

DPMS SCC Meeting Notes - May 19, 2021, 3:00-3:40. This meeting was held over Zoom.

SCC Members Present: Chip Watts, Nate Ricks, Megan Gebhard, Cynthia Lloyd, Marianne Barrowes, Chad Smith, Casey Ryan, Vanessa Croshaw, Allyson Dunbar, Emily Ord, Suzanne Quick, Terri Francis

SCC Members Absent: Kevin Rothert, Jen Morris, Robin Perry

Staff and Community Members Present: Randall Seltz, Kristana Price, Jodi Roberts, Michelle Pearce

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Approval of April 21 Meeting Minutes – Megan Gebhard
 - a. Ms. Gebhard welcomed everyone and started the meeting.
 - b. Ms. Gebhard made a motion to approve the minutes from the April 21 meeting. Dr. Watts seconded the motion.***
 - c. The vote was unanimous in favor of approving the notes.***

2. Counselor’s Corner Update and Data Project Results - Megan Gebhard
 - a. Ms. Gebhard shared the data project the Student Center has been working on. It is year 3 of a longitudinal study looking at how the school counselors support students who have suicidal ideation.
 - b. Ms. Gebhard discussed the various levels of support DPMS school counselors provide to students in crisis.

3. Start Time Adjustment Update - Vanessa Croshaw
 - a. Ms. Croshaw shared an update of the work that has been done on changing the school start time. She has had conversations with Canyons Board Members Neibaur, Oaks, and Tingey. The education consulting firm will send a survey out to stakeholders in the Fall and that will help guide the conversation going forward. If the start time at DPMS is changed, it will likely cause other schools to have to change their start times.

4. Covid-19 Update, year-end volunteer opportunities, news about next year - Dr. Watts
 - a. Dr. Watts said the decision to not require masks for the last week of school has been met with mixed reactions. There are many who are concerned about the safety impacts, and many who are excited to not have to wear a mask. The plan is to let everyone do whatever feels best for them.
 - b. Draper Park has 11 active cases of COVID-19 at the moment.
 - c. Volunteer guidelines have changed - volunteers no longer have to show proof of vaccination or a negative covid test.
 - d. The DPMS TSSP plan has been approved by the school board with only minor changes to the language. There was a mix up on the name of the math program our teachers use. We will need to make an amendment to change the funding for our school mentor to fund a part-time social worker position.
 - e. We have hired several new teachers for next year. We’re finalizing the schedule to make sure every student can get one of their top choices of electives.
 - f. We are having our student government share messages on the school announcements about the new cell phone policy.

5. Streamlining the SCC candidacy process - Marianne Barrowes
 - a. Ms. Barrowes proposed using a Google Form to expedite the process that parents use to put their name on the SCC ballot.
 - b. Everyone on the SCC liked the idea. Dr. Watts said he would like to put something together and send it out soon.
 - c. ***Ms. Barrowes made a motion to “make a Google form that parents can use to submit SCC candidacy information through the DPMS website.”***
 - d. ***Ms. Gebhard made a second. The voting was unanimous. The motion carried.***
 - e. Mr. Smith said to be careful that the parents of our incoming 6th graders are included and have an opportunity to run.
 - f. Ms. Croshaw asked if there was a way to allow for online voting since there are many families who do not attend Back to School Night. Dr. Watts said he was told they had to have paper ballots to ensure the integrity of the election. Dr. Watts said he would follow up with School Performance to see if online voting is permitted.
 - g. Ms. Ryan asked if there was a way to allow students to vote. Dr. Watts said he would have to consult the policy.
 - h. Ms. Croshaw asked if there was a way to make SCC voting a part of online registration.
 - i. Dr. Watts said he would consult with School Performance and see if that’s allowed.

6. Closing Items
 - a. Future Agenda Items
 - i. School Start Time
 - ii. Amendment to TSSP re: funding for part-time school social worker

7. Motion to Adjourn the Meeting
 - a. ***Ms. Gebhard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Barrowes made a second. The motion passed unanimously.***

These meeting notes were approved at the September 15, 2021 SCC Meeting.