

Mingus Union High School

Site Council 2024 -2025

Meeting date: September 17, 2024

Location: MUHS Library

Members present: Paula Herald, Lacey Edwards, Rebecca Lane, Erin Leckington, Dawn Stockbridge

Meeting called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Beery, Principal

Agenda Items

Mr. Beery welcomed all to the Site Meeting with Introductions of himself as Principal and Ms. Toy as Principal's Secretary. Went over Mr. Beery's goals for the school year 2024-2025. He will be more visible in his position.

- . messaging and image of the school, celebrating our students, and proficiency of State Tests. Site council Bylaws were listed and discussed. Consistency in behavioral expectations were discussed: phone policy, vaping, fights. Automatic police referral with vaping and fighting.
- . Weekly Principal message/videos - welcomed positively. Parents like the videos.
- . Monthly awards along with spotlights of our students at monthly Board Meetings.
- . Awards Assemblies every semester, first one was September 17th.
- . Homecoming Bash on 10/03/24 – community event after the Flag Football Game. All clubs will have booths and the community is invited.
- . Increasing proficiency in State Testing – make sure what we are doing in the classroom is making a difference.
- . Teacher P.D. – first one was on 09/04/24 by Mr. Beery, Mr. Teague and Mrs. Ventura. Formative (guide instruction) and Summative (traditional benchmark) assessments were explained. Goals for proficiency to get to state average.
- . AVID: since 2016 we've implemented. This is to prepare kids for life after High School. Avid gets a lot of scholarship money, this is a positive program geared around writing and inquiry. The goal is to get the Highest distinction for an avid School. Discussed next P.D. session.

Site Council Concerns

- . Homecoming ticket cost, consistency with cell phone policy and 4-day school week: parents concerned that we are academically too low for this to happen. Doesn't help with attendance.
- . Vacte programs and Dual Option Programs outside of Yavapai County.
- . Advisory concerns over the consistency of the curriculum taught. Program called FLEX will roll out next semester.
- . Bathroom remodel discussion from previous year.

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m. – Suzanne Toy