Present; Jim Jones, Judy Reed, Jeff Baker Sanna Eckstrom, Aarin Pinkstaff, Beth Wagenknecht

Approval of September 20, 2017 minutes – Sanna motioned to approve, all present approved. Judy will also set up a group text for additional communication with all board members.

**Old Business**

Council members for 2017-18 year; Keri, Alison and Britnay will not be returning. Jim will check with Susie about returning to board.

Student representation on board; Aarin will follow up with Natalie Kenoyer about returning as student representative. Judy also suggested “a student or two from the leadership group would be good to have input from”. Jim will email Courtney Scott about reaching out to leadership students about this.

SHS Athletics Page are being consistently updated on Facebook and now available on Instagram too.

No notable concerns or challenges with new admission rules / re-entry to football games. Jim said “all good”. Process reduces nefarious activity previously encountered with free re-entry during games and children under six attending without adult supervision.

Teen Court Program – still in development, no new news to report.

**New Business**

Current state of SHS; Jim distributed the Oregon Department of Education 2016-17 detailed report, highlighting our district and high school academic growth. Jim said “awesome track percentages for graduation rate”.

Student / Teacher recognition; Jim shared new perspective about how recognition can have a negative / adverse effect and is not in favor of implementing a recognition program at this time. He likes to “see teachers addressing feedback with students individually. Building intrinsic motivation for student learning and eventually recognizing their own successes should be their reward”. Jim did reiterate Fultano’s has implemented a program to reward students achieving a 3.5 GPA or better with individual pizza.

Dual credit classes; Aarin said dual credit classes are identified in forecasting curriculum. Councilors share information about dual credit classes in their forecasting presentation with student body and advise students individually. Aarin also reported J-term class open enrollment will be November 28th. Still working on details to streamline format for open enrollment process / accessibility. She will also check with Rebecca Steinke if parent volunteers could be useful helping students, directing traffic flow.

Status on facilities repairs; Some line items from list from March 16th 2016 tour have been addressed, completed or in progress. Jim would like to review and update list. He will bring a revised list to our December 13th meeting with updated facility repairs. Site Council goal is to get list to School District Board to push for important repairs to be completed with funds from City System Development Tax money. Will need member to write letter for submission to District Board, any volunteers?

District Website; School District Board voted to keep current vendor, Blackboard. Blackboard currently services the St. Helens school district which we reviewed during our meeting, user friendly functions. Improvements to our current website would be great, especially if it included an Ap! Judy also suggested “it would be nice if the high school had a media page on Facebook / Instagram / Twitter that was update as well as Scappoose Athletics Facebook / Instagram pages. Maybe this would be another leadership student opportunity?”

Next meeting December 13th, 2017

Phil Lager has accepted invitation to attend our next meeting.