

## QCHS Site Council Agenda

Wednesday 6:00 pm, October 17th, 2018  
In the QCHS Library

**Members:** S. Smith, A. Martinez, L. Bosiacq (optional parent), A. Tichy, A. Robinson, S. Hardt, B. Charles (optional teacher), T. Schuneman, S. Veal, N. Drake, H. Holston, J. Oster

**Attendees:** see sign in sheet

**Call Meeting to Order** by SS at 6:02, as motioned by LB and seconded by AR, passing unanimously

### **Board Report:**

- Minutes for September 12th, 2018 (Motion to pass minutes as amended made by AR and seconded by LB, passing unanimously)

### **Principal Report:** (*Ms. Oster*)

- Student enrollment - 2180
- Love Your School Day - October 20th from 8am-12pm
  - Decorating the new portion of the A Building - History Wing
  - Adding bulletin board strips so teachers can display student work
  - Adding inspirational quotes made by historical figures
  - Add a bulldog mural designed by a student artist (already started)
  - Add planter boxes to our common areas
  - List of supplies was organized using sign up genius. Parents can sign up and bring in needed supplies.
- Senior Capstone Project - Mr. Gagnon presented the proposal for the 'Senior Capstone Project which may be a graduation requirement; this matches the mission statement of preparing students. Completion of a Senior Capstone Project could result in an 'advanced' diploma. Question was asked, why would students really care about getting an 'advanced' diploma? This would set students apart in admissions for colleges; be a feather in their cap; perhaps they could have special cords or sashes at graduation; be a resume builder. Discussion ensued whether it should be a requirement or optional. It was suggested Capstone Project should be junior year, not senior, as

students are already admitted by December of their senior year, so completing the project after that would not have the desired impact. There was discussion of adding it as a line item on their transcripts. Question was raised, should it be a class or something more structured with interim due dates? Would it be more functional if a transition component was added? Could it be carried out through Achievement Hour, so the Achievement Hour teacher was the mentor?

- Freshman Seminar and Comprehensive Health Class-Mr. Gagnon also presented this proposal: two semester long courses would be added to 9<sup>th</sup> grade and required: 'Freshmen Seminar' and 'Comprehensive Health'. World History would be moved to tenth grade again.
- Revitalizing the QCUSD Strategic Plan –TABLED.
  - Affinity - in an effort to “touch” as many people as possible and to gather the greatest amount of input, we will be reaching out to students, parents, staff, community members, etc to ask them to:
    - Think about the ideal school system. What would be important for our school system to do to meet the needs of students and all other school system customers and stakeholders?

**Certified Staff Report:** Galileo Benchmark 1 begins 10/25

**Support Staff Report:** No report

**Student Council Report:** Homecoming decorations were well liked. There were no problems at the dance itself. They are thinking about the possibility of hosting a winter formal. They will conduct Twitter and Google surveys to get a feel for the interest in a winter formal.

**Old Business:** no old business

**New Business:** QCHS has been labelled an 'A' rated school for the second year in a row. We are one of 9 in East Valley, 1 of 27 in Maricopa County, and 1 of 40 in the state.

**Call to Public:** none  
Next meeting 11/14

Adjourned at 7:15 as motioned by AR and seconded by LB