

Mingus Union High School

Site Council 2023-2024

Meeting date: February 20, 2024

Location: MUHS Library

Meeting began at 5:18 p.m. by Ms. Gee, Principal.

Agenda Items

II. Restroom Tour ~ Mr. DeVore

Mr. DeVore led the group on a tour of the restroom facilities on the campus. Areas of concern were notated. The school has also been in contact with construction groups and meetings have taken place at the district level regarding improvements.

III. Prom and Every 15 Minute program ~ Ms. Gee and Ms. Forbes

The Prom theme this year is Las Vegas partnered with Promise Years. Our Prom will be held at the Clarkdale Club House on April 6th 7:00-11:00 pm.

Mingus is happy to partner with Cottonwood Fire Department to bring back Every 15 Minute program. This emotionally charged program, entitled Every 15 Minutes, is an event designed to dramatically instill teenagers with the potentially dangerous consequences of driving under the influence and texting while driving. This presentation will be happening on our campus the week of Prom. Parent permission and student selection for participation will be done prior to the event.

IV. Early College Update ~ Ms. Wesbrock

The first year of Early College is a huge success with 28 students participating in this program. Student participants attend Yavapai College on the Clarkdale campus. Recruiting has begun for the 2024-2025 school year. There will be a small cost next year to pay for the dual enrollment of \$10.00 per credit hour. Application process and parent follow up questions can be directed to the counseling department.

V. Freshman Success Grant ~ Ms. Gee

Mingus applied for and has been awarded a \$50,000 grant from the state. Funds from this grant must be used in the current school year by June 2024. Grant requirements coincided with our existing Freshmen On Track program. This grant will help further support our staff and students with the additional strategies that can be implemented over the next months.

VI. State Testing Schedule and Preparation ~ Mrs. Anderson

Test preparation is up and running. Students and staff will be given test prep and tips for success during Advisory and staff meetings. State testing dates are: ACT 11th grade April 9th, ACT Aspire 9th grade April 2nd and 3rd, AZSci 11th grade and makeups allowed until April 10th.

VII. Future Agenda Items/Topics

Academic Success

Flag Football

Positive Messaging

Meeting Adjourned at 6:25 pm

~Bridget Hillman