

Granite Bay High School School Site Council



Wednesday, February 17, 2021

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Zoom Meeting (info below)

This meeting is open to the public

Minutes

1. Call to order

- The meeting was called to order at 4:37pm by Sophia Hickey.
- Paige Watson, Lisa Stanley, Christy Nihart & Izabella Hillman were absent.

2. Check-Ins

- Mrs. Leighton asked the group how everyone was doing so far this semester.
- Overall, the group said things are going well.
- Teachers appreciate the energy that the campus has when the students are back. It is challenging and can sometimes seem chaotic, but it's great to have the students back.
- Students said it is easier to be motivated while being on campus. It is easier to slack on homework and assignments when they were online. Most students seem more motivated and engaged now.
- Parents have appreciated the flexibility of being able to have their student(s) zoom when they need/want to.
- Support staff have noticed that we seem to be finding our rhythm with all of the changes up to this point, but we also notice that many students who are not on campus are struggling with engagement. The students that are on campus have been respectful with wearing their masks.

3. Approval of January Minutes

- Renate Felsner motioned to approve the January minutes. Stephanie May seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve the January minutes.

4. EL Update (Hernandez)

- Mr. Hernandez didn't have any formal updates. He's been working with our families trying to help them get connected. He's also been helping some of our incoming freshman families with registration and advising them of upcoming important dates.

5. Principal's Report

- Equity Probes
 - We will be exploring equity on campus in the form of student surveys. We are meeting to narrow down what our equity issues are at GBHS.
 - In these surveys, we are looking at why some students aren't coming to school. We are looking at our key cohorts. We will also look at what keeps them from coming to school, what kinds of supports are needed, and what would be more helpful to them.
 - We are finding that zoom students are losing interest and we are trying to figure out why.
 - Our equity group is led by Mrs. Stanley.
 - We are having some student speakers come to the March faculty meeting to talk to our staff about their experiences. We want to know how we can be more equitable for all students
 - Mrs. McKinney is seeking a club advisor for our Latinx students. Mr. Hernandez would be willing to volunteer to be an advisor or to help in any way possible. Mrs. Leighton will let Mrs. McKinney know.
- Revised 20-21 SSPSA
 - Mrs. Swartz explained the financial adjustments needed in Goal #1 and Goal #2 to be in line with our 2020-2021 budget.
 - Stephanie May motioned to approve the 20-21 SSPSA adjustments. Michelle Restani seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve the updated SSPSA.
- [Single School Plan Goal Review](#)
- Report out from Goal Study
 - Since some members were absent from tonight's meeting, Mrs. Leighton changed the plans on breakout sessions. Instead, each person that did not complete the goal review form should do so by the next meeting and we will report out on those goals then.
 - Daniel Hernandez & Irene Richard worked together on Goal #3. This goal states that GBHS will continue and increase training in culturally responsive instructional practices in order to ensure that all students are served. Both felt this was a relevant goal. Mrs. Leighton reviewed their feedback with the group. Mrs. Leighton also feels that this is still a

relevant goal, but also knows that our teachers are at capacity right now. We've backed off of our CRT book study for now. Right now we are working on keeping spirits up on campus, but know that we have work to be done and would like to keep this goal for next year.

- Some questions to consider, how do we measure the effectiveness of this goal? How do we incorporate the parents so they can better engage with their students?
- It was mentioned that we are working on diversifying our narrative. We are working on bringing in various stories and authors from different cultures. We have a long way to go but a great primary goal to create the community we want at GBHS. We have many individual teachers doing a lot of work on this, but as an entire faculty, we still have some work to do. It is a slow process and the pandemic hasn't helped.
- Lisa Stanley and Renate Felsner reviewed Goal #2. This goal states that GBHS will improve on and implement further supports for Key Cohorts. Mrs. Leighton reviewed their feedback with the group. Both felt that this was still a relevant goal.
- We are currently working on what we can implement this year to be able to continue next year. The pandemic has probably impacted these groups of students more than others and while our district has fared better than most, it is not enough. There is concern that we are not doing enough. It was asked if volunteers can help. Mrs. Leighton said that we would have to figure out how they can help. The pandemic is an added layer of roadblocks on some of these issues.
- Mrs. Leighton advised that we will review the entire plan one last time before we approve in April.
- Update on Covid Guidelines
 - Mrs. Leighton reviewed the timeline of how we got to where we are now. We have more students coming to campus than the other schools. On average, we have about 1200 students attending. Woodcreek has around 1000 students. Roseville has around 800. Oakmont has about 500-600 students coming on campus.
 - The district is currently writing our COVID mitigation plan.
 - Depending on the results of the mitigation plan, we will either be able to continue as we have been or we will be forced to go to a hybrid model.
 - We are finding that most of the COVID transmissions start after school while kids are hanging out.
 - It was asked when this plan has to be completed. It must be sent very soon.

- Phoenix Johnson wished everyone a happy Black History month. We have a celebration planned on the 23rd. It will be student led from 6-8pm and will include trivia and games. A video was sent to the entire district. Two podcasts and another video will be coming soon. It was asked if this event will be open to everyone. All students are invited. We will be sending out a flyer this week.

6. Public Comment

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

7. Adjournment

- Renate Felsner motioned to adjourn the meeting. Phoenix Johnson seconded the motion. There was a unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:36pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 10, 2021 @ 4:30pm

Voting Members

Parents: Christy Nihart, Renate Felsner, Irene Richard

Students: Izabella Hillman, Paige Watson, Sophia Hickey

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

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