



GBHS School Site Council

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Library

Minutes

1. Call to order (A. Abumarkhieh)

- The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm by Amre Abumarkhieh. Natasha Cattolico and Melissa MacDonald were absent from the meeting.

2. 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 present at the meeting.

3. Approval of the October 24, 2023 Minutes (A. Abumarkhieh)

- Payton Griffin motioned to approve the October minutes. Asawari Dandekar seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve the October minutes.

4. Informational Items (G. Sloan)

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

- [Pre AP English 10](#) (RHS)
 - Instructional Materials - [College Board Springboard](#)
 - Mr. Sloan reviewed this new course Roseville High School is looking to add. They will likely get rid of Honors English and replace it with this course.
 - Questions asked by Site Council Members
 1. Why would Roseville High School get rid of Honors English? Mr. Sloan advised that Honors in general is going away as a label. Honors isn't a curriculum. AP/Pre-AP is a curriculum. Roseville is also trying to increase their AP culture so adding this class can help with that.
 2. Will this class offer a grade bump? No
 3. Would this class come out of RHS' budget? Yes, they would fund this themselves.
 4. Would we consider this class at GBHS? Mr. Sloan advised that we are not looking at it for GBHS. Our English department isn't really interested in offering this course at this time. But, the possibility exists.
 5. Does the College Board set the curriculum? Yes
 6. Does this course come with standardized exams? Yes, they offer practice exams.
 7. How much would this cost? Mr. Sloan is unsure, but it's likely that they would pay by the number of students taking the class.

- [DE Entomology](#) (WPHS)
 - Instructional Materials - [Bugs Rule!: An Introduction to the World of Insects](#)
 - Questions asked by Site Council Members
 1. What is the minimum number of students needed to offer this course?
Mr. Sloan advised that West Park would have to figure out how this would best fit their master schedule. There isn't a set minimum number. Each school figures out how to design their master schedule to see what will work best for their needs.
 2. Do we know what the demand is for this class? No, but the approval of this course would give them the right to put it in their course catalog.
 - [Mock Trial](#) (WPHS)
 - Instructional Materials - [Street Law: A Course in Practical Law, Tenth Edition, 2021](#)
 - Mr. Sloan advised that Placer County doesn't have a big mock trial community in general but it's popular statewide, especially in Southern California.
 - It was asked if we would consider offering this course at GBHS. Mr. Sloan advised that it would likely compete with Speech and Debate and that might make it not as popular.
5. SPSA Goals (G. Sloan)
- Mr. Sloan reviewed the goals of a School Site Council.
 - Mr. Sloan reviewed the current year's SPSA goals and the updates on our goals thus far.
6. Principal's Report (G. Sloan)
- We have our Art Show and Dance Show this week.
 - Mr. Sloan wished everyone a happy winter break since our next meeting is in January.
7. Adjournment (A. Abumarkhieh)
- Payton Griffin motioned to approve the meeting. Soraya Johnson seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:52pm.

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