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## IRHS Site Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2017

5:30 – 6:45 p.m.

### Counseling Career Center

**In attendance:** Gianna Joseph, Hope Goldsmith, David Ifflander, Stephanie Mustain, Vanessa Klier, Amy Davidson, Mackenize Kester, Rebecca Ford, Jean Gowen, Amanda Stoxen, Natalie Burnett, Lily Rogers, Peter Pomonis, Cathy Bruno, John Fung

**Introduction:** Mr. Ifflander

- Welcome new teacher representative, Ms. Gowen

### Approval of September Minutes:

- Motion – Ms. Ford
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Mustain
- Unanimous in favor

**Principal's Report:** Ms. Burnett

- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter grades posted this week.
- Monday, Oct. 30 marks the beginning of winter sports.
- “Hawk Talk” had their first meeting.
  - Once a quarter, parents are invited to meet with Ms. Burnett to discuss anything they have concerns over/want to bring to her attention.
- Parents are now able to subscribe to receive an email for IRHS daily announcements.
- Both parents and students brought up concerns about the inappropriate dancing at this year's homecoming.
  - Ms. Burnett is going to bring these concerns up with STUGO and try to find a way to solve the issue.
  - IRHS has about \$420,000 coming in each year for the next 9 years due to the bond
  - Building beach volleyball courts this year. Should be finished by February.
  - Plans to upgrade exterior weatherization this year.
  - Cafeteria kitchen upgrade and football field electrical repair planned for next year.
- Teachers have expressed concern about mold in the classrooms.
  - A third-party agency came in and inspected for mold over fall break.
  - Areas of concern were found. Some classrooms were repaired during fall break, but there are still areas to be finished off.
- IRHS ranked a “C School” this year.
  - Need to improve AZ Merit performance to receive a better ranking.
  - IRHS is proud to have a 93% graduation rate, the best in the district.

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## **STUGO Report:**

- Make a Wish drive was a success.
- Food drive is starting up this week in every English classroom.
- STUGO Regional conference to be held at IRHS this June.

## **Tax Credit Budget:** Ms. Burnett

- \$17,479.43 in the budget as of now.
- Updated tax credit request form to be approved next meeting.

## **New Bell Schedule and Transportation Issue:** Mr. Ifflander

- Busses are arriving/leaving school late.
- IRHS shares busses with Cross Middle School.
  - Both schools changed their schedules this year and there is some overlap.
- Better attendance tracking for teachers and the need for more bus drivers were the concerns mentioned.
- IRHS staff needs to revisit the schedule change and decide what needs to be done.

## **Sports Recognition and Committee Report:** Ms. Kester

- Ideas to encourage school spirit were brought up at the Athletes Club's last meeting.
  - Students can use punch cards at school activities and win prizes for going to a certain amount of plays, sports games, dances, etc.
  - Mr. Jacobsen is working with the Athletes Club on this idea.

## **District Wide Testing:**

- Tabled until next meeting so Daniel can explain this idea.

## **Agenda Items for Next Meeting:**

- Undesignated tax fund request – Mr. Lepore
  - Needs money for new stage risers.
- Approval of tax credit request form
- District wide testing
- Bell schedule/transportation update
- School letter rating

Meeting Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

- Motion – Ms. Mustain
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ms. Ford
- Unanimous in favor

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