

Rolling Meeting Minutes

Hope Valley School Improvement Team

September 18, 2023

1. Meeting Call to Order - 4:34pm
2. Recognition
 - a. Congratulations to Trish Abbott for being the 2024 Chariho Teacher of the Year.
 - b. Congratulations to Alison Ward and Kayla Patten on being awarded Crystal Awards.
 - c. Welcome Kim Allen to Hope Valley School as the resource teacher
 - d. Congratulations to Jeanine Mankoff on becoming HV's lead teacher
3. Public Forum - none
4. Business
 - a. School Improvement Planning
 - i. Mr. G reviewed the school improvement plan and the SMART-E goals and initiatives; moving forward each month will focus on one area of the SIP to review throughout the year
 - ii. SurveyWorks Update and Attendance - school climate has shown improvement from staff; students' scores have gone down; discussed the possibility of students not understanding the question.
A new precept will be going on the display on the front of the school to help encourage kids to come to school.
 - iii. Staff and Student Shout-Outs - superintendent wants to encourage "shout-outs" to recognize positive behavior/school climate
 1. Suggestion made to "shout out" something teachers and students are proud of, something new that was learned, something excited about, showing an act of kindness
 - iv. Bully Prevention Month
 1. October 18th is Unity Day
 2. Wear orange for the day
 3. "Chalk it Up" - end of the month- kids draw and write positive notes.
 4. Kindness challenge - students write something kind on paper and "fill the bucket" with kindness
5. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. Minutes from 5/8/23 - motion to approve - Caleb Grant; 2nd -Filipa; Discussion - none; Vote - unanimous approval

6. Reports

- a. Principal's report and/or coming events
 - i. Early Release - Thursday, 9/21
 - ii. Ice Cream Social - Friday, 9/22
 - iii. Flu Clinic - Monday, 10/2

7. Requests for Future Agenda Items

- a. Caleb making a proposal for possible field trip to Maisey's Tree Farm
- b. Discuss time to hold SIT meeting

8. Adjournment - motion Kim; 2nd - Ginny; Discussion - none; Vote -unanimous

NEXT SIT MEETING - OCTOBER 16, 2023

