

D'Evelyn Accountability Committee Meeting
April 14, 2020
MINUTES

** meeting held virtually through Zoom platform

Welcome and Introductions

Opened meeting at 5:30 pm

Approval of March 2020 Minutes

- Approved

Student Council Update

- Elections are completed and student body presidents and representatives for next year have been announced.

Principal's Report – Josh Griffin

Virtual Learning Update

- Virtual learning has been going well and he is proud of both teachers and students getting this up and running so quickly and effectively.
- Grading policy was sent out to all families today. If students continue to engage consistently then their grade cannot be lower than it was on March 13, 2020. For details please see the email that was sent out.
- Leadership meeting was held today. Discussed budget for next year, which is lower than expected. State will cut between 1% and 10% for school funding.

School Events

- Graduation will be rescheduled for one of the first two weekends in August
- Prom has been cancelled
- Awards nights (awards will be given via email) and senior banquet cancelled
- Senior video tribute will be done

6th grade updates

- 3 classroom teachers have been hired. Electives teachers are being interviewed and close to hiring. Curriculum has been approved or in the process of approval.
- Mr. Griffin has met with the new teachers virtually
- Prep school in May/June will not occur, but plan on having one in August prior to the start of the new year

Questions:

- When will students be able to return text books, pick up locker belongings, etc? What about year book distribution? School is monitoring the state stay-at-home order which right now runs through April 26th. The school is looking at how the process will work. It

might not happen until August, but hopefully will happen in May or over the summer. Yearbooks will be mailed to seniors and distributed to other grades when that can be done.

- What is currently happening regarding preparing for CU-06 Honors implementation? Are we doing nothing, waiting for something from the District? If that is the case, is there something we can be doing to line things up, create templates for the review process, planning, etc.? Related, who is the assigned admin and Steering person who is responsible for executing this, if anyone, and if not should we assign some people to be responsible for this? SC discussed this on 3/9 and Mr. Griffin suggested 17 courses being reviewed and will be done in the fall semester. Feedback was given regarding involvement in the process, weighing as 4.5 scale. Community Superintendent was invited to 4/20 SC meeting to address some of these questions. Hopefully this process can be completed in the fall. Multiple sub-committees will be created to help with this.
- I had a parent ask about spring high school sports fees. Will those be refunded? The school expects that spring sports fees will be refunded if there is no spring sports season

Steering Committee Update – Donna Li

- Candidate Forum is tonight at 6:45. Ballots for the election will go out Friday. Ballots are due by midnight on Saturday. Winner will be announced during Monday's SC meeting. Terms begin July 1, 2020.
- Information on the election has gone out by email and is also available on the Steering Committee website.
- SC is meeting on Monday 4/20. A link to their meeting is on their website calendar under Monday's date.
- CU-06 (honors policy) – continue to talk to the school district about the policy they would like to be used to make recommendations.

Sub-Committee Updates – Officers

- Dress Code – Proposed code was sent to the Steering Committee. It is on the SC agenda for 4/20.
- Cell Phone Use – Finalizing surveys to be sent out to parents and students through Jag Tracks. These have not been sent out yet as to not overwhelm parents and students during the virtual learning process.
- Student Data/Achievement – a slide show that summarizes all student data was provided to the Steering Committee on March 3rd

Announcement of Officer Candidates for A/C for 20-21 school year

- Deadline for candidate applications extended through 4.13.20.
- Only application received was for Carrie Kollar for Chair.

Public Commentary

- No comments made

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm

Attendees: Josh Griffin, Kym Benefield, Donna Li, Carrie Kollar, Lisa Porter, Mrs. Mitchell, Lisa Cushnie, Jodi Haller, Bobbie Lutz, Steve Kosten, Karol Steeves, Dana Miller, Ratna Gupta, Cynthia Shelden, Maria Connor, Matthew, Kathy Williams, Kris Stirewalt. Tim Schmeckpeper, Margaret Ochoa, David Goldstein, Ralph Spencer

NEXT MEETING: MAY 12, 2020 @ 5:30-6:30 PM – LIBRARY