

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
May 10, 2016
MINUTES

Welcome and Introductions

Opened meeting at 7:00 AM

Approval of April 2016 Minutes

- Passed by unanimous vote

Student Council Update – Se Young Cheong

- Prom was a great success
- Student council elections are completed and new officers have been elected
- September 9th will be homecoming

Principal Report – Tony Edwards

- A new athletic/attendance secretary has been hired – Beth Raczynski
- A new front office secretary will be hired to replace Beth in the fall
- The school is looking at administering the PSAT to juniors next year as well as sophomores who currently take the PSAT
- Ms. Ellie McGee is the teacher of the month for May.
- Hiring update: a new counselor has been hired, Kristine Monsour. She will start in the fall.
- Scholarship updates: students have received 5.5 million in scholarships this year.
- The senior tradition of skating through the hallways on their last day will not occur this year due to safety concerns.
- AP testing is concluding this week. The middle school students are MAP testing this week.
- District updates: JCEA and the school district have agreed to new contract terms for teachers. It will be a 5-year contract. Biggest change will be the elimination of raises based on performance. This contract goes back to the step/level system that was used in the past. Partially effective is still an adequate rating for teachers in their first 2 years. After the first two years a teacher must rate as effective or highly effective in order to receive raises.

Athletic Updates: Jerry McWhorter

- Summer updates: the building will no longer be completely closed this summer, however, the gym and weight room will be closed over the summer.
- First week of June the air conditioning will be working so the basketball camp will proceed as planned
- Starting the second week of June other indoor sports will be using surrounding high school facilities. Outdoor sports can use the facilities at D'Evelyn.

- D'Evelyn is a 4A high school in all sports except football (football is currently 3A). CHSAA has changed the enrollment numbers for classification (based on the October count). Next year, football will be 2A. A few other sports will be 3A and other sports will remain 4A.
- The D'Evelyn Dash will be used as a formal cross country meet in the fall.
- D'Evelyn is working to add boys and girls lacrosse as a sport. JV is set to start in 3 years and varsity will start the next cycle after that. There is not a practice location at D'Evelyn so a practice location will need to be found.

Steering Committee Report (S/C) – Lisa Papke

- Congratulations to Matt Durkin, the new steering committee member. He will officially start in July.
- S/C is still one member short and they can appoint to fill the vacancy if desired
- Curricular reviews are wrapping up for the year.
- Thank you to Lisa Papke for her years of dedication to D'Evelyn and the Steering Committee.

Communication Update – Dana Miller (A/C)

- A/C is working to make sure that communication between the school and parents is effective and adequate
- The school is working to get daily announcements emailed out again. The system is not supported by the school district, but the volunteers working on the system are looking into this issue
- There is a mobile app that the school is also working on, which will hopefully go live in the fall
- The accountability website has been redone and updated
- It is suggested that a FAQ sheet be put together for parents (i.e. information on how conferences work, different parent organizations, student mentoring, tutoring, etc...). This sheet could be given to parents at the new student prep school.
- Officer Everhart is planning another internet safety presentation for the fall
- One Book, One D'Evelyn is planning Treasure Island for the fall and will coordinate with the summer book club dates.
- Prep school is in June. This will involve a student panel during the parent information session.

Meeting adjourned at 7:42 AM

Attendees: Tony Edwards, Carrie Kollar, Valerie Jahr, , Gina Coco, Lisa Cushnie, Matthew Durkin, Lisa Papke, Mark Flora, Dana Baker, Toni Olson, Erin O'Neill

Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 7:00-8:00 am (E100)

