# Wednesday 6:00 pm, February 13rd, 2019 In the QCHS Library

Call Meeting to Order: Scott Smith at 6:04

In attendance: J. Ray, J. Oster, S. Smith, T. Schueman, T. Decker, A. Robinson, S. Cain, P. Campbell, L. Bosiaq, S. Veal, H. Holston, A. Holston, D. Oliphant, A. Martinez

## **Board Report:**

Review Minutes for January meeting. JO motioned to approve, LB seconded.
 Unanimously approved.

# Principal Report: J. Oster

- -Student enrollment-2118
- -Student registration is continuing. The counselors are at NBMS and QCMS this week registering incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- -Traffic Study-changes to the traffic flow next year. Traffic engineers have been hired. Some traffic changes on Ocotillo will help. We aren't using the light. Next year we will have designed driveways. #1 will be for parent. #2 will be for staff. #3 will be Bulldog Way, for kids. We originally asked for a second light but were denied since they would be too close to the existing light. We do not have to pay for MCSO to be on patrol.
- -Wrestling state champion-Senior Denen Fernandez (3<sup>rd</sup> state title)
- -Students participated in the Elevate for Tomorrow field trip last Friday. There were 217 juniors at QC Chamber of Commerce t work on soft skills and networking.
- -All juniors will take the ACT test next Wednesday. During the afternoon all students will attend an assembly put on by Not My Kid and will focus on vaping/drug use prevention.
- -Construction on the field house is continuing. Completion is set for mid March with an official turn over taking place in April
- -District Café Event-March 28<sup>th</sup>-need people at the QXHS table. Bring in the community to help. Contact Sandi. It's at 8am until 930 am.
- -Project Lead the Way-starting next year-the focus will be engineering, biomedical science, and computer science. Just received approval for training. It will provide internships for kids. It will connect a lot with AP classes-CTE w/ AP credit.
- -Apple Coding-partnership with Apple. Starting next year with Mesa USD too. Can earn certificate to get coding job out of high school. Eventually will start in kinder. Women and minorities are most under-represented. One class to start-software/curriculum is free. Ties into NBMS-girls who code.
- -Elective Fair was great. Kids were excited about the coding.

#### **Certified Staff Report:**

-Book Adoption: Mr. Decker shared that International Relations is a year-long course that was an option two years ago without a textbook. It looks at current events, types of government, treaties, foreign trade, country building. International course cases are studies through a mock U.N. At least a partial class set of the textbook is needed. It is not an AP class-it's a general elective for 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders. There is no online version, but we could print the book from online source following copyright book. This course will be offered next year depending on demand. The first 20 minutes are current events. Book Presented:

International Relations. Tenth Edition. J. Goldstein and J. Pevehouse. Pearson, 2014.

LB motioned to approve the book for 60 day review at district office. AM seconded. All in favor.

-Student discipline: Ms. Ray presented information and ideas regarding an uptick in discipline related to substance abuse. We are hitting a block with vaping. MCSO reported it's the same at Casteel, Higley USD, Central Christian. Kids are overdosing on wax pens etc.Let us know what's going on—help? Advice? There are new shapes and sizesit's easier to hide. It's the biggest problem on campus. Kids are afraid to use the restroom, and there's no soap, toilet paper, etc. Mom and Dad patrol is an idea. The nurse says kids are coming in-they don't know what it is-they are scared-it has to be monitored. A bathroom monitor schedule has been created for staff. Students have t sign out/in to use the bathroom. Julie would like board to support-discipline committee vetoed long term offense. The hearing officer decides on long term-typically third time. Call SRO for wax pens. We have limited search ability. It is ten times what it used to be. It Is being laced with powdered alcohol. Consider drug dogs? Kids change into PE clothes for search. E-mail info/commercial to parents. Julie and Dr. Berry will walk bathrooms to see. Take doors off? Maintain privacy. Door propped open-kids broke it to close it. Took it off to fix, parents upset. Discipline multiple kids in a stall. Cameras in classroom? Vape detectors in bathrooms? They are starting younger.

-Theater competed in National Qualified two weeks ago. 44 students qualified in 24 events. Thoroughly Modern Millie will be presented April 4-6.

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### Support Staff Report: n/a

**Student Council Report:** Glow 2.0 was a success. On Tuesday, put up hearts n cafeteria with every student's name.

#### **Old Business:**

n/a

#### **New Business:**

n/a

**Call to Public:** new school times? The purpose is to compete with neighboring districts. There's not a lot communicated yet. An email will be sent out right after board meeting. Will there be a study on how it's implemented? Do staff have input? (not yet)9

Next Meeting/ Adjournment: March 6, 2019

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 as motioned by JO and seconded by LB