

Centennial High School Governance Council
Meeting Minutes – May 27, 2021 9:15 a.m.
(This meeting does allow time for public comment)

Members Present: Principal Campbell, Anne Johnson, Katie Troline, Zachary Kroll, Kelly Cave, Gail Ritchie, Greg Gardner

Members Absent: Amy Hastings, Andrew Traub, Scott Burke, Tamara McDuffie, Sam Navarro, Weymouth Walker

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:22 a.m.

II. Public Comments (two 2 min slots)

No public comments

III. Introductions

Attendees introduced themselves to our newest member Greg Gardner

IV. Action Items

A. Approval of the May 27, 2021 Agenda

A motion was made to approve the April 15, 2021 agenda by Katie Troline and was seconded by Zachary Kroll. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Approval of the April 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

A motion to approve the March 25, 2021 minutes was made by Kelly Cave, was seconded by Gail Ritchie and was unanimously approved.

V. Discussion Items

A. Principals Report

Mr. Campbell paused to say thank you to the SGC this year for all their support during this pandemic year.

He also reported that with the hard work and coordinated efforts of the graduation coordinators, counselors, teachers, and students, only 17 seniors will be attending summer school. Some will be 5th year seniors and mostly remote. Considering limited access to students and difficulty connecting, the staff did an awesome job!

Tomorrow is the last operating day at CHS. Staff will be moving to Holcomb Bridge Middle School while the HVAC unit is replaced, Black Box Theatre, AV addition and fitness areas are completed.

To get the students excited about their return to school, approximately 2000 “We Are Back” postcards will be distributed with website information, first day of school, and other information.

Mr. Campbell asked for the teachers perspectives/reflection of this past year. Zach mentioned he summed it up in an email to his dept. as one of the most difficult years of anyone’s educational career whether they have been teaching for 2, 5 or 10 years; pushed a lot of teachers in different ways, took them out of their comfort zones. He mentioned flexibility, resilience, holding all accountable to best of one’s ability, teachers and staff working together toward same goals as teams. Looking toward what’s to come over the next few years. Gail’s perspective was she transitioned from another school, what do you

think of CHS? It's fantastic, it was the right move with people willing to do whatever it takes. We will figure it out; testing, pivoting, bumps, changes, doing right by students, starting the year with teachers and students in the building, if we can survive this past year, think of the great things we can do this next year. The pandemic made people pull together, refocus on the important things, life bumps allow us to reassess, and we can take the positives out of this.

Mr. Campbell mentioned the ability to bring back community into the school next year - start with community – academics, athletics, fine arts. We were alone by ourselves, opportunity to add value - face to face meetings, to change and improve the connections we have. There is some convenience with meeting virtually, but optimistic and excited.

Mr. Campbell introduced Greg Gardner. Greg stated he has a rising sophomore and a rising 8th grader. He was on the River Eves SGC and Educational Foundation Board and is currently completing his SGC term at Holcomb Bridge Middle School.

B. Charter Dollars Update and Review

Anne discussed the college and career center position. There is not enough money in the budget to provide for the position, we provided funds for the part time position in spring. We could not allocate funds for next year. This is a huge benefit to students. We want to mention next fiscal year we will look at fulfilling that position with funds.

Use of funds this past year included the ACT and SAT tutoring for students. We offered classes with 25 students per class, and a self-paced option. AP and Math tutoring as well with Applerouth on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Screen Beams – project off computer onto board for students to see, Rolling Desks for teachers and Charging Stations were purchased.

\$5045.26 is our remaining balance. We are checking with Hannah to see what we can carry over for next year if any. Use of the credit card is done at this point. Mr. Campbell confirmed we could not use it for purchases at this point. There was a discussion regarding the purchase of needed supplies for various departments and in alignment with our strategic plan and focused learning.

Anne Johnson made a motion to utilize \$5,000 for office supplies. Katie Troline seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

C. Scheduled Summer Meeting

The summer meeting date of July 27, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. was discussed and agreed upon with the team.

Thank you to Anne for your leadership and all teachers and SGC members rolling off!

VI. Action Items

Agenda for July 27, 2021 Meeting at 9:00 a.m.

- A. Principal's Report
- B. Assignment of Positions and Committees
- C. Charter Dollars Update and Review
- D. Yearly Meeting Schedule Times and Dates

VII. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.