

CVHS School Accountability Committee

4/25/17

Present: Suzie McKenna, Kara Boyd, Lillian Adams, Gina Klaus, Deidre Christiansen, Nola DeKeyrel, Elizabeth Dissel, Rob Phelps, Christian Phelps, Kathleen Williams, Rex Corr, Debbie Gentry

Rex recruited a new business member, Carrie Buchan. She is a community member, was a former parent and will be our business representative. Julia Green will be our teacher member. Julia is an English teacher and also a parent of a CV student. Our president, Jonathan Robbins, has completed two terms and has decided not to continue on the board. Christian Phelps volunteered to become our president. The vote was unanimous. Kathleen Williams volunteered to be the DAC rep. Vote was unanimous.

Bylaws: the new revised copy were not available. Christian will bring in the new version next month.

New 17-18 Bylaws:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pe8jQbHI1dS0LjGvaw7UzbY1M-TlpihqyJSTEuxIE/edit>

We went over SAC dates and decided on: 8/17, 9/28, 10/26, 1/25, 3/29 at 6:30 p.m. The dates will be added to the website.

Our enrollment is currently 2176 students. We are still identifying the students not returning and Rex believes we should be at 2160 by October count. The extra money we will get will go towards staffing and hiring an extra security person. We are approaching capacity but we have some classes that could be increased. Our junior class is still the largest and came in to high school over 600. They have gone down some but not much. We have 577 9th graders, 522 10th graders, 588 11th and 594 12th. We received 150 requests for open enrollment and accepted around 100. We had to go in order for the first round but then we looked at grade because we didn't want to take anymore juniors at this time. The question was asked how many went to Renaissance? We think we probably lost about 20 students but that number is just a guess because we don't know how many charter and other schools that may have chosen to come to CV. We always try to keep our class size at 28 but we have some over and some under. Ryan Hollingshead has worked hard to keep classes pretty even. Christian asked if students were having issues getting to class on time? Rex explained we are re-norming some of our rules and moving students to a more academic environment. Question was asked about crowding in the halls. It is a little crowded but we are still fine with fire safety. Why are so many students choosing CV instead of DC? There is a different feel here and it may be our 4x4.

Christian has started a company for life coaching for students. She has partnered with a couple of other community members to provide life skills, coping skills and self-awareness. The idea is to get juniors and seniors that have an open period, to take these classes during that time. They have gotten space off campus in a couple of locations. They will start September 5th. They will start talking to students on the next extended advisement. The cost is \$75 for a 5 session class. How has the community reactivated to students having more periods off? Rex said we haven't heard from many parents. Christian and Rob are just trying to give students more options. They will have a table at Back to School Night and have information in the next newsletter.

Rex presented three different sources of data, staff, students (through Naviance) and parents on climate and culture. Then we had an intern look at the data and put it together for grade responses.

Staff: The staff survey was very positive and the areas of concern, we are addressing. Our teachers do feel overwhelmed and we are hoping changes come with CITE will help with that stress. They asked for enforcement of school policies and that was the reason for re-norming. Rex felt very positive about the survey as an administrator because areas of concern can be addressed.

Students: Students took their survey through Naviance. The one question Rex and the counseling took action on with the students what the ones that didn't feel connected to anyone in the school. They met with advisement teachers and counselors are monitoring that.

Can students fill their off hours being a student TA?. Rex explained if the classes added to a schedule didn't increase staffing, then we could let students put an extra class into their schedule.

Rex felt good about his administrative staff on the staff survey.

Family survey: There were only 144 responses in this survey. Several in SAC didn't remember getting the survey. Families were allowed to also send responses which Rex reviewed but did not include in these copies. The counselors chose these questions from other surveys from other districts. This came about because we wanted to look at our building climate and culture.

A counseling intern went through the data to sort through the grades and see how questions compared by grade. Bullying question was pretty neutral. We are providing some programs to help students with areas of concerns. We have Sources of Strength and some other programs but we also don't want to over-react and pounce on students.

Rex gave a brief explanation to the new members how SBB (Site Based Budget) works.

This year the Intent to Return has changed and will only be allowed in the fall.

DAC: It was the last item on the agenda and so Christian will send links with the minutes. The DAC talked about graduation requirements, competencies, facts sheet, CITE (recommendation to eliminate CITE). The next DAC meeting will be on 9/12 is next DAC meeting.

DAC Report:

Graduation Requirement Competencies 2021 & Beyond

<https://www.dcsdk12.org/sites/default/files/boardofeducation/districtaccountabilitycommittee/2017-2018AgendaMeetingMinutes/Grad%20Requirements%20COMPETENCIES.pdf%20copy.pdf>

Graduation Guidelines Fact Sheet 2021 & Beyond

https://www.dcsdk12.org/sites/default/files/boardofeducation/districtaccountabilitycommittee/2017-2018AgendaMeetingMinutes/GRADUATION%20GUIDELINES%20FACT%20SHEET_AUG2017.pdf

Educator Effectiveness CITE Presentation:

https://www.dcsdk12.org/sites/default/files/boardofeducation/districtaccountabilitycommittee/2017-2018AgendaMeetingMinutes/EDUCATOR%20EFFECTIVENESS-CITE_DAC%20Update%208.7.17.pdf

Reviewing Accountability and Assessment Changes

<https://www.dcsdk12.org/sites/default/files/boardofeducation/districtaccountabilitycommittee/2017-2018AgendaMeetingMinutes/Reviewing%20Assessment%20and%20Accountability%20Changes%20%20for%202017-2018.pdf>

Next meeting date:

District Accountability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

6:30-8:30 p.m.

District Administration Building

Board Room

620 Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, 80104