

Mingus Union High School

Site Council 2023-2024

Meeting date: January 9, 2024

Location: MUHS Library

Meeting began at 5:16 p.m. by Ms. Gee, Principal.

Agenda Items

I. Welcome/Good Things ~ Ms. Gee

Before Winter Break, Student Council partnered with Toys for Tots to assist with their annual toy drive. Our student body donated over 300 toys that went back into our community. Mingus Union High School also participated in the Christmas Parade. We had a wonderful turnout showing off our school spirit. Mingus Union High School was also awarded best large community group for the parade this year. Our Interact Club sponsored a can food drive before break. All canned food collected was donated to the local food bank. Due to their efforts the students we will have a Pep Assembly this Friday where fun activities and Marauder Pride will be enjoyed by all.

II. Textbook Adoption Committee Update ~ Ms. Gee

The first Textbook Adoption Committee was held on December 13th in the library. It was a great meeting. During this meeting ground rules and procedures were discussed. The next meeting will be held on January 10, 2024, in the library. An update on the committee's progress will be presented at the Governing Board Special Session meeting Thursday, January 11, 2024.

III. Safety Update ~Ms. Gee

Ms. Forbes was not able to attend this meeting. Ms. Gee informed the group that the start of the second semester has begun very smoothly. It was asked that data information regarding safety be sent out to committee members.

IV. Marauder for a Day ~ Ms. Wesbrock

Marauder for a Day will take place in February where area feeder school bring their 8th grade students to the campus and engage in many activities. Link Crew, which is a group of student leaders, will take the students on a tour of the school, be a part of a student panel for a question answer session and other activities. The Counseling Team will also engage students in fun activities to see what classes they may be interested in. It is a wonderful opportunity for our future students to get a taste of what our high school has to offer.

V. Course Catalog/Course Selection/YC Early College ~ Ms. Wesbrock

Our course catalog is reviewed and edited in November. It then is on the board agenda for approval in December. Course selection for our students will begin in the second semester. This is done during English classes. Course selection is a two-part process with students filling out an ECAP, Education Career Academic Plan and compiling information in the Naviance Program. The counseling team helps the students navigate the Naviance Program to see what their educational plan might be. Once students have discussed class options, the counseling team helps them select classes for the next school year. The Naviance Program can be accessed through the student's google suite. When course selection is completed for all students the master schedule can be activated.

The master schedule is the process of combining the number of students to the classes offered. All student schedules will be filled with their core classes first then elective class. In May student schedules are created and balancing out of classes begin. Student schedules become available in July right before school registration.

YC Early College has been a great success this year. We have a total of 28 students who are taking college class on the Yavapai College campus and earning college and high school credits. Many of these students will obtain or be close to obtaining their AS general studies degree by the end of this year.

The application process for next year YC Early College students will consist of a paper process, student panel, parent informational night and interview process with Stephanie Garcia whom is the counselor for the YC Early College students.

A lively discussion regarding AP and dual enrollment followed Ms. Wesbrock's presentation.

Diploma seals for Biliteracy will be added to all those students who qualify this year. We had several students take the CLEP Spanish test where 95% of those tested passed to earn college credit.

VI. Future Agenda Items

Site Council Participation

Restrooms

Meeting adjourned at 6:06 pm ~Bridget Hillman