



Eastmark High School

Queen Creek Unified School District

EHS Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Attendees

Paul Gagnon
Christine Murphy
Aubrey Lindblom
Debi Short
Alexa Mann
Allison Terry
Tammy Boley
Casey Ament
Amanda Errington
Annette Davis
Jenea
Christopher Greenwood
Terry Danber

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order:

- Aubrey Lindblom at 6:01pm

Board Report:

- **Approve November Minutes**

Motion to Approve minutes Debi and second Alexa

Approved by voting members unanimously

- **Review Minutes:**

- Summer School: May 31- June 23
 - recommendations made for JH and HS
 - JH at QC Junior High

- HS only for students who are failing or have failed at QCHS mixed in person and online
- more information coming in February
- Parent Satisfaction Survey: Due January 21st
 - email to complete sent out and was in update from Mr. Gagnon
 - covers everything school related for feedback
 - survey results are used for comparative data between EHS & QCHS
 - results used from year to year to see improvements, declines, stagnant areas
 - leadership (dept chair, admin) set goals to make improvements
 - comments are used
 - site council will review in February or March to elicit feedback for improvements
 - last year had about 200 parents take out of 1100 students
- Participatory Budgeting Process
 - Center for Future of Arizona to get kids registered to vote and for budgeting
 - PB process is year long with lead out loud students brainstorming how to make campus welcoming or fix a current issue
 - surveyed the student body, take top 10 responses, determine as a group the top 3
 - research, contact contractors, presentation in front of governing board and district admin to show selection process and benefits to students
 - students watch campaigns after spring break and then get to vote on project they want completed
 - focus really to show their vote matters
 - bike racks, seating for lunch and murals around campus

Principal Report:

- Paul Gagnon -
 - Girls basketball won first round of playoffs will play Holbrook
 - Boys wrestling Max Hawes 9th grader participating at the state meet
 - FBLA competed over 2 weeks: 1 first place in FBLA High School, Junior; 1 first place FBLA Junior High, 8th grader
 - These can lead to scholarships for students
 - leads to state, regional and national competitions
 - virtual currently
 - graduation meeting with senior parents on 2/15 for timeline and events
 - Mr. Ammon talked about events planned
 - 130 students in graduating class
 - GPA and SVE incoming 7th graders toured EHS
 - Holocaust survivor spoke to students in 8th grade for their curriculum
 - discussed events in Germany pre WWII
 - Civics test is graduation requirement
 - 95% of 8th grade students passed on first go around
 - Alexa Mann question about ticketing for games

- GoFan app or web based service, no cash for games

Certified Staff Report:

- Chris Greenwood
 - no new updates

Support Staff Report:

- Debi Short
 - registration still in progress to begin scheduling
 - JH completed
 - HS in progress

Student Council Report:

- NA

Old Business:

- Teacher Absences/Substitutes
 - many applicants coming in
 - doing ok now
 - continue to be diligent with coverage
 - security and office confirming coverage
- School Presentation: Kevin Atlas
 - overcoming obstacles
 - shared own story as a 1 armed basketball player
 - people put obstacles in front of him but drove him to persevere
 - 1st basketball amputee
 - putting it back on the kids to have a voice to be a part of the solution
 - met with student council to support events at the school to increase school spirit
 - was recorded during live streamed to use for future classes internally
 - sites decide which guest speakers come to the school
 - school partnerships
 - teachers seeking guest speakers
 - pre-recorded speakers used as well

New Business:

- Certified Needs Assessment
 - every few years this takes place to develop a continuous improvement plan
 - community portion
 - 6.1

- A: yes, many 8
 - B: yes, many 7
 - C: many 6
 - D: yes 5
 - E: yes 1 some 5
 - F: yes 6
- 6.2
 - A: some 6
 - B: yes 5 some 1
 - C: yes 5 some 1
 - D: yes 6
 - E: yes 4 sometimes 2
- 6.3
 - A: yes 6
 - B: once a year 6
 - C: regularly 6
 - D: yes 6
- Benchmark 2 Results
 - Pause until next meeting
- Testing Schedule
 - Thursdays
 - go to 1st two classes with shortened class (25 min)
 - 3rd period (Achievement hour)
 - 8:30 begin testing all hands on deck (150 min)
 - all teachers will host testing rather than only using Math and ELA teachers
 - AASA all grades
 - AzSci 8th, 11th
 - ACT 11th, early start for that day
 - ACT Aspire 9th

Call to Public:

- Bus concern: 3-4 to a seat and kids on the ground of the bus when routes are combined
 - transportation is where to address concern (Peggy Overton)
- Bus running late how does school know
 - transportation will call the school and attendance is held or students sign in and tardy is excused
- Event at EHS this past weekend for a Winter Guard Performance
 - students stepped up and did a great job
 - wonder about communication when multiple events scheduled on the same day to avoid conflicts with parking
 - can department heads communicate to ensure there isn't a disconnect

- some volunteered the whole day but not enough to keep some from being there the entire day
 - volunteer sign up board possibility for specific events to communicate needs
 - possibly add PTO to receive the link to sign up for volunteering will add to social media and newsletters eastmarkpto@gmail.com
- PTO has chunks of time to sign up for events upcoming each month
 - posted on social media
 - included in weekly newsletter sent by Mr. Gagnon
 - struggle to get people to sign up for slots
- Scheduling pictures for clubs/groups
 - can we avoid field trip days

Notes

- Site Council has a page now under parents tab
 - includes meeting dates
 - meeting notes

Action Items

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting will be: March 23, 2022 at 6:00 pm due to Spring Break

Motion to adjourn by Tammy, Alexa 2nd

Meeting adjourned at 7:14pm