



GBHS School Site Council

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Library

Minutes

1. Call to order (G. Sloan)
 - The meeting was called to order at 4:32am by Principal Sloan.
2. Introductions (G. Sloan)
 - The group went around and introduced themselves, their roles at the school and their experience with Site Council.
3. Roles & Responsibilities of Site Council (G. Sloan)
 - Mr. Sloan presented the CDE purpose of a School Site Council and discussed that this group's main goal is to create our Single School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
 - Mr. Sloan also advised that this group will no longer be voting on curriculum items. We will continue to look at these items and give our feedback that will be looked at by the CILT group.
 - It was asked if these councils are unique to Placer county. Mr. Sloan advised that these are required by the state of California.
4. Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson & Secretary (G. Sloan)
 - Amre Abumarkhieh nominated himself as Chairperson. Melissa MacDonald seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote for Amre Abumarkhieh to be our Site Council Chairperson.
 - Soraya Johnson nominated herself as the Vice Chairperson. Payton Griffin seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote for Soraya Johnson to be our Site Council Vice Chairperson.
 - Asawari Dandekar nominated Meagan Swartz as the Secretary. Greg Sloan seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote for Meagan Swartz to be our Site Council Secretary.
5. Public Comment

Comment is limited to 3 minutes. If ten (10) or more speakers wish to comment, time is limited to 90 seconds. Public comment submissions may not be related to personnel matters. If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete [this google form](#) and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form.

 - There was no one from the public at the meeting and no comments from the Google form.
6. Approval of [Proposed Site Council Bylaws](#) (G. Sloan)
 - Mr. Sloan reviewed the difference between the new proposed bylaws with the bylaws from last year. He explained that the district would like for all of the schools to be more uniform in their bylaws.

- It was pointed out that some of the formatting needed to be fixed on the bylaws. Mrs. Swartz will update the formatting.
- There was some concern with the limited time given for public comment in the new proposed bylaws under Article 6. Limiting the time for public comment to one minute seemed to be too short of a timeframe to allow someone to express their opinion.
- It was asked if we had to limit the time to one minute or if we could keep the old language allowing for three minutes. Mr. Sloan advised that it was up to this group to decide. Mr. Sloan explained that we do reserve the right to allow more time if needed or necessary.
- There was concern that leaving it to the group to decide who is allowed extra time and who isn't could be problematic.
- It was asked if granting more time needs to be specified in the bylaws. Mr. Sloan advised that it is not necessary.
- Soraya Johnson motioned to have Article 6 G. returned to the original verbiage from last year's bylaws allowing for three minutes. Katie Farias seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to amend Article 6 G..
- Soraya Johnson motion to approve the new bylaws with the proposed edits above regarding formatting and amending Article 6 G. Asawari Dandekar seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve the new bylaws.

7. Informational Items

The following items will be discussed at CILT. For comments to be considered at CILT, please fill out [this form](#).

- Course Title Modifications
 - Beginning Drama to Theatre 1
 - Intermediate Theatre Arts to Theatre 2
 - Advanced Drama to Theatre 3
 - Advanced Multimedia to Media Production
 - Site Council Feedback:
 1. There were concerns that renaming Advanced Drama to Theatre 3 might not make the most sense. Advanced Drama at Granite Bay offers more of the technical side to Theatre Arts as well as set building and design. It would make more sense that Professional Drama would be renamed Theatre 3. Theatre 3 implies that the class is sequential to Theatre 1 & 2 and Advanced Drama is not sequential to Beginning Drama and Intermediate Theatre Arts.
 - a. It was asked if Granite Bay might be using the wrong course titles for the classes we offer. It was asked that Mr. Sloan verifies these courses.
 2. There were questions on how Multimedia would be sequential to Media Productions. Mr. Sloan advised that we don't use Advanced Multimedia at GBHS. It was asked if Media Production will offer VAPA A-G credit. Mr. Sloan will confirm. We do not want to offer non-VAPA A-G courses.
- Supplemental Instructional Materials
 - [Calc Medic](#)
 - [Flipped Calculus](#)
 - [Khan Academy](#)

- [Socrative](#)
- [Quizizz](#)
- It was reiterated that it is not Site Councils responsibility to decide if this is a good teaching tool for teachers to use.
- It was asked if the district already has contracts with these companies. Mr. Sloan showed the group the contracts that the district already has in place for these types of technology instructional materials.
- It was asked how we get Quizlet added to the list because it is now charging whereas it used to be a free tool last school year. Mr. Sloan will work with individual teachers on how to go through the curriculum approval process. It will need approval and will need to go through Site Council, CILT & the School Board for final approval.
- Instructional Materials
 - [Comparative Government Stories of the World for the AP Course](#)
 1. [AP Comparative Government Textbook Adoption Presentation](#)
 2. Mr. Sloan reviewed this course and explained that we use Law and Justice instead of AP Comparative Government at GBHS.
- Course Outline Review
 - [Course Outline Updates](#)
 - Mr. Sloan explained that the district has been recreating course outlines for the courses that they know are approved but cannot find the official record of. We could potentially see many more courses throughout the school year.
- Core Material Adoption for 2023-24
 - Spanish 1-4
 - Native Speaker 1 & 2
 - Edgenuity curriculum for Roseville Pathways
 - [2023-2024 Textbook Adoption Feedback Form](#)
 - Mr. Sloan explained the cycles of textbook updates come throughout the school year. These are the textbooks coming up. We will no longer need to look at Roseville Pathways courses going forward.

8. Principal's Report (G. Sloan)

- Mr. Sloan was excited to see everyone at our first meeting. There was good productive conversation and he's looking forward to the rest of the year.
- Our new snack bar is complete at the Football field. It's been nice to have our parking lot back.
- We are starting to feel like we're back to normal now.
- We've changed our bell schedule this year. We've moved intervention time to Wednesdays. Mr. Sloan knows that everyone will have an opinion on this but there is a simplicity to having everything in one day; four days was a little chaotic. Our hope is that the teachers will have an opportunity to capture all of the students that need help by moving to this new schedule. The goal of intervention was to help the D/F students. We've had 6 years of a system that hasn't worked so we are trying something new.

9. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 5:37pm by Amre Abumarkhieh. It was seconded by Soraya Johnson. There was a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.

Staff Representatives: G. Sloan, M. Swartz

Teacher Representatives: N. Cattolico, B. Dell'Orto, K. Farias, E. Henderson

Parent Representatives: A. Dandekar, M. MacDonald, M. Tong

Student Representatives: A. Abumarkhieh, P. Griffin, S. Johnson