

School Site Council

Minutes

April 22, 2021

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Members Present:

DVHS Site Council Chair: Johann Somerville

Administration: Evan Powell, Lauren Falkner

Financial Analyst: Ana Siladie

Non Teacher Representative: Kerri Knapp, Allison Hussenet

Parent: Grace Li, Clarissa Adas, Ramya Shetty, Crystal Lu, Francisco Manso, Tom Sheng, Sridhar Thati,

Students: Tanay Joshi, Isha Tailor, Kylie Cheng, Jose Sarmiento, Musa Sayed, Ali Siddiqui, Kylie Cheng

Teacher: Parisa Lindgren, Jeffrey Vangene, Stacie Yaeger, Cyndi Oji-Marchese, Annie Nguyen, Shannon Hancock

1. Call to order & Review Agenda – Johann Somerville 3:45 pm
 - a) Timekeeper: Shannon Hancock
 - i. Expectations: interrupt discussion if item is exceeding time limit, take a vote to continue discussion or table until next meeting
 - b) Recorder: Stacie Yaeger
 - i. Expectations: take minutes and return to Johann Somerville
 - c) Review meeting norms, procedures, and bylaws
 - i. see attached
2. Approval of Minutes from February meeting. 3:47
 - a) Motion to approve with amendments: Li
 - b) Second: Hancock
 - c) Voting: PASS (Unanimous)
3. Principal's Update – Evan Powell. 3:51
 - a) Almost all sports program back on campus
 - b) Commend students and parents for following social distancing protocols at extracurricular events, keep up the good work
 - c) Indoor sports starting, capacity is very limited, and strict guidelines that will be mandated
 - d) Graduation sign-up started today for am/pm ceremonies. 6:00pm sold out in 6.5 minutes. About 81% have signed up, they can elect not to attend, but they do have to indicate choice

- e) Starting scheduling for 2021-2022, have not received FTE yet for next year. Waitlists started for classes. Many meetings with counselors and curriculum leaders to discuss assignments for teachers 10 days before the end of the school year
- f) Progress report for Q4 ends tomorrow, conversations among teachers/students regarding grades and what is needed to be successful. Encourage communication among teachers, students, and parents.
- g) SRVUSD stakeholder engagement activity district wide
- h) Transcripts should be finalized approximately June 11

4. Budget Update – Ana Siladie

3:59

- a) 4/20 total spending amount \$209,000, does not include last 3 weeks of teacher supply request
- b) Next meeting will have an update of more expenses
- c) Graduation will be an added expense which will be almost double this year

5. Site Council Funds Request- Ms. Nguyen, Ms. Oji

4:01

- a) Request for funds to attend a conference Asian Educator Alliance Virtual conference
- b) Science, English, Social Studies teachers will be represented from DVHS attending this conference
- c) Plan is to share what they have learned with students and staff, use summer to regroup and reflect then reach out to colleagues
- d) \$150 total requested to attend conference for all 3 teachers to attend
- e) Will allow for teachers to build network of other Asian educators throughout the country
- f) Building solidarity is an example of a workshop that is available
- g) Addresses All four cores of CLR-awareness, learning partnerships, information processing, and building a community of learners & learning environment
- h) Motion to approve funds: Vangene
- i) Second: Powell
- j) Vote: Unanimous

6. Student Update – Student Reps.

4:16

- a) 9th: Worried about next year's experience and teachers not accepting their lack of experience attending HS in person
- b) 10th: Focus getting through May, AP tests, etc. This is their first Spring in HS. Worried because there were absolutely no covid protocols followed during PSAT testing. Have admin and people enforcing protocols during upcoming tests on campus. It was nice being able to be back on campus, motivating and helpful.
- c) 11th: Upcoming events: May 7 homecoming rally on campus, watch instagram for new info on events. Tickets on sale for in person Prom for Seniors only on campus.
- d) 12th: none present

7. Parent Update- Parent representatives

4:21

- a) Curious if any DVHS students are transferring to the virtual academy for next year.
- b) Concerned about AP tests on campus and if it is safe
- c) Parents are excited about kids getting back to school next school year, a sense of relief, sense of excitement with increased on campus activities

8. Teacher Update- Teacher representatives 4:25
- a) Is there a Disney trip? It is not associated with DVHS so there is not a final answer
 - b) Attended a conference discussing support systems for next year, especially for the 9th and 10th graders. It's on the agenda how to support them
 - c) Sitting in on interviews with students about next year
 - d) AP teachers appreciated the information provided by Lauren Falkner
 - e) Teachers will be 1:1 technology next year at DVHS, this will create equity for our students
9. Public Comment. 4:31
- a) Over spring break Model UN attended two conferences: DVHS won best small delegation
 - b) Life back on campus has been phenomenal
 - c) Question about next year regarding lockers, locker rooms, how will that function?
 - d) Clarissa shared she wrote a children's book that was just published and shared the info in the chat
10. Adjournment. 4:37
- a) motion to adjourn: Vangene
 - b) Second: Manso
 - c) Vote: unanimous

**Next Meeting: May 13 , 2021 at 3:45 pm
[May zoom link](#)