



Cholla High School
*"Charging Fearlessly Toward
 Academic and Personal Excellence"*
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School Council Minutes:

Members Present: Certified – BGreenberg, GNelson, JNoriega, LHetschel, KDong
 Administration – FArmenta, CAdams, TRasool (for SIngram)
 Students – (none)
 Parents – (none)
 Classified Staff – JMiles
 Community – (none)

Members Absent: Certified – (none)
 Classified Staff – (none)
 Administration – SIngram (Tariq Rasool, Assistant Principal, filled in)
 Students – JMontero, RValdez, MSaavedra
 Parents – PBuelna Garza, KNasta, DSoto
 Community – RMarlin

Guests Present: (none)

Monday, December 14, 2020, 3:30 p.m. – On-Line (via ZOOM)

- I. Review and approve minutes from previous *regular* meeting (Tuesday, Nov. 17, 2020) **Action**
Motion to approve: JNoriega 2nd: GNelson Approved unanimously
- II. Call to the Audience **Discussion**
(None)
- III. School-Community Partnership Council (SCPC) Update: Ms. Nasta **Discussion**
(Per Mr. Armenta: SCPC has not yet been formed for this year – and may not be – so no update.)
- IV. Briefing on 21st CCLC (Cholla Before/Afterschool Program: Joy Noriega) **Discussion**

Ms. Noriega advised the Council that the enhancement grants referred to during our last meeting have not come yet – but are still on the way. Noriega also informed the Council that there is an after-school credit recovery class. She stated that there are only 1-2 students currently attending this class, but expects quite a few more starting January. She asked that teachers promote this class to seniors who may be missing required credits needed to graduate.



Mr. Armenta opened his report with the District’s recently announced grading policy for this unusual semester. He advised the Council that Ms. Ingram represented Cholla HS on the committee that developed the policy – adding that he had input, as well. There was a continuation of the discussion that began before this meeting, during a mandatory meeting of the Cholla HS faculty that took place earlier. A number of teachers have expressed some confusion about the intended use of “P” (for Pass) and “I” (for incomplete) grades, how much time students will have to make up missing assignments, etc.

Items to be discussed will include the following:

a. Athletics: Mr. Tariq Rasool

- TUSD Interscholastic Athletics Phases and Student Participation

Mr. Rasool noted that all athletics have been postponed until further notice and will remain that way until the Pima County Health Department’s COVID metrics come down. Mr. Rasool stated that all student athletes – and everyone else with whom he comes in contact – are constantly reminded of “the three Ws:” Wash hands frequently, Watch your distance from other people (maintain social-distancing of at least 6 feet at all times), and Wear a mask!

- Facilities update

Mr. Rasool reports that we’ve hired a new groundskeeper (Marcus Stanley) and we’ve extended a job offer to a candidate to become our new monitor. He also stated that painting in the gym is now complete. Currently, there is more painting taking place in the F-Pod, and that carpeting is being replaced in two classrooms in the B-pod.

b. Information on Family Engagement: Ms. Sharon Ingram

- Student Enrollment numbers (including Learning Centers, In-Person and Remote Learning)

In Ms. Ingram’s absence, Mr. Armenta advised the Council that he remains concerned about our enrollment numbers, hoping to avoid losing an FTE (Full-Time Employment) among the faculty. Current enrollment stands at 1,686 students, with an average attendance of approximately 1,642.

- Student Services-Social Emotional support

c. 2020-2021 Teaching and Learning: Ms. Cathy Adams

- Student Surveys and 2nd Quarter Benchmarks

Mr. Armenta (in lieu of Ms. Adams) reports that student surveys are now complete, but only 65% of students have completed the second quarter benchmark tests – well below the expected level or participation. Mr. Armenta states that parents are being called in an effort to improve this percentage.

- Collaborative Teacher Teams and PLC updates

Mr. Armenta advised the Council that walk-thru classroom visits were recently conducted in non-math or ELA classrooms (because math and ELA classes are still taking benchmark exams). One item being looked at is the teachers’ use of “breakout rooms” in ZOOM. Results of these walk-thrus are expected to be available in January.

VI. Date/Time of and agenda items for next meeting **Discussion**

*To avoid conflicts with the January Parent Engagement Team meeting, the next Site Council Meeting will be held **Tuesday, January 26, 2021, at 4:30 p.m. via ZOOM.***

VII. Adjournment **Action**

Motion to adjourn: FArmenta 2nd: LHetschel Approved unanimously

If you have any questions about the above agenda – or if you have issues that you’d like the Cholla High School Council to consider, please contact our facilitator, Mr. William J. Greenberg, by email: William.Greenberg@tusd1.org.

