

Waldport Middle/High School Site Council

Meeting Date: January 15, 2020

Meeting Start Time & Location

Building: Waldport High School Conference Room

Meeting Start: 3:30PM

Meeting Scribe: Cassie Nickerson

Attendance

Amy Skirvin	Principal		Yes
Cassie Nickerson	Certified Staff Member		No
Mary Woods	Classified Staff Member		Yes
Michele Jones	Parent		No
Kevin Greenwood	Parent		No
Kerry Carlin-Morgan	Parent		Yes

Agenda

I. Old Business

a. Challenge Day

i. December 2nd, 3rd, & 4th

1. Grades: 11/12 on Monday, 9/10 on Tuesday, 7/8 on Wednesday

ii. A day for students to learn more about each other and to find commonalities between students who may not know each other.

iii. "Challenge day is important for us to recognize that we are not alone."

iv. Empathy in practice.

v. Students do not have to participate if they don't want to.

1. If a student comes to school and they don't want to come into the gym, they will spend the day in the library.

2. If a student does come into the gym but doesn't want to participate in any activity – they have the choice to sit out. No one will be forced to participate.

vi. All staff will participate as well as many community volunteers. Many District Office employees will also be in attendance.

vii. Students have been prepped with information about Challenge Day in their Irish Time this week and last.

viii. Teachers will be trained next Wednesday during staff PD time.

ix. Do we need an all-school debriefing assembly following Challenge Day?

Parent question: If a student wants to take a college course how does one look into that?

b. First step: Make an appointment with Counselor – Denise Krouse to discuss options/interests.

c. OCCC is the partner for our college courses, but OCCC accredited through PCC

d. Looking into adding: Calculus, Writing 101, 19th/20th History (already in process)

II. New Business

- Challenge Day follow up:
 - Tunnel in a.m. on Mondays

- Irish time/Homeroom – Reviewing book by founders of Challenge day “Be the Hero You’ve Been Waiting For.” – Chapter 11
 - Wrap up assembly
 - Leadership – made posters
 - What change are you going to do?
 - Love signs – used often - seen at basketball games - free throws
- Who is following up with the kids with “big stuff”?
 - 1. Denise Krouse – counselor following up
 - 2. Health Center
- Parent feedback – Kerry interacted with a parent who was not involved with Challenge Day, and the feedback was positive. How did the parents know about Challenged Day?
 - The parents were notified about Challenge Day in the weekly newsletter
 - Any parenting wanting to opt- out their child would need to contact the school, otherwise would participate
 - WHS was able to include all students in challenge day due to size. Other schools were
 - Only able to include 100 students who were then required to return permission slips in advance.

Meeting End Time

Meeting End: 4:10 PM

Post Meeting Action Items

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Decisions Made

Next Meeting

- Talk about upcoming 6 th Graders
- What can parents do to help the school, aside from the Boosters?

March 12, 2020