



Eastmark High School

Queen Creek Unified School District

EHS Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Attendees

Paul Gagnon
Christine Murphy
Aubrey Lindblom
Tammy Boley
Alexa Mann
Chris Greenwood
Kenza Triki
Debi Short
Casey Ament
Kimberly Skinner
Mindy Little
Prudence Sanders
Annette Davis
Allison Terry
Betsy Bailey
Stephanie Bonella

Agenda

Call Meeting to Order:

- Aubrey Lindblom at 6:00pm (I'm hopeful this was the start time.)

Board Report:

- Approve November Minutes

Motion to Approve minutes Tammy, 2nd Alexa

Approved by voting members

- Review Minutes:

- Bond Election Brainstorming

- How can we engage the community when this comes up again to vote and positive
 - Eastmark community lost 45-55
 - November 2022 will be the next time to vote, part of general election
- What community events can we attend or have to weave in promoting the bond
 - Stephanie Madden events person in Eastmark
 - April, have a booth in the event
 - back to school night
 - leadership classes, have someone come to present to them
 - Movie at the park to bring people in
 - clubs could host booths
 - pictures of vision of what bond goes toward for the community and school could bring in votes for parents of younger students
 - QCPAC shows
 - can we use this as a way to communicate the bond
 - HOA
 - community facebook page to get the word out
 - Elementary school
 - fall festivals
 - Influential people in community or school
 - yes for the bond sound bites/video clips
 - Mark Powell
 - QC education foundation
 - Cadence newsletter
 - Lucy Mackuse (lifestyle director) cadence@ccmcnet.com
 - Eastmark Farmer's Market
 - every other Saturday
 - Reach out to the elementary parents to support the future use of the impact of the bond when their kids are older
 - Choir, band performances
 - Encore community - information to their community center about the benefits
 - Charter families with benefits of the performing arts center and pool options
 - growing programs in these facilities

- Fentanyl Information

- Presentation
 - school had presentation bringing awareness
 - drug that is taking lives of students, more than 2000 in 2020
 - fake pills out there, help kids understand not to take things they are given from others

- counterfeit pills are laced with lots of substances
 - M30 on the pill
 - M367 on the pill
 - 80CON on the pill
 - looks like xanax
- kids are getting arrested for being an accomplice to someone else's overdose
- website has a story about a boy in Bullhead City
 - Substance Abuse Coalition Leaders of Arizona
 - [Arizona HIDTA](#) - resources: videos, stories
- prescription opioid for treating pain with cancer
 - pill or liquid
- 50-100 times more powerful than morphine
- can be in powder form as well as synthetic
- small amounts can kill someone
- 5 million counterfeit pill seizures
- obtaining pills
 - Snapchat
 - social media
 - texting
 - sharing between people
- Newsletter has information
- use due to stress, curiosity, dependence
- use strategies to prevent kids from making choices to take these
- talk with them about where they are what they are doing and making good choices
- establish a rescue plan if they find themselves in a situation
- set limits on social media, know passwords
- narcan - all 1st responders carry this to counter opioid use
- Mesa is high on the list for overdoses
- QC is also high for overdoses
- Cyberbullying: Instagram
 - PSA - EHS bad hair, etc.
 - need to keep school safe from harassment and shaming
 - come forward anonymously if they have information
- Upcoming Assembly: Kevin Atlas guest speaker
 - January 21st
 - Believe in You - message of hope
 - born with 1 arm and is a division 1 basketball player with one arm
 - HS to attend live assembly
 - JH feed into classrooms due to space

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Principal Report:

- Paul Gagnon -
 - Kevin Atlas - Believe in You through BSN sports
 - has YouTube videos to watch outside of school
 - 2.5 minutes to set up during Achievement Hour next week
 - 7-8 classroom visits after break by admin, mostly 8th grade
 - common presentation with expectations
 - grades and academics
 - behavior
 - summer school
 - 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
 - Lots of illness
 - began during final exams 180 calls for absences
 - continuing with students and staff
 - concern about coverage
 - security and admin will make sure there is coverage for classes
 - working to ensure things are taken care of after an issue arose
 - if no one is available to fill a spot as a substitute, teachers or admin will cover the class
 - don't split classes due to space

Certified Staff Report:

- Chris Greenwood
 - Benchmark testing for Math and ELA
 - also taken for a grade as a quiz grade
 - lowest grade received is a 60%, graded on a curve
 - tests on standards students should have learned, twice a year
- Kenza
 - nothing to report

Support Staff Report:

- Debi Short
 - getting new student schedules together
 - electives for 7-8 student schedule changes
 - registration wrapping up
 - make-up registration for absent students
 - schedules would be available in a few months due to time takes to build Master schedule in Feb-March
 - parent link to verify student registration for 6-7 students
 - HS doesn't have parent link, sent to students
 - email counselor to receive schedule or have student open email

- Mr. Gagnon will communicate with update how to view next year schedule from student's email
- registration shows what they "want to take" may not be the final schedule
 - may be conflicts with specialized classes so it can be hard to get everything students request to take
 - alternate classes then used by the system
 - parent question about pathway offerings, example engineering was hard to decipher what to choose regarding with pathway choices
 - one form used district wide this year may have caused the confusion
 - have presentation available to parents so they know what was shared with students

Student Council Report:

- NA

Old Business:

- Testing Days
 - may change schedule for state testing April, with shortened 1st hour, extended 2nd hour, shortened rest of the day to accommodate testing
 - every teacher responsible for testing rather than just ELA & Math, we are all one team
- Bullying
 - cyberbullying seems to have cooled off now with instagram
 - students created fake EHS accounts and were warned about copyright issues
 - students did report and seems to have disabled most of the accounts
 - rewards for positive reports

New Business:

- Summer School: May 21- 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 and then get to vote on project they want completed
 - focus really to show their vote matters
 - goal is to finish bike rack

Call to Public:

Student missed school and performance opportunity - follow up offline

Notes

Action Items

Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting will be: February 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm

Anyone who wants to join, share email in chat

Motion to adjourn Alexa, 2nd Tammy

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm