



# Eastmark High School

Queen Creek Unified School District

## EHS Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 17, 2021

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### Attendees

Paul Gagnon  
Christine Murphy  
Aubrey Lindblom  
Tammy Boley  
Chris Greenwood  
Alexa Mann  
Annette Davis  
all4a (parent)  
Kenza Triki

### Agenda

#### Call Meeting to Order:

- Aubrey Lindblom at 6:00pm

#### Board Report:

- **Review Minutes:**
- Future Firebirds Night: Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 7:30 pm
  - annual kick off to registration
  - JH student council and link crew
  - no separate night for HS
  - Request: Site Council Voting Member attend
    - Annette Davis to attend
- 2021-2022 New Curriculum Review and Approval
  - CNA Nursing Assisting
    - A Foundation in Caregiving text 978-1-60425-124-1
    - A Foundation in Caregiving workbook 978-1-60425-122-7

- English AP Lang & Composition:
  - Devil in the White City 978-0375725609
  - In Cold Blood 978-1617204555
- English Honors ELA 10
  - Medea 979-8547197321
- English AP Lit
  - Kite Runner 978-1594631931
- Social Studies AP World
  - AP World History Modern 978-1531129163
- Send questions to Mr. Gagnon or Mr. Greenwood about above books for next meeting to approve the books
- 2021-2022 Course Offerings: JH and HS
  - New courses (Crismon High will have some and EHS will have others)
    - Architectural Drafting
    - Automation and Robotics
    - Business Mgmt Crismon HS
    - Construction Tech Crismon HS
    - Culinary QCHS
    - Education Professions QCHS
    - Early Childhood Center EHS for in the coming year or two
    - Interior Design Crismon HS
    - Medical Assisting
    - Veterinary Assistant Crismon HS
    - Acting for Life QCHS
    - AP Art Studio All 3 Schools
    - Mens Choir All 3 schools
  - Revisions
    - AP WH will be 10+
    - Honors Ancient Civ
    - AP Chem
    - AP Bio
    - Co-Ed PE 1 semester vs. 1 year
    - Team Sports: Advanced and Basic offerings
    - English and Marketing descriptions

- Computer Science take out AP
- JH courses for Crismon HS
  - Career pathways exploration
  - Future health professionals
  - drama 2
  - journalism 2
  - PE girls 7 & 8
  - Fitness weights girls
  - advanced dance
  - guitar 2 year long
  - math lab year long remediation
  - reading lab year long remediation
  - advanced robotics (Debi additional information)
- Motion to approve minutes Alexa 2nd by all4a, unanimous vote

### Principal Report:

- Paul Gagnon -
  1. Registration Dates
    - a. JH presentations have begun & continue through next week
    - b. JBE no longer a feeder school, but parents can choose to come
    - c. Review course selections from your students
    - d. JH registration next week
    - e. JH 8th grade students have met 1:1, will continue next semester to prepare for HS plan
    - f. JH 7th grade students will meet next semester to prepare for 8th grade plan
    - g. HS begins after break in January
    - h. Goal to have master schedule built by spring break to support teacher scheduling of courses
    - i. Survey going out to share new boundaries that were changed at the board meeting; Germann and Ocotillo families (100 families)
    - j. Major Clarity emails go out to parents
    - k. College Fair feedback

- i. better schools, more extracurricular opportunities, provided activities to prepare the transition to the college, whole approach to schools was appreciated
  - ii. extra credit opportunities for kids who attended
  - iii. different colleges represented from ASU and studies abroad opportunities, dual degree programs shared
2. Updated Newsletter: feedback
  - a. trying to include more graphics
  - b. some appreciate the emails vs. clicking the link
  - c. some parents would like more information because they are new and might not know many of the elements of JH/HS
  - d. possibly to include clubs and times/days
3. Winter Formal

### Certified Staff Report:

- Chris Greenwood
  - Next year the district plan is to have AP teachers accredited to teach dual enrollment too. AP Lang for 101/102 credit, next year AP Lit for Humanities credits
  - Do students take the AP test if they are taking dual credit?
    - AP allows flexibility; passing AP exam gives them credit at any school nationwide (BYU is more stringent with requirements for example, need a 4 or 5 vs a 3 for AZ schools)
    - Dual enrollment allows for college credit at just AZ schools
- Kenza
  - Spanish to offer same courses next year
  - Dual enrollment in Spanish 3 and AP in Spanish 4

### Support Staff Report:

- NA

### Student Council Report:

- NA

### Old Business:

1. Bond Election Results: Review and Feedback

- a. misinformation seemed to be on social media
  - b. lots of calls and emails came through to parents, maybe some weren't receiving them
  - c. difficult year to pass a bond in this area, unsure of where money was going, political climate may have made it hard to understand and influence voters, lots of people seemed to have no knowledge of the bond if they weren't a part of the school as a family member
  - d. hard year to pass; bond vs. override and where the money goes; people may not be educating themselves, misunderstandings around what current money goes for and the need for the new monies
  - e. not a big election year and some may not be informed because there is just one thing on the ballot
  - f. Margin was 1200 people between the Yes and No votes
    - i. Eastmark was split
    - ii. Further south majority were No votes
  - g. next year plan
    - i. provide visuals to show what the money will be used for
    - ii. steer clear of scare tactics, just the facts
2. 2021-2022 New Curriculum: Vote for approval
- a. motion to vote to approve the resources
    - i. Alexa motion, Tammy second, unanimous vote

## New Business:

1. Benchmark Data Results - designed to show how well students mastered the standards
  - a. Math -
    - i. 7th grade EHS is close to QCUSD average
    - ii. Honors 7 close to district average
    - iii. 8th grade significantly below district average
    - iv. Algebra above district average
    - v. Geometry above district average

- vi. Algebra II below district average
  - b. ELA - literature standards tested this time
    - i. 7 close to district average
    - ii. 8 close to district average
    - iii. 9 above district average
    - iv. 10 above district average
    - v. 11 above district average
      - 1. students take ACT and are hopeful for improvement in the informational text standards; technical documents, bill of rights, etc.
    - vi. 12 above district average
  - c. Science - some staff turnover in the last year, working to build capacity
    - i. 7 below district average
    - ii. 8 below average district
    - iii. Bio significantly below district average
    - iv. Chem above district average
  - d. Look at lowest standard tested and set a goal
    - i. interventions: bell work, achievement hour
    - ii. will test the lowest standard again next benchmark
2. Lock Down
- a. can relate to feelings of being scared and the not knowing information as a parent
  - b. review the positives and negatives
    - i. communication to improve with lockdowns
    - ii. discussed with PR people to send out communication while principal takes control of the school
    - iii. seminary communication when lockdowns happen
    - iv. steps for parents when lockdowns occur
    - v. make sure story aligns with news media and local PD officer to avoid cause for concern

- vi. some teachers didn't treat it as a real lockdown and will work to ensure teachers always treat lockdowns as they are real

### 3. Sports Tryouts

- a. basketball was not handled well with communication sent beforehand and what was shared the day of tryouts regarding who was on which team already before tryouts
- b. communication lacking once teams are made regarding practices and concussion training completion date
- c. Mr. Gagnon will work through communication with the coaches regarding how they speak to students and who they speak to with frustrations
- d. moving forward with programs that have cuts, communicating the rubrics for what they will be judged on for tryouts

### Call to Public:

Is 7th grade science camp still happening?

- Next week will be a meeting to determine the packing list for this.
- Monday, November 29 at 6pm at the learning stairs

### Notes

### Action Items

### Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting will be: December 15, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Will be in Google Meet instead of Zoom next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Alexa, second Tammy, unanimous

Meeting adjourned at: 7:02 pm