

Crescent Valley High School Parents' Organization
Minutes
April 11, 2018

Coffe with the Principal

Aaron couldn't attend, Nikki presented information in his stead.

The School District Bond is coming up for a vote in May.

Total requested is \$199 million.

Four District Priorities:

1. Safety and Security: Improve the entry ways, and other items.
Crescent Valley HS is a big sprawling campus with lots of exterior doors.
2. Capacity: Schools are at 90% capacity currently. There is need of grow as the population of Corvallis grows.
3. Age: Each school will get some money for repairs and renovation.
4. Educational Spaces: Improve spaces for music, Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes, such as automotive, metals and woodshop.

Cost: \$1.98/\$1000 assessed property value. Average assessed value in Corvallis is \$240,000. Using those figures, an average increase in property taxes of \$81/year.

Crescent Valley High School priorities for the bond:
If it passes, CVHS will get \$17 million.

Safety: Securing access, Better communication systems, e.g. intercom, Video surveillance of campus, Replace generator, Seismic upgrades.

Renovation/Repair: Electrical systems, Exterior, Gym access not in compliance with ADA, Install turf field, which can be used by PE teachers, Band, as well as sports. Track resurfacing, Kitchen upgrades for safety.

Modernize classroom space: CTE, adding automotive class space, CTE expansion of shps etc.

There are more needs than listed in the priorities. E.g. Library needs upgrading. Plumbing could use some work.

Information about Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes

CVHS has been known as a good school for college prep. CTE helps get a job to pay for college. Also, county employment forecasts and student interest drives what classes are offered.

CTE includes:

Culinary arts, Pre-engineering classes, Video production, Health occupations, Design and Applied arts.

Next year, a new CTE group of classes will be offered to engage “at risk” students, This will be for incoming freshmen to give them classes that will engage their interest in staying in school.

CTE classes help increase graduation rates.

New 8-period Schedule

Primary driver: Keeping freshmen on track to graduate. All freshmen will have 8 classes, includes a class to give freshmen the tools to succeed.

Sophomores and upper classmen will get 7 classes, plus an off block. Will try to put the off block at the beginning or end of the day. If students want to be classroom aides, they can apply for that in the extra period of the schedule.

There will probably be more science class periods offered.

Even/odd day schedule. Think of it as a two week block of rotating days.

CHS will have the same schedule.

There is some money for adding teachers.

Business Meeting

Secretary's report:

Review of the March 14, 2018 minutes. Approved: Patti, second: Max

Treasurer's Report:

Approve: Patti

Second: Max

Spring teacher grants approved:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>
World Languages	Spanish Novels and Rolls of Laminate
World Languages	Electric Crepe Maker
Language Arts	Class set of the novel "The Martian, in support of STEM education
Health	AED trainer for First Aid
Physical Education	Archery Net for indoor use
World Languages	2 Breakout EDU kits
Applied Technology	2 Canon film AE cameras
Pre-Engineering	2 Angle grinders that can be used in the shop

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Ellis-Sugai, Secretary