



## **Silver Springs High School SITE COUNCIL Minutes**

**January 14, 2021**

**Virtual Meeting via Zoom - 3:30-4:00pm**

### **PUBLIC MEETING**

Present: Marty Mathiesen (Principal), Scott Mikal-Heine (Assistant Principal), Bethany Williams (School Counselor), Kelly Good (Teacher/TOSA), India Greeley (Teacher), Jenn Vielhauer (Parent), Randy Fields (Classified staff), Lyric Kernmount (student), Jennifer Thompson (Site Secretary/notetaker)

3:39pm - Call to Order by Randy

3:39pm - Distribution of minutes from 11.17.20. Reviewed minutes - motion to approve by Kelly Good - seconded by Bethany Williams.

3:39pm - Introductions

### **PUBLIC FORUM**

3:40pm - Invitation to members of the public to address the School Site Council with issues that are not on the agenda. - None

### **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

3:40pm - Counseling - Bethany reported that we are currently at 220 students. A typical year is 130 to 150 students. We anticipate with the struggles of COVID that we will continue to see this growth. We do not foresee a reduction. This is good because it means stability. We are currently not accepting new students into our District, but we are allowing new/returning students to our District. As a counselor, Bethany has the most seniors in the District. The COVID waiver is in response to the growing failing seniors District wide. We are looking at a waiver that would reduce the District requirements to the California State requirements of 130 credits. Currently 40% of our seniors are not on track to graduate. This is a direct impact of the crisis that we are in with COVID and distance learning. The waiver would apply to any senior that needs it. We have 71 out of 113 seniors that could graduate if we did this waiver. Currently working with the other counselors and District Superintendent to bring this forward to the Board. Once the Board makes a decision, Bethany will contact seniors and their parents to let them know. We will identify our students' future needs around social emotional learning such as a wellness center. This would be a safe place for students to take a break and then return to the classroom. We are looking at possibly getting a school social worker and increasing our staff that is on our site.

## **REPORTS**

3:54pm - Student - This is Lyric's second meeting and she's still getting the feel for it. Lyric shared that being able to have her camera off and not having to talk on Zoom helps with her anxiety. She also loves talking and interacting with people so distance learning has made this harder. She thinks it's sad that a lot of students don't have parental support at home. During regular school, students are in class with their classmates and teacher working on school work together. Jenn Vielhauer shared that she's hearing the same things from her student.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

4:00pm - Brief COVID-19 Distance Learning/Hybrid Instruction Update - Marty shared that the latest is that February 1st we are going to return to hybrid cohorts. Marty explained the different types of cohorts. Cohort A attends onsite Mondays and Tuesdays, Cohort B attends Thursdays and Fridays, and Cohort C remains on full distance. Marty shared that we put a pause on new content for students to get caught up and earn as many credits as possible. We are working to keep things streamlined and provide social emotional support for our students.

4:03pm - Silver's DRAFT School Plans for Student Achievement Summary Review - Scott shared what the website looks like that Marty, Scott and Bethany work on this document in. He went over some of the data points that are covered. Scott went over the draft summary, explaining our three goals and their sub goals. He shared that in many cases we have already made progress on these steps. The summary should be reviewed and then any questions and/or suggested changes may be made. Note: This will need to be submitted to the District by February 26th to go to the Board in March for approval.

4:16pm - Silver Site Budget Spring 2021 - Scott explained our site budget items and what they are identified to be used for. We proposed some draft budget items for 2021 and 2022. Scott explained what these items would be used for. Motion to approve this draft budget by Marty and seconded by Jenn. Approved unanimously.

**CONFIRM NEXT MEETING: March 25th at 3:30pm**

**ADJOURNMENT: 4:22pm**