

PGHS SCC MEETING

November 4, 2020

Attendance: Jennifer Lyman, Julie Larson, Cheryl Williams, Kyle Sanderson, Steve Stewart, Cheri Hardman, Jana Porter, Janey Merrill, Jennifer Walker, Mark Clement, Laura Clement, Jonathan Hulsey, Paula Jardine, Russ Mayo

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. Norms Review, show of hands, everyone agreed to the norms

2. Principal's Report
 - a. Graduation Rate went down slightly, but only slightly 93-94 percent. Considering circumstances it was great.
 - b. Advocates- Doing a great job with keeping track of students and helping them. Students are not doing as well online.
 - c. Term 2 Changes- Are we keeping the Wednesday off model? Still looking at that in district. Will be reaching out to teachers. Teachers seem to like it. Social/emotional wellness for teachers has improved.

Graduation: Access to 2 options, state of utah level diploma (24 credits), and a PGHS diploma. Only 29 students less on honor roll than last year. In general, it is the same students that are struggling, they are failing more classes than before, but they are already being helped. The number of students failing classes is not significantly different. Teachers are identifying essentials.
 - d. One to One Technology- Chrome books and hotspots are available through the district, just talk to principal. Digital learning day Wednesday, Hope to have chrome book for every student in the school. Beneficial to have the same equipment for equal access for students. Internet is difficult, need updates. Putting things in place to improve network (Covid funds).

3. Vote on 2 Board Positions- one year term
 - a. Valley View-- Jen Lyman
 - b. Member at Large- Jana Porter
Motion by Cheri Hardman, Cheryl Williams second, unanimous vote for one year term for Jen and Jana to be board members.

4. Update Website
 - a. Certain things are required on the Website- agendas, minutes, budget, etc.
 - b. Committee Members and email addresses - names and emails will be posted.
5. Stakeholder's Report- SCC is responsible. Cheri will share last years and next month we will go over what to put in it.
6. Dates for future meetings - Wednesday's: times will be determined when we know if we will continue not having school on Wednesday.
 - a. December 2nd @ 11:30 a.m.
 - b. January 6th @ TBA
 - c. February 3rd @ TBA
 - d. March 3rd @ TBA
 - e. March 31st @ TBA (due to Spring Break)
 - f. May 5th @ TBA

Pleasant Grove High school is 3rd on list for improvements (with next bond). Survey has been sent out about changes with Orem/PG schools.

Future Agenda Items: focus on Stake holders report.

Motion to adjourn- Jen Lyman, 2nd by Steve Stewart. Unanimous. Adjourned.

Next Meeting: December 2nd @ 11:30 a.m.

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