



FAITH-BASED COFFEE

Thursday, August 27

Meeting Notes

Attendees: Anne Johnston, Bill Burmann, Dale Vaughn, Major W Harris, Jr., Amanda Gallusha, Lani Rudolph, Thea Weber, Traci Cole, Heidi Bjurstrom, Pat Roe, Eric Boblatus, Jessie Ghiglieri, Kate Rogers, Carrie Wiman, Lori Weedman, David Bilby, Amanda Harding, Viktoriya Bogderov, Kate Budd, Hailey Heath, Anne Graves, Clara Johnson, Marilyn Johnson, Shastine Bredle, Bud and Vivian MacKay, Sue Pechacek, Tatyana Kushniryuk, Rachael Ries, Jessica Blatt, Lexie Bartunek, Tim Crownover, Cindy Cooper, Tamara Kerr, Sue Neal, John Martin, Scott Parker and Pastor Ruth

Announcements

- **Curt Stone (LDS)** – Clark County Connects Day of Service will be on Saturday, 9/12. Churches and Community Groups are invited to sponsor a service project at your PARTNER School. Send project details to Curt Stone at stonecj11@aol.com and they will post the project on their website and invite volunteers and community to participate. www.ClarkCountyConnects.org
- **Bud and Vivian MacKay (LDS)** - Carrot Fest 2015 will be on 9/12 from 8-11am at the Heritage Farm – looking for volunteers to harvest carrots for the Clark County Food Bank.
- **Traci Cole** – There will be a new “Where We Live” bystander intervention skill-building workshop will be held Wednesdays, 9/16-10/7 from 6-8:30pm at the YWCA. To register for this free workshop: 360-901-9151 or tcole@ywcaclarkcounty.org There is also a new 8 week Support Group for Adult Women Survivors of Sexual Assault starting 9/23/15. Groups are free to attend but pre-registration is required. To register: 360-901-9156.
- **Tamara Kerr (Teach One to Lead One)** – Mentor Training dates for the program: September 2 from 6-8pm. RSVP to attend www.t11.org For the 2015-2016 school year, they will have programs at Marshall and Sifton Elementary Schools, Fort Vancouver, Hudson’s Bay, Battle Ground and Mountain View High Schools.
- **Hailey Heath (City of Vancouver)** – Vancouver VolunTEEN has regular volunteer opportunities for youth ages 14-19. They typically happen on Thursdays from 3:30-5:30pm. For more information: 360-487-8344

Special Presentation: Scott Parker, Principal of Fort Vancouver High School re: Center for International Studies:

Fort Vancouver High School has about 1500 students and is at 75% free and reduced lunch. They have students from over 50 different nations and there are over 40 different languages spoken. It also houses the following programs of choice: Welding Magnate, Culinary Arts, Medical Arts, and Horticulture.

Starting this fall FVHS will be known as Fort Vancouver High Schools Center for International Studies. An International studies school is an environment where all students are learning to become globally competent. Globally competent students are:

- Investigating the world by asking important questions and conducting research about locally and globally significant issues.
- Recognizing perspectives, both of others and themselves, to better understand interactions, situations, and events in our world.
- Communicating ideas in an appropriate manner to diverse audiences to positively impact understanding and collaborate in an interdependent world.
- Taking action, both personally and collaboratively, to positively contribute to local, regional, and global issues.

Existing classes, activities, and programs will still be an integral part of FVHS. Their focus on international studies and global competence will only enhance what is already in place through global applications and authentic learning experiences. Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, new courses (including additional World Languages) will be offered as well as opportunities to participate in cultural events and travel both inside and outside the United States.

There are many ways to connect with their school-wide international studies program. These include school events and activities throughout the school year as well as committees to involve students, parents/guardians, community members and staff. To learn more contact Allison Darke at 360-313-4000 or allison.darke@vansd.org

Special Presentation: Catherine MacCallum-Ceballos re: VPS Family Community Resource Centers

Catherine reviewed the history and development of Family Community Resource Centers, what’s happened so far, and the vision for the future with us. Family Community Resource Centers and their Coordinators are now located at 16 different schools:

SCHOOL	FCRC COORDINATOR	CONTACT INFORMATION
Washington Elementary	Carla Feltz (this will be changing)	Carla.Feltz@vansd.org (360) 313-3074
Roosevelt Elementary	Lisa Sarver	Lisa.Sarver@vansd.org (360) 313-2623
Ogden Elementary	Lori Weedman	Lori.Weedman@vansd.org (360) 313-2546
King Elementary	Angelena Banta	Angelena.Banta@vansd.org (360) 313-2210
Harney Elementary	Gabriela Rosas	Gabriela.Rosas@vansd.org (360) 313-2018
Fruit Valley Elementary	Stacy Boehlke	Stacy.Boehlke@vansd.org (360) 313-1904
Hazel Dell Elementary	Connie Sherrard	Connie.Sherrard@vansd.org

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Lincoln Elementary	Jessica Blatt	Jessica.Blatt@vansd.org (360) 313-2314
Minnehaha Elementary	Aiko Chappell	Aiko.Chappell@vansd.org (360) 313-2513
Anderson Elementary	Morgan Green	Morgan.Green@vansd.org (360) 313-1536
Marshall Elementary	Pat Roe	Pat.Roe@vansd.org (360) 313-2380
Walnut Grove Elementary	Amanda Harding	Amanda.Harding@vansd.org (360) 313-3000
Discovery Middle School	Heidi Bjurstrom	Heidi.Bjurstrom@vansd.org (360) 313-3321
McLoughlin Middle School	Mary Maki	Mary.Maki@vansd.org (360) 313-3642
Fort Vancouver High School	Cindy Cooper	Cindy.Cooper@vansd.org (360) 313-4071
Hudson's Bay High School	Chelsea Unger	Chelsea.Unger@vansd.org (360) 313-4559

They are also adding a Mobile FCRC component – to service schools that don't have a coordinator. They are all looking forward to the new school year and to working together with all of you.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, 9/24 from 9-11am at Trinity Lutheran Church (309 W 39th Street)