positive feedback in favor of doing it again and again

Greenway possible to meet at other schools

Star was this proposed with specificity feedback was more general

Greenway proposal just about this particular day

Hudson need to start meeting in November

Tony move to suspend rules passed

Passed January 13th race and equity

Hudson March 23rd and June 1st take that back to your teams practice on an early release day

Dismissed

Old Business

- Using Turn It In: Should we commit the money for this service (\$3500)? Only three teachers responded favorably to the email query; one unfavorably.

New Business

- Proposal: Use Jan 13th Early release for our continued work on Race and Equity with Olympic Hills and JAMS. (Hudson)

Next Meeting: October 20, 2015