

## QCHS Site Council Minutes

Wednesday 6:00 pm, August 14, 2019  
In the QCHS Library

**Attendees:** S. Smith, A. Tichy, S. Veal, A. Holston, J. Oster, D. Petersen, T. Johnson, D. Prigge, S. Bohart, S. Cain, R. VanAudsal, D. Oliphant, A. Martinez, A. Fuller, L. Nevill, B. Schureman

**Call Meeting to Order:** 6:06, S. Smith

### Election of new QCHS Site Council Members

- Interested attendees will write down their name on the election slip
- All slips will be placed in the bin and names will be drawn
- 3 parents and 1 optional parent
- 1-2 certified staff members
- 1-2 classified staff member
- 1-2 student members/student council
- Approval for new site council-Ashley Fuller, Amie Holston, Shannon Veal, Steven Cain, Ann Tichy
- From drawn names a site council chair will be voted on and approved by council-Ashley Fuller
- From drawn names a record keeper will be voted on and approved-Ann Tichy
- **Minutes for May, 2019**-passed as amended; motioned by A. Holston and seconded by S. Cain

### Principal Report: (Ms. Oster)

- Current enrollment – 2229/ it was supposed to drop a bit with the opening of Eastmark but went up. Enrollment is up across the district including Eastmark. A new high school is projected for the next three to five years located most likely in south Queen Creek. More land has been annexed into Queen Creek, so we will probably open enroll them to Eastmark and campuses up north.
  - 9<sup>th</sup> grade: 575
  - 10<sup>th</sup> grade: 537
  - 11<sup>th</sup> grade: 599
  - 12<sup>th</sup> grade: 518
- Changes in the Counseling Department
  - 2 college and career advisors with advanced degrees in psychology and education
  - 1 social worker
  - 4 certified school counselors
  - School-wide 2019-2020 ECAP Expectations which include that all students graduate with a clear idea of a path/plan with an emphasis on college and/or career readiness.
- Arizona testing menu-all juniors at QCHS will be taking the ACT for free this year. And the new AzMerit test is called AzM2 and we will only be testing 10<sup>th</sup> graders this

year in Geometry and English 10. AIMS Biology will continue to be administered to all students in Lab Biology. QCHS will be one of 147 to opt in for ACT testing for 11<sup>th</sup> graders. This will be administered for free and is tentatively scheduled for February.

- We will also be offering the PSAT during school for juniors and interested sophomores, and the ASVAB test to all juniors. Juniors are the targeted group for this but it is also good practice for 10<sup>th</sup> graders.
- The PSAT 9 will be offered for freshman
- Other changes for this school year-student IDs, student parking limits, PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Support). \*A security audit revealed that IDs are a major component of school safety. Also a new camera system is being installed. It is wireless, and security will have tablets to monitor activity on the cameras. A new security staff member was also hired.

**Certified Staff Report:** Staff are working hard to be consistent with planner use and ID checks

**Support Staff Report:** no report

**Student Council Report:** QCHS Homecoming is 9/6/19 and the theme is World Tour.

**Old Business:** no report

**New Business:** no report

**Call to Public:**

- Mr. Petersen attended a SRO conference that focused on apparel with drug messages. These clothing items are available at Tillys and many clothing stores, as well as online. QCHS admin wants to help educate teens and parents on these messages and their meaning. He shared pictures and explained the meaning behind the inappropriate designs on the items.
- Grad cords for CTE completers
- Prom will be 4/24/2020. Foggers are a no-go due to the fire alarms.
- 9/11 will occur on early dismissal with a presentation in the PAC during first period
- Student parking is an issue. The church declined continuing to allow our use of their parking lot. Currently 575 parking spots have been sold, down from 620 last year. This number is not including the gravel lots up by the fields, but those cannot be used as there is no lighting or clear walk ways. These items are expensive and won't happen in the foreseeable future. Expansion of Bulldog Way will occur next year. We are working with the town on a sidewalk from the west parking lot. If the gravel lots open than we would have plenty of parking. Seniors purchase parking spots first, then juniors, then sophomores who have their driver's license.
- Bussing-there is a statewide shortage of bus drivers plus QCHS pays their bus drivers less than surrounding districts.

**Next meeting date:** September 11, 2019