

Centennial High School Governance Council

Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2021 3:45 p.m.

(This meeting does allow time for public comment)

Members Present: Principal Campbell, Chris Buechner, Kelly Cave, Amy Hastings, Anne Johnson, Zachary Kroll, Raquel Martinez, Sam Navarro, Gail Ritchie, Katie Troline

Members Absent: Zachary Kroll, Andrew Traub, Tamara McDuffie, Weymouth Walker

Guests Present: Heidi Ruppe (counselor) and Kate Applerouth, Christine, Hannah Zey

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:51 p.m.

II. Public Comments (two 2 min slots)

No public comments

III. Introductions

Introduction of Heidi Ruppe and representatives from Applerouth

IV. Action Items

A. Approval of the February 18, 2021 Agenda

A motion was made to approve the February 4, 2021 agenda by Raquel Martinez and was seconded by Kelly Cave. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Approval of the February 4, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion was made by Katie Troline and was seconded by Amy Hastings. The motion was unanimously approved.

C. Principal Report

- FCS offered opportunity for students to take ACT/SAT prep at school.
- Outside Marquis is being replaced as a part of SPLOST
- Students disengaged – teachers, counselors, graduation coach, and admins going door to door to connect. Teachers working front lines to engage students, get them to complete assignment and succeed. Staff is getting great student feedback.
- March 5th is the deadline to complete Is and will extend on case-to-case basis. 400 students with Is as a final grade. Working on incentives with PTSA, focus on graduating seniors,
- How can we help support – discussed survey results from teachers. Not enough input (only 27) and resending out for more input. Working on Student Surveys as well. Discussion around using SGC monies to assist in tutoring. Discussed long-term effects of Covid, people feeling isolated, remote, not connected with teacher.
- Place in newsletter at top so it is not lost with repeat information.
- Mention of Graduation on May 23, 2021 at 5 pm.

D. Discussion of using Charter Dollars for SAT/ACT Test Prep for March Test

Review of SAT/ACT prep and program breakdown including actual fees for the program. 12 hours prep time 2 mocks prep test, material on their own
2nd two classes – 3 mocks, can take as many as like, April ACT, May SAT
structure identical homework in between, test, score, two group classes, online materials
how much homework in lessons – I hour of homework in between each session. Special pricing \$349 regardless of if CHS paid or students paid on their own, everyone would get the same price. Some schools pay for half and parents pay for half. School cannot pay ahead of time for this program if we delay until Fall.

SGC Members realize this is a time-sensitive issue, so a motion made by Anne Johnson to utilize SGC Charter Dollars in the amount of \$19000 to support the expenses of \$349/student for up to 50 students for one ACT prep course and one SAT prep course from Applerouth totaling \$17,450 with the remaining funds to support a self-paced program option. The motion was seconded by Amy Hastings. The motion was unanimously approved.

E. SGC Survey

Is being re-distributed and a student survey is being created.

F. SGC Elections

Tabled

G. Community Collaboration

Tabled

V. Action Items

Agenda for March 11, 2021 Meeting at 3:45 pm

- A. Principal's Report
- B. Charter Dollars
- C. Community Collaboration Video Updates
- D. SGC Candidate Declaration & Schedule Updates (Communications & Outreach Committee)
- E. Budget Approval

VI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:57 p.m.