

**CACTUS SHADOWS HIGH SCHOOL
SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
January 23, 2020**

Members present: Jim Swetter, Tabitha Treece, Pam Menton, Ron Ireland, and Kari Workman

Meeting started at 2:15 PM

➤ **Welcome**

- Mr. Swetter welcomed the committee and visitors Cristina Steensen-Bech, Beth Udisky, Laurie Umbarger, and Sharon Wood-Okuszka.

➤ **Pre-AP and Academic Information**

- Laurie Umbarger presented the Pre-AP program that has launched this year with the Freshman class and launch next year to the Sophomore class.

➤ **New Staff**

- Dr. Jeff Wead, Dean of Students
- Lorie LeBlanc, Resource Teacher

➤ **Vape Educate**

- Beth Udisky discussed the new program that educates students and the dangers of vaping. Students that go through the program will conclude by attending a parent/student meeting with the School Social Worker.

➤ **Vandalism**

- Jim Swetter talked about the student vandalism around campus. The majority of damage this year is graffiti. Clogged toilets have also been an issue, once taken apart they have found this is due to large amounts of juul pods being flushed.

➤ **PBIS**

- Beth Udisky and Jim Swetter presented the truth initiative PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). This program educates teachers a common language on behavior management such as rewarding students for positive behavior instead of only focusing on the bad behavior.
- Jim Swetter discussed a APBS Conference that gives further training on the PBIS program to staff members that is being held in Miami, FL March 10th-15th.
 - The Site Council members voted all in favor of financing the trip to Miami, FL for Jim Swetter, Beth Udisky, Corrie Klinefelter, and Molly Gum. This would include the APBS Conference, and travel expenses.

➤ **MASK**

- Sharon Wood-Okuszka talked about a program that she has found called MASK (Mothers Awareness on School-Age Kids. This is for students, parents, and teachers, to address modern-day solutions at your fingertips for multitudes of issues.

- **Good of the Order**
 - Nothing at this time.

- **Meeting adjourned at 4:15 PM**

Respectfully submitted by Tabitha Treece