

Granite Bay High School School Site Council



Wednesday, September 9, 2020

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting (info below)

This meeting is open to the public

Minutes

1. Call to order
 - Principal Leighton called the meeting to order at 4:33pm. All members were present.
2. Introductions
 - The group introduced themselves. Per the request of Mrs. Leighton, the group also stated what they think they bring to Site Council and one boring fact about themselves.
3. Roles & Responsibilities of Site Council
 - Principal Leighton reviewed the roles, responsibilities, and purpose of the school site council.
 - The group's primary focus is to develop our Single School Plan for Student Achievement (SSPSA). We also discuss issues and programs and make decisions, improve communication, develop leadership, share information and improve the overall organizational productivity and effectiveness.
 - Principal Leighton reviewed our goals from this year's plan. We will be determining next year's plan throughout this school year.
 - Principal. Leighton did advise that many of our goals for this year's plan are tied to our WASC goals. We had our WASC visit last year and we passed! We will have a mid-cycle visit but that is normal.
4. Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, & Secretary
 - *Election of Chairperson* - Kyle Holmes nominated Maya Seagraves as Chairperson. Stephanie May seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote for Maya Seagraves to be the Site Council Chairperson.

- *Election of Vice Chairperson* - Michelle Restani nominated Paige Watson as the Vice Chairperson. Stephanie May seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote for Paige Watson to be the Site Council Vice Chairperson.
- *Election of Secretary* - Jennifer Leighton nominated Meagan Swartz as the Secretary. Kyle Holmes seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote for Meagan Swartz to be the Site Council Secretary.

5. New Course: ASL 2

- At last year's Site Council, American Sign Language 1 was approved.
- We are now looking at ASL 2 to be approved so that students have the opportunity to follow this series and earn their UC A-G credit.
- We do not currently offer ASL at GBHS. Mrs. Leighton advised that we are just looking at if this course is a viable course.
- Many of our Site Council members have taken sign language and are excited to have this in our district. It is a more common class than we think. It is also a perfect fit for some of our students with disabilities. It's wonderful to expose students to this language opportunity.
- It was noted that we should be mindful to be respectful to the deaf and hard of hearing community. It's important to this community to find someone that is deaf or hard of hearing to teach this course as they are immersed within this community.
- Site Council unanimously is in favor and affirms ASL 2 is a viable course. There was no opposition to this course..
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6. Principal's Report

- Zoom updates
 - We had some challenges with Zoom bombings but we didn't have as many as other schools.
 - In one instance, we were able to identify the students that was behind one of the zoom bombings.
 - We are going to move towards using only district authenticated accounts. We still have 62 students that have not authenticated their accounts. We are trying to track all of those students down so we can make the switch.
- Reopening plans
 - We will start very slow with our reopening plans. We will have HUB on campus starting on September 15th. We have to make sure that students and teachers are safe and no clusters of students gather together.

- We have to survey teachers to see who can participate in on-campus HUB. We have to remember that this announcement is simply permission to start to come back to campus, not a mandate to come.
- Admin is working on a zoned campus map. Students must have an appointment in order to come on campus. Students can only meet with that specific teacher. Everyone has to wear a mask and stay in their designated zone. Even the bathrooms will be assigned to specific zones.
- We still have to communicate all of this with our families.
- Each teacher can have a max of 6 students per room. We still have to determine how many teachers will be participating.
- Students will have to have their digital ID so they can be scanned in. They will also need to complete a health screening. We will not have common areas open at this time.
- Each week we will add students to HUB through October 9th. Teachers will be able to meet with larger groups of students (up to 14 students) depending on the space. It is important to remember that this is at the discretion of the teacher.
- It was asked what the parent response to this has been. It seems to be mixed. Overall, it seems that parents want students to come back on campus at least for HUB as long as it's managed. It will be optional at this point.
- It was asked about the options to return to school for full hybrid. There will be both a hybrid and virtual option. Roseville Virtual Academy will start in January.
- It was asked how teachers are expected to handle the kids on campus and kids that need virtual help during HUB. Mrs. Leighton reminded the group that HUB time is an optional intervention time, similar to teacher's office hours.
- It was asked if we will have pods and if those students have to stay together. Originally we thought this would have to happen but this has not been brought up again although we are still working out all of the details.
- When we do move to a hybrid schedule, we will have Group A for those with the last names starting with A-L and Group B for those with the last names starting with M-Z. We will also have to work out the details for splitting HUB classes.
- It was asked what the students do if they can't come but still need support. Those students should work with their instructors to set up a virtual time to meet.

