



# Philomath High School

## Site Council Minutes



*Wednesday, March 3, 2010*

<u>Item</u>	<u>Area of Concern</u>	<u>Business</u>	<u>Action / Notes</u>
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening</b>	<p>Discussion of a central location for Senior Project ideas</p> <p>Call the meeting to order.</p>	<p>Alice Eldridge called the meeting to order in the Library of PHS at 3:30pm.</p> <p>Thank you to all of the people who brought food for the Community Forums for the School Bond.</p>
<b>2</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	<p>Members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff: Joe Dealy</li> <li>• Staff: Nicole Stueve</li> <li>• Staff: Sharon Sánchez-Aragón</li> <li>• Staff: Alice Eldridge</li> <li>• Parent: Sue Hardin</li> <li>• Parent: Jay</li> <li>• Parent: Tom Frisbie</li> <li>• Parent: Babette Grunwald</li> <li>• Classified: Debbie Baldwin</li> <li>• <b>Classified: Open</b></li> <li>• Administration: Ken Ball</li> <li>• Student: Mary DeGeghetto</li> <li>• Student: Barb Sinclair</li> </ul>	<p>Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff: Joe Dealy</li> <li>• Staff: Sharon Sánchez-Aragón</li> <li>• Staff: Alice Eldridge</li> <li>• Parent: Tom Frisbie</li> <li>• Parent: Jay Celorie</li> <li>• Administration: Ken Ball</li> <li>• Student: Barb Sinclair</li> </ul> <p>Absent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mary DeGeghetto</li> <li>▪ Debbi Baldwin</li> <li>▪ Nicole Stueve</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<b>Old Business</b>	<p>1. Academic Recognition in Hallways</p>	<p>1. Academic Recognition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There was a feeling that the students in NNS were not given the opportunity to have input on the decision to buy the TV monitor. The problem was resolved with a vote. The vote confirmed the decision to buy the TV monitor to celebrate academic achievement in the hall of the high school.</li> </ul>

4	<b>New Business</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accreditation Report</li> <li>2. Global Achievement Gap</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our school scored in the meets or exceeds in most areas</li> <li>• This was a renewal rather than a new accreditation.</li> <li>• We do lots of good things, but we have work to do, for example, technology, testing systems, facilities, funding, ...</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Global Achievement Gap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 minute video</li> <li>• Less than 20% of students go to a 4 year college.</li> <li>• Trade schools are important and preparation for trades in high school, we have auto, forestry, health occupations, foods, CAD,...</li> <li>• At the high school we have LBCC college credit for certain classes.</li> <li>• We need money...grants, Perkins...</li> <li>• We need to provide students with skills that will give them self-confidence to be successful in life.</li> <li>• How do we hold parents accountable for preparing their children for being at school ready to learn?</li> <li>• We need smaller class sizes, especially in classes where there are students with learning disabilities.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
5	<b>Reports</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Survey Subcommittee</li> <li>2. Principal</li> <li>3. 20/20</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Parent Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questions numbers 27 and 28 were taken off because they pertained to the new bond measure and a new high school.</li> <li>• Mr. Ball will write a final draft and give it to Susan Halliday to put on Survey Monkey.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Principal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you for the food that was brought to the forums for the school bond.</li> <li>• The School Board will make a final decision for the bond and hope that it will be ready for the May 18<sup>th</sup> elections.</li> <li>• The new school will have a auditorium that is multifunctional. There are still several decisions that need to be made about the structure and improvements that will be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. 20/20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This will be the focus of our Staff Meeting on Friday.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
6	<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 3:30 pm in the PHS Counseling Center	The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm. We will meet on Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 3:30 in the Counseling Center.