

**SITE TEAM MEETING**  
**Feb. 17, 2016 • 3:45-5:30, ROOM 305**

**In attendance:** Tamera Torrence, Kyle Yamada, Peter Wiebe, Laura Montgomery, Joy Marshall, Pat Avery, Elton Villanueva, Tana Bailey, Asher Tubman, Alex Leve, Jin Kim, Lynette Williams, Sarah Prater, Bobbie Willis, Andy Dey, Mary Sanders, Danielle Glenzel, Heather Stein, Juli McGlinsky, Brain Naghski

**President: Bobbie Willis**  
**Recorder: Anna Grace**

**REPORTS**

Student Government:

Last week was a big week, with val-o-grams, blood drive and winter formal. Everything went very well. There is a fashion show as part of the assembly this Friday.

Parent Council:

A guest from the Lane Arts council came to parent council and presented about the Artists in Residence program. If teachers can think of a way that an artist in residence could work in the schools, parent council would be interested in hearing it. Implementation of artists in residence at a high school is problematic. Upcoming for parent education they have a panel about teens and drugs.

Principal's Report:

Andy noted that this is a very busy week. There was a district wide AVID event in the auditorium today, forecasting for new classes began this week, the budget has been submitted to the school district and we should have numbers next week. There was also a meeting this morning about a district wide initiative about creating a cohesive, district wide science curriculum. We discussed this for a while, and Asher noted that there had, at one time, been more cohesion, and this is a good time to implement a new sequence.

**III. NEW ITEMS**

IHS student mural proposal:

The women of IHS have proposed a mural entitled "Becoming Global Citizens." They are hoping the mural will celebrate IHS achievement and welcome freshmen into the program. We voted to approve this mural.

Peace Jam:

Niels Erickson and Darren Reiley came to speak to us about Peace Jam. It's a world-wide organization that is run by 13 Nobel Peace prize winner, including the Dali Lama. They have addressed 10 major issues that Peace Jam focuses on, with the hope of inspiring young people. At Peace Jam there are community service opportunities, a Nobel peace prize recipient. There is free Peace Jam curriculum for 4J teachers, and 4J has already paid for teacher and 2 students to come from each school. Niels is hoping the school can

pitch in money so that more students and another teacher could go – the cost is \$80/student. This year Peace Jam is April 22 – 23, and they are expecting 300 – 400, 8 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth from all over Oregon and Washington. Elton noted that it is a jam-packed, exhausting and awesome experience.

### **III. ONGOING WORK**

Mural proposal update:

Julia Chou and the art club have mural proposal. She has an energetic, science-inspired mural that they would propose to paint in the 300 hall.

We discussed the new proposal. Elton noted that this is a pretty chaotic mural to have in the 300 hall right by the Home base. We decided to check in with Rebecca to get her opinion about the placement of the mural. We voted that we are in favor of the mural pending conversation with Rebecca about Home Base kids, and getting Andy and Pat's opinion.

Course Proposal Updates:

Due to the craziness of this year's forecasting, we have not yet approved the new courses that students are already in the process of signing up for. Oh well! Bobbie will email the course proposals to our members who have not seen them yet (parents and students) and solicit feedback.

SIP Group Work:

With the data we have now, it looks as though data team can assess whether or not we have met our goals for next year.

Now it's time to start thinking about how we'd like to do this work in the future. Is group work as we've always done it the most effective way to approach the work? How will we develop our next three-year plan?

We discussed ways in which site councils work at other schools, and the best ways in which we might run ours. Bobbie would like our work to be meaningful. We discussed the benefits of having a facilitator come in and discuss our new SIP with us. Hopefully, a new SIP would not be isolated, but would influence the work of the entire school. Asher suggested that we present a draft to the staff to get feedback as we work on creating a new plan. Alex said that it would be helpful to be clear on what a school improvement plan is. Lynette suggested that Josh Record would be a good facilitator to work with us on the new plan. Andy noted that there hasn't been any discussion of SIP on a district level as of late, but noted that it's pretty formulaic. There seems to be consensus that the small group model we've been working on isn't very efficient. Our job is to make sure the goals are met, not to micromanage every goal.

### **IV CLOSING**

Set Next Agenda

Continue discuss about a new school improvement plan