

Oakmont Regional High School
School Council Meeting Minutes
November 2, 2016

Call to order at 4:05 p.m.

Attendance: Paula Stefanakos, Liz Woollacott, Siobhan Bartkus, Jakki Therrien, Alex Arcangeli, Liam Cole, Laurynn Bedard, Joe Macchia, Jody Tata, Christine Kerravala, Ina Carey, Kris Bogosh, David Uminski, Jason Tamulen Lincoln Stiles, Jr., Ralph Kay, Rachel Sinclair.

Student Update:

Seniors – Laurynn Bedard: Spirit still high!! Mentioned NHS induction and fan bus. Halloween Party was a success. Powder puff coming up – Nov. 21 @ 6pm, will video chat about practice. Lots of cheerleaders.

Juniors – Alex Arcangeli: Powder puff coming up. Fundraiser starts Nov. 15th – Otis Baked Goods (will email). Prom plans underway – Great Wolfe. More brainstorming on fundraising.

Sophomores – Rachel Sinclair: Won penny wars. Class dues pretty much done. Brainstorming fundraising ideas. Beginning stages of prom planning.

Freshman – Liam Cole: Class dues are being collected. Upcoming fundraising.

Teacher Update:

-Liz W. – Grades closed 11/2/16.

-Jakki T – Launching European trip planning – 2 weeks in 2018.

-Ralph Kay – Brought up Dana Altobelli’s mock election on Monday – electoral.

Administration Update:

-Kris B. – Double assembly with Resource Officers about last emergency drill. Go over feedback. What to do when transitioning (next drill).

-Dave – Time on learning concerns. Went over definitions and regulations. We’re lower with advisory/be more like a HR. Suggested solutions: OTV as an option – could utilize as a time on learning activity. In Jan. – change times – increase time in HR and deduct from breaks. OTV will use daily feature-maybe make interactive. HR’s or dept. be responsible for presenting. HR time to make an actual advisory a few days a week. Lauren-“could do school spirit activity”. Turkey Bingo was explained. Paula had questions about Academic Success and directed study. Discussion around where they stand – Librarian status too”.

Planning for block schedule analysis.

-History since last meeting. Our mission is to decide if present schedule works or could we do better – especially in light of directed study numbers. Want balanced groups. What do we want to find out? Where do we get that information? Students-alumni-parents-school-teachers, etc. What factors do we want to consider to determine the success of the block?

-Broke into groups to discuss then reconvened as a whole group. Groups reported – Dave-our group looked at what data we needed (see Dave’s notes). Ina reported – more of a general discussion – perspective (see Ina’s notes). Kristina reported – more of a discussion-is it better for college prep? Talked about different schedules, gaps in time for testing.

-Next step- Dave & Kris will organize info and set “to do list” for next meeting – include teachers not on council.

-Next meeting – food or no?? Yes, food – will chip in. Eat at 5:30 – meeting at 6:00

Adjourned at 5:40 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 7 at 5:30pm