

**BEAR RIVER HIGH SCHOOL  
SITE COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES  
MAY 27, 2021  
ZOOM MEETING - 3:45 pm**

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chris Roberts, Nanci Smith, Josie Andrews, Jessica Genovese, Rachel West, Missy Lorenzo, Carolyn Harwood, Kristin Duffy
- OTHERS PRESENT:** Jen Profumo, Janae
- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Principal Roberts at 3:45 p.m.
- AGENDA APPROVAL:** MOVED BY Nanci Smith, SECONDED BY Josie Andrews, to approve the agenda as presented.
- MINUTES APPROVAL:** Review and Approval of the minutes from the April 29, 2021, meeting:  
MOVED BY:  
SECONDED BY:

**PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Invitation to members of the public to address the School Site Council with issues that are not on the agenda.

Josie Andrews requested Chris share information from the last LCAP meeting that took place yesterday.

Chris reported that each site presented feedback to the priorities that were established through the other two LCAP meetings and recommendations for changes and other comments were made to help move forward with the writing of the LCAