

**Mingus High School**  
**Site Council 2024 – 2025**

**Meeting date: December 17, 2024**

Location: MUHS Library

Members present: Paula Harold, Sarah Garrett and Sheena Curl

Agenda Items

Mr. Beery welcomed all. **Celebrating Kids:** two scholarships and one acceptance into Harvard and Marauder of the Month. Signing for Athletics when they commit to a school also celebrating nonathletic kids. Find ways to be deliberate in recognizing kids for different criteria. Larry Green Perfect Attendance Award.

We made \$216.00 from our Sonic Spirit Night. This money is placed into the Principal's Fund – this will be used to recognize students and/or teachers.

Paula Harold: Would like for the Principal's Fund to go toward teachers or support staff. Paula participated in the Instructional Coaches Walk through. Parents are invited to attend this.

Mr. Beery: Attended a Principals' Collaborative conference. Good networking opportunity. Interacted with principals from Chandler and Westwood High Schools.

FLEX rolls out third week of January. On January 28<sup>th</sup> five or six of our teachers will be traveling to Camelback High school to observe their Advisory/Flex program.

Mr. Beery: We have been awarded a \$50,000 Grant for Freshmen students. Program for students – Center for High school Success. This will include training and meetings with the freshmen teachers. Yavapai College is offering a 5<sup>th</sup> period option for kids.

Mr. Beery: Paige Bodam's AVID class helps kids obtain scholarships, how to ask for a letter and how to follow up.

Paula Harold: Asked where we were at with the 4-day school week. This is on hold until the Board decides that they want to go forward.

Mr. Beery: Weighted Grades

Dual enrollment: core classes.

High Schools are on a numbered curriculum. Bradshaw chooses a Salutatorian that is percentage based. Valedictorian and Salutatorian could come into play for scholarships.

Paula Harold: Dual enrollment vs AP. Dual enrollment is used for state colleges and AP classes are used more for out of state colleges.

What will our 25-26 SY Bell Schedule look like?

Where do kids get extra help from with FLEX? Activities will be given based on grades.

Mr. Beery: appeal letters, no credit given until the committee looks at this. We are looking at building our course catalogue.