

Hope Valley School Improvement Team
Rolling Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2023

1. Meeting call to order - 4:30pm
2. Recognition - Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Bryson received shout outs for the work they are doing in the classroom
3. Public Forum - none
4. Business
 - a. SIT meeting time
 - i. Motion to make SIT meetings begin at 5:00 by Kim; second by Caleb; discussion - none; vote unanimous; begins for the November meeting
 - b. School Improvement Planning
 - i. Benchmark data for ELA and Math looking at beginning of the year data for the Growth Measure and the Diagnostic from 22-23 to 23-24
 - ii. Discussed ways to motivate and incentivize students to want to do better on assessments
 - c. Budget Planning
 - i. Review FY 23 budget and plan for FY 24 budget
 - ii. Suggestion to order in bulk for standard supplies
 - iii. Suggestion to purchase headphones
 - d. Therapy Dog News
 - i. Puppies were born late September
 - ii. Trainer is going to work with the puppies to identify a possible serviceable dog
 - iii. Pick-up is Nov. 20th
 - iv. Possible fundraiser for some of the cost of grooming and such - one idea was a "Penny War" fundraiser
5. Approval of Meeting minutes from 9/18/23
 - a. Motion to approve - Filipa; second - Alison; discussion - none; vote - unanimous
6. Reports
 - a. Waggle program pilot
 - b. Unity Day on Wednesday 10/18
 - c. No School on Thursday 10/19
 - d. Trunk or Treat next Friday 10/20
7. Future Agenda Items
 - a. Maisey's Tree Farm
 - b. Student Council
8. Adjourn
 - a. Filipa made a motion to adjourn; second - Emily; discussion - none; vote - unanimous
 - b. Adjourned at 5:35pm

NEXT SIT MEETING - November 20, 2023