

# 2/25/21 School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 3:20 PM. Members present were Jenny Bernosky, Cherub Berlanga, Julie Brantome, Candace Esquivel, Christina Hval, and 8th graders Cameron Pacheco, Layla Borges, and Claire Gho.

1. Agenda & December minutes approved
2. The 8th graders were invited to get the student perspective on various academic & social needs
  - a. Jenny asked the 8th graders how we can help kids. Their responses:
    - We should seek out kids who are isolated and only see their families and make a club for them.
    - Watch for social media posts that are a cry for help
    - Help little kids learn social skills that they haven't developed
    - They can't social in person without recess, clubs, sports - so mostly through phones & texting
  - b. Cherub asked if they think it would be beneficial to take an online survey about things they are missing out on. Jenny suggested students create one.
  - c. Cherub suggested that the girls put together a group of kids from different demographics & genders to survey.
  - d. Student perspective of Spring Grove School.
    - teachers are good about helping students
    - they like the sports programs - no tryouts, anyone can play
    - happy to be in school-learning more than DL
    - would like to have electives such as art
  - e. Student perspective on 1, 2, 3 grading:
    - pro - can retake a test if they miss too many and they like that 80-100 is an A
    - pro they can retake tests as long as they do the work to prep for it
    - no cons
3. Update on reopening
  - a. We will more than likely be on the hybrid model for the rest of the school year;
  - b. Half of the staff is vaccinated;
  - c. Hope to be on a regular schedule for the 2021/2022 school year.

4. Social Media presentation - most important parts to present to parents/students.
  - a. parents should restrict the age that they start social media
  - b. make sure kids aren't talking to anyone they don't know
  - c. have private accounts
  - d. parents don't realize that kids can socialize with strangers on games
  - e. Jenny will share the presentation with the ASB group to see what they think of it
5. Update on Wellness Policy (Christina) - on hold until next year due to pandemic - waivers in place - trying to make meals and keep families fed - table wellness policy until 2021 school year
6. Review emergency safety plan - updated in 2019/2020 - will get board approval by March 1st. Comprehensive safety plan for every type of safety issue.
  - a. covid protection plan is posted on the district website under "employee forms and publications" - the plan has protocols to follow; compliant with cal osha
7. Technology
  - a. Karen Firstbrook is amazing
  - b. 360 new chromebooks in cows ready for fall
  - c. additional 180 - 2nd - 8th grade will get all new chromebooks
  - d. A staff technology survey was given and repairs/replacements are happening - 40 new desktop computers were purchased. Everyone received large monitors with microphones and cameras earlier this year.
8. Other
  - a. Candace asked about summer school - The plan is to have in-person summer school for migrant students and students who have fallen behind.
  - b. Teachers were surveyed for ideas to help address any learning losses: WIN time, tutoring, Saturday School, push-in, intervention
  - c. Jenny suggested that students join SSC going forward.
9. Adjournment - 4:20 PM
10. Next meeting is March 25th at 3:15