- It was asked how strict we will be with priority periods. We will likely be pretty strict at the beginning because it will be by appointment only.
- The board announced that we will move to the modified hybrid model on October 13th after midterms.
- Midterms will look different than in normal years. We will not have 2 hour zooms for one class. Classes will likely not be more than an hour.
- Going to a full hybrid model right now would mess up schedules too much.
- Mrs. Leighton explained that we will have to find a place for students that are on campus but their teachers are working from home. Mrs. Leighton is not convinced that we have enough space.
- Students can be in a room without teachers zooming from their class, but we would need parent volunteers to be in the room with them to supervise them. Parents would have to be fingerprinted. Mrs. Leighton thinks that we should use subs because it is difficult to supervise that many students but currently we only have 10 sub teachers that can zoom.
- We don't have swivel cameras so teachers will still be zooming with kids on campus and at home. Basically they will be zooming together in the same room 6 feet apart.
- Given the realities of this situation, Mrs. Leighton doesn't see the advantage to start hybrid now.
- Mrs. Leighton has many concerns. This was not vetted in the committee like it was presented at the board meeting.
- It was asked how many teachers will be on campus. We don't have an exact number right now. We will have to revisit the reasoning for those working from home.
- It was mentioned that a lot of students would rather wait to see if we can go back fully in January or at least in a more organized fashion. They don't want this switch to disrupt their education.
- It was mentioned that it seems like politics are getting involved and that the board is only hearing from the angry people that want their kids back. There may be a time where the people on the other side need to speak up as well.
- It was mentioned that some parents are having their students strike tomorrow. Mrs. Leighton had not heard of this.
- It was mentioned that while many parents want their kids back at school, it seems like we need to clarify what can be expected when this happens. One parent mentioned that had she known they would just be zooming

with their teacher from the classroom, she would reconsider her position on the topic.

- It was asked if we looked at different schedules. We have but each student needs 240 minutes of instruction per day. It was mentioned that we should communicate this to our parents as they don't know this information.
- It was mentioned that it was disappointing that the board didn't ask the students what their experiences have been like in the classroom. Many students are saying they are getting more one on one time because of HUB, etc.
- Mrs. Leighton mentioned that our teachers have become very innovative in keeping students engaged. She has popped into many classes.
- Mr. Hernandez mentioned that parents at last week's DLAC meeting said they are learning along with their child. They can see that their child is engaged. They can see what their student is going through on a daily basis.
- We were running out of time so Mrs. Leighton said if you have any more comments or concerns regarding hybrid to email her directly.
- It was suggested that Mrs. Leighton should make a video for parents addressing all of the rumors, how the hybrid schedule will work and what it would look like, etc.. Mrs. Leighton said she would think about this.

7. EL Update (Hernandez)

- Mr. Hernandez advised that we now have enough EL students at GBHS to have an ELAC meeting. He is hoping to have our first ELAC meetings at the end of the month.
- We have a parent workshop on September 22nd.
- Mr. Hernandez will continue to contact parents and invite them to our ELAC meeting and will update us on how many come.

8. Public Comment

- There was no one from the public at the meeting.

9. Adjournment

- Kyle Holmes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Daniel Hernandez seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting.
- The meeting was adjourned at 6:13pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 14, 2020 @ 4:30pm

Voting Members

Parents: Christy Nihart, Renate Felsner, Irene Richard

Students: Maya Seagraves, Abdullah Chaudhry, Jay Daily, Sophia Hickey, Izabella Hillman, Cian Teague, Paige Watson

Staff: Jennifer Leighton, Lisa Stanley, Kyle Holmes, Phoenix Johnson, Stephanie May, Michelle Restani, Meagan Swartz, Daniel Hernandez

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