



# Eastmark High School

Queen Creek Unified School District

## EHS Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

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### Attendees

Aubrey Lindblom  
Christine Murphy  
Paul Gagnon  
Amanda Errington  
Chris Greenwood  
Debi Short  
Tammy Boley  
Annette Davis  
Amy  
Alexa Mann  
Kenza Triki  
Carol Crowe  
Jesse Roth - New AP at EHS

### Agenda

#### Call Meeting to Order:

- Aubrey Lindblom at 6:12
- Due to technical issues w/Meet, we used Zoom today
- Attendee intros

#### Board Report:

- Aubrey Lindblom
  - Elect two parents as voting members on the Council
    - Alexa Mann
    - Tammy Boley
  - Nomination of Annette Davis as the substitute for Aubrey due to a conflict so we can continue to vote at this meeting.

#### Principal Report:

- Paul Gagnon - see new business with Bond update below

## Certified Staff Report:

- Chris Greenwood
  - Seniors in QCUSD are conducting long term research work to prepare for beyond high school life
    - update resume, linkedin profiles, research majors interested in and steps to get there, personal narrative essays to support college applications
  - Dual enrollment in senior and junior level for English 101 & 102 through Chandler Gilbert Community College, AP Lang and AP Lit are offered as well
- Kenza Triki
  - Four Spanish teachers this year
    - working together to prepare students for higher level courses like AP,
    - Dual enrollment for Spanish for 4th year Spanish students
    - listening, reading, writing, and speaking are focus

## Support Staff Report:

- Deb Short
  - schedule changes to balance classes at junior high level
  - 1:1 for Education Career Action Plan next week and HS week of Aug 30th
    - A hour on Mondays for Major Clarity for High School students
    - A hour on Fridays for Major Clarity for Junior High students
      - students learn about pathways they can go down
      - can test drive as if they were someone in the job they desire
    - Junior High will do a Google Form for the ECAP questions related to what they want to do after high school, determine career choices, extra curricular activities are encouraged clubs/sports
      - parents receive email after students complete the form and parents verify receipt and return back
    - HS will follow a similar path and all should be completed by Fall Break.

## Student Council Report:

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## Old Business:

1. Book Proposal: Man's Search for Meaning by Viktor Frankl
  - a. Chris Greenwood proposal - written by a man who went through concentration camps in WWII, how people can deal with tough situations and reasons to live in his life, offers advice to find meaning in life
    - i. addresses the Reading Standards
      1. RI.1, textual evidence
      2. RI.2 central ideas in the text
      3. RI.3 analyze complex set of ideas in text
      4. RI.4 understanding word meaning and tone.
      5. RI.5 structural elements and features of text
      6. RI.6 analyze rhetoric and the effects of author's purpose
  - b. Final approval of the book - final approval was made after vote called by Annette

## New Business:

1. Back to School Events and Prep: Review and Feedback
  - a. Meet the Teacher
  - b. Schedule Changes
2. 2020-2021 Test Scores: AzMERIT and AP
3. EHS Future Growth
  - a. November 2021 Bond Election
    - i. Bond Kick Off Meeting: Wednesday, August 25th at 6:00pm at QCPAC
      1. email Mr. Gagnon if you are interested in supporting the efforts of the bond
    - ii. Vote will be in November 2, 2021
    - iii. Presentation by Mr. Gagnon- building and books
      1. safety and security (more cameras on campuses)
      2. educational programming (curriculum)
      3. equity in technology (QCUSD would like to have Junior High Schools 1:1 and eventually upper elementary, add bus cameras)
      4. renovations and additions (older campuses need carpeting and technology, academic wings, fine arts wing (performing arts center & building), CTE renovations (QCHS to update spaces), athletic renovations and additions (out of space across campus at EHS, more gym space due to increased amount of students in athletics, more baseball & softball fields to have home games on campus, wrestling room, weight room expansion)
      5. transportation (need more buses with increased enrollment)
      6. new schools to relieve overcrowding (4-5 new schools, additional Junior High wing and new High School wing, HS #3, elementary are full)
    - iv. Voter Registration deadline is Oct 4, 2021 to vote in the ALL MAIL IN election, need to push on Facebook
    - v. Fact Cards in lobby
      1. band uniforms at QCHS
      2. playground equipment at older schools
    - vi. Amanda added in growth with adding elementary schools, bonds won't be paid back all at once, September 13 PTO meeting will have Mr. Strom speak to the bond regarding what the monies cover and voting
    - vii. Question by Tammy: We reside in Mesa but we are in QC school district, how does this work?
      1. everyone who is a registered voter in the QCUSD will receive a mail in ballot for this bond even if the city is different
    - viii. Diagram of school overview to show additions
      1. plans for a single story building next to current JH building
      2. turf in between JH buildings to play football and run and play
      3. move fence out to parking lot area to add seating in grassy area for lunch seating
      4. large space in lot near Ray would house performing arts center
      5. gym space north of the building
      6. additional parking to come in near Copernicus
      7. student parking west of school and over by Point 22
      8. portables could be an option but cost \$125,000+ to lease, prefer to have building space to accommodate growth

9. baseball and softball would be north of current fields
  10. possible pool is City of Mesa north of the new fields as well but would be a combined effort by QC and City of Mesa, plans are in the works but goes through the City w/ Major Giles
- b. Campus Plans
    - i. see notes above

## Call to Public:

- Will we have lunch and learn next year?
  - Lunch and learn will be in classroom this year, schedule to come

## Notes

## Action Items

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting will be: September 15, 2021 @6pm will be on Zoom again, Mr. Gagnon to send link

Items moved to next meeting due to time:

1. Back to School Events and Prep: Review and Feedback
  - a. Meet the Teacher
  - b. Schedule Changes
2. 2020-2021 Test Scores: AzMERIT and AP

Motion to adjourn by Annette

Meeting adjourned at: 7:00pm