

Mingus High School

Site Council 2025

Meeting date: April 15, 2025

Location: MUHS Library

Members present: Sarah Garrett, Lacey Edwards, Paula Harold

Agenda Items

Mr. Beery welcomed all at 5:05pm.

Counseling took Seniors to Decision Day at the Suns Arena.

Paula: It would be nice to expand Decision Day to all students, not just for sports.

Mr. Beery went over Graduation Updates. Handed out graduation packets at senior assembly. This includes a senior survey this year. Graduation is a solid community event. We are seeking out more businesses for donations for Graduation.

Mr. Beery went over next year's Bell Schedule. Start time would be 8am ending at 2:45 M, T, Th, F. We would still have late start on W at 9 ending at 2:45pm. Flex would be offered either 3 days a week or 4 some weeks. We will keep advisory on one of those days. We will be "Flexible" regarding Flex/Advisory. We will be adding a Varsity Sports Class 6th hour next year.

Mr. Beery brought up the benefits of the Flex program. Overall, we have less students with F's now. More opportunities to help students during this time.

Our Guiding Coalition mentioned having an app for MUHS like the other schools in the area. Our Power School has some add Ons that we could add to make this more user friendly and supply more information for parents.

Paula: mentioned that the school calendar was missing some of the testing dates. This is hard to control with make-up days etc.

Mr. Beery went over Prom and how special this venue is for our school. Paula wanted to know why it is so expensive considering our demographic. Lacey mentioned that some local businesses donated during covid for Prom and maybe they could do this again.

Lacey was concerned that students were signing in for attendance. Attendance is taken verbally, kids do not sign in.

Mr. Beery went over the absence policy: 5, 8, 10 absences an automatic mailing goes out. Paula said that she received a letter for her son, and she appreciated this communication. Mr. Beery brought up 38% of AZ students are chronically absent.

Sarah Garrett explained Operation graduation. She encouraged everyone to participate. She is on this committee and encouraged everyone to follow our social media for information. Seniors took a survey to let her know what foods to serve, activities to have, and prizes to give away. Funds raised for this go for this years event. A lot of positive feedback from the students that took this survey.

Mr. Beery asked how we could get more involvement in the site Council. Paula mentioned having a table for this at upcoming events. Sire Council posters posted for Registration. Also, she asked for the Agenda to be posted in advance.