

Crescent Valley High School Parents Organization
Minutes
January 9, 2019

Coffee with the Principal

College Now program

State is focused on earning college credit in high school. Rules have changed, which is confusing. For example, AP classes could be used for College Now credit, or take the AP tests for college credit. Where can you find information? Talk to the Career Center.

Youth Truth Survey

83% completed the survey

For comparison, average rating nationwide for all categories is 40-60%.

CVHS rating for academic engagement is 31%

CVHS rating for college and career readiness is 16%, lowest rating.

However, 60% of CVHS students go to college, and 90% return to college for their sophomore year. There seems to be a disconnect between students thinking CVHS doesn't talk enough about college and careers, and the number of students that go on to college. Aaron wants to explore this.

CVHS academic rigor: 51% agree

Relationships, student-to-student 65% positive.

Peer collaboration and belonging: 65% agree

School culture is positive: 73% agree.

- Future meeting topics to discuss with the principal:
- PSAT scores
- Trends in testing data
- Graduation rates
- Progress on work supported by the school bond

Business meeting

January 31, 2019 is the deadline for teacher grant applications.\nTeacher grants fund durable goods for the classroom, such as tools for the shop classes. The submitted grants will be reviewed during the February 13, 2019 business meeting.

Andre is meeting with the Corvallis Public School Foundation. Rules have changed regarding accounts. They are trying to decrease the number of small accounts.

Suggestions for fundraising: would a Go Fund Me account work?

Nominations for new officers are open until the first meeting in February, which will be February 13, 2019. Elections will be held at the February 28, 2019 meeting, which is also a potluck dinner. If people want to volunteer for positions, they can nominate themselves.

Positions available and responsibilities:

President: Sets the agenda for the business portion of meetings, oversees the organization.

Vice President: Fills in for the president if the president cannot attend a meeting. Reviews and approves the Treasurer's work.

Secretary: Takes notes at the meetings, posts the minutes on the school's website by sending the minutes to the administrative assistant.

Treasurer: Takes care of the bank account, disburses funds to grants and other expenses, keeps the accounts up to date.

Secretary's report:

December 12, 2018 minutes approved by Wayne, seconded by Martha.

Respectfully submitted by Barbara Ellis-Sugai, Secretary