

Dr. Rodney Swanson
Principal



Dr. R. Stephen Green
Superintendent

Arabia Mountain High School Council Summary of Actions

September 23, 2016

7:00 AM

A quorum of voting members was present for the September 23, 2016 School Council meeting held in in the Media Center at Arabia Mountain High School.

Council Members Present: Dr. Swanson (Principal); Nicole Logan, Chair (Parent); Angel Jones, Vice Chair (Parent); Kim Dildy (Parent); Chuck Logan, (Parent); Yvette Perry, Secretary (Parent); Deidre Watkins (Teacher)

Council Members Absent: Frank Henderson (Teacher)

Established Quorum and Called to Order: 7:00 am

Agenda Items and Actions

Approved - Agenda for September 23, 2016

Discussion Items

- Parent / Teacher Conference Feedback:
 - Parents asked Dr. Swanson to consider sending notifications two weeks prior to conference (instead of one month);
 - Remind parents that they can schedule conferences any time;
- Dr. Swanson mentioned that he would like to recruit parent volunteers based on their skillset / profession. The Local School Council (parents) agreed to come up with questions for a parent survey in order to accomplish this.
- New Teacher Orientation – How can we ensure that new teachers are informed of the history of AMHS (including LEED certification, environmental science oriented, etc.)
- Should we consider AMHS becoming a STEM / STEAM School?

Informational Items

- Principal Report:
 - Student of the month on the AMHS website ea. Month
 - “Good News” section on AMHS website
 - Spirit of CORE
 - Statesman Award
 - Debate Team did well @ competition last week
 - AMHS Football Team 4-0
 - Mrs. Tonya Mason was promoted to Principal of Instruction
 - Recruitment underway for two Science teachers
 - Conducts one hour teacher observations (unannounced)
 - 250 students to move into Title I classes (will share benefits / support with those students and their parents)
 - Increasing technology for Title I students from Title I budget
 - AdvanceEd – five standards to cover
 - Teachers undergoing “KUD” training (Know – Understand – Do*)
 - *how to break down the standards
 - *how to create a lesson plan
 - *Professional learning team conducts training; needs assessment done to target areas that need improvement
- DeVry Advantage Academy – excellent program for rising Juniors
 - Students receive an Associates degree with DeVry Institute of Technology

Adjournment: 7:55 am