

## PGHS SCC MEETING

March 3rd, 2021

**In attendance: on google meet: Laura Clement, Amanda Seibert**

**In person: Jen Lyman, Cheryl Williams, Jana Porter, Janey Merrill, Paula Jardine, Jonathan Hulse, Julie Larsen, Jennifer Walker, Kyle Sanderson, Russ Mayo, Cristie Wood, Steve Stewart, Cheri Hardman, Debbie Hong, John Hanks, Neils Fugal**

### Norms:

- Communicate in advance if unable to attend
- Meetings will begin promptly and typically last one hour
- We agree to be honest with our own feelings and strive to see from the perspectives of others.
- We agree to assume good will. We will make and take feedback productively.
- We agree to support decisions that are made by the council.
- We agree to keep the focus of our conversations on the work to be undertaken by a School Community Council as outlined in state statute and upon things we can control.
- We agree to continually self-reflect and evaluate the effectiveness of our council. If our actions are not bettering the learning experiences of our students, what will we do differently?

**2020-21 Goals: See Back Side of Agenda**

### Agenda Items:

1. Welcome / Review Norms- Norms read by committee
2. Principal's Introduction - Introduced John Hanks, principal for PGHS starting next year after Dr. Stewart's retirement. John told us a little bit about himself. His children have been deeply impacted by the teachers here. Great opportunity to connect with teachers. Loved the opportunity to teach and also to lead. 12 years teaching, assistant principal and principal.
3. Phishing Email Scam- David Stephenson sent out email about Phishing scam targeting SCC members asking for gift cards.
4. Review New Budget Items- Summary on backside of agenda for current year. Defecit is \$48,000 for chrome books, hoping to use trust funds to help provide 1 to 1 chomebooks for students. (One to One district initiative). Advocates, FTE needed especially for intervention in Math, AP classes still on. Will review, fine tune, and ratify next year's proposal at next meeting (3-31). Full budget that we are getting next year is \$288,666.
5. Election Process- Covid pushed back voting to fall last year. By laws read that voting should occur through last 30 days of school year. Cheri, Debbie's positions are up for election (Jana is at large). Last meeting in May generally introduce new members for next year. Continue to hold elections in the Spring.

Motion to adjourn Jen Lyman, Second Jana. Meeting adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** March 31st @ 11:30 a.m.

Dates for future meetings - Wednesday's:

- a. May 5th @ 11:30

## PGHS 2020-2021 Trustlands Grant Plan

We will continue to purchase Advocate time to work with our students that are at risk of not graduating. These Advocates work in direct instruction with students and will communicate with parents and teachers to help students successfully complete their school work so they can graduate. Advocates spend 90% of their time instructing students and helping them complete their work.

We will continue to run the East Shore Center during the school day, after school and during the summer so that students are able to complete work online with the support of school staff to help them. The East Shore instructor spends 95% of her time instructing the students and helping them to complete their school work, accruing credit for graduation.

We will decrease class sizes in English so teachers can give students more individual help. We will do this by hiring an English intern who will teach 6 additional classes in our schedule.

We will maintain five additional AP classes by paying for five additional periods out of Land Trust funds.

We will pay an additional 1/7 for a teacher to teach a Level 2 class for our ELD students, which would provide English enhancement help. This is a sub-group that has a lower graduation rate than others.

Increase teacher capacity to improve practice, strengthen curriculum, and design instruction to improve classroom efficacy, leading to improved student learning. The School Community Council will provide funding for the School Leadership Team to direct the work of school improvement. This team consisting of master teachers, administrators, and counselors will monitor the goals of the school and will determine needs for professional development and will provide information to the SCC to further guide their work. These funds will pay for additional time required for teacher and counselor participation and professional development activities to build capacity and disperse leadership. This team will also manage data necessary for school improvement activities. We will purchase 2 Chromebook labs with carts and will provide School Leadership Team with funds for conferences, workshops, and resources.

Teacher Student Success Act (TSSA): Pleasant Grove High School participates in the Alpine School District's TSSA plan. We have access to counselors and social workers who meet with students regularly regarding academic concerns, social and emotional wellness, and other areas of importance critical to student success and well-being.

### Summary of Planned Expenditures

Salaries and Employee Benefits	\$235,500
Professional and Technical Services	\$16,520
Computer Hardware	\$20,000

Total Budget: \$ 272,020