

Salem Jr. Feb. 14, 2019 SCC Minutes

In attendance:

Rebecca Devenport, Rachelle Jackson, Cameo Johnson, Dave Knudsen, Terry Krieger-James Cecily Yeager

Not in attendance:

Keri Measom, Kim Stewart, Michael Stone

Welcome (Rebecca)

- Due to number of members not in attendance at beginning of meeting, decided to move SIP until end of meeting in case more are able to make it.

Fight the New Drug (Cameo)

- Cameo was able to coordinate with Mt. Nebo Jr. to split the cost of the Fight the New Drug Assembly. They will hold their 2 assemblies in the morning and we will hold ours in the afternoon. There will be a parent session in the evening at Salem Jr. for parents from both schools to attend. We will advertise in both catchment areas.
- Rebecca asked if Cameo was okay with having the assembly since she had expressed previously that she was concerned by the cost for a “one and done” type of approach, more in favor of ongoing education. Cameo explained that she was since we were able to structure the cost in splitting it and that it provided the parent education piece.
- Dave added that he has seen good come from this presentation before with kids recognizing their own issues and asking for help. There was a discussion about getting prepared for helping students who may seek help after the assembly.
- Assembly will be April 16th @ 1:15 p.m., Parent presentation @ 6:30 p.m. Both will be held in the Salem Jr. High Main Gym.

Needs Assessment (Cameo)

- The counseling needs assessment survey has been sent out to all stakeholders. The link has been sent home in the weekly newsletter, as well. This is the survey from which counselors use the feedback to determine how they will proceed for the next few years. They have had 133 responses so far, which is already better than last year. They will leave the survey open as long as they need to, possibly through the end of the year.

Career Week (Cameo)

- The counseling office is holding a Career Week this year during their normal College Week (last week in March). They are working on a three-year rotation so that students get a different experience each year.
- This year, they are going to do a “Career Café” where people come and discuss their careers during lunch. Teachers will volunteer to “host” a speaker in their rooms and students will sign up ahead of time to hear different speakers each day. Students will eat their lunch in the classrooms while presenters share about their careers.
- Mr. Winget is excited and has volunteered to spearhead getting speakers organized. They are still looking for more speakers.

School Improvement Plan (Dave)

- We discussed our 4 goals as they stood from last meeting. The only thing that will change about them is some updated language that is coming from the district. We will email them out to be approved by the rest of the council since we don't have a quorum. All attendees present are in favor of the current goals.

Any items for next month's agenda? (Cecily)

- Career Week
- Nebo Student Wellness Policy Healthy Discussion 2018-19

Meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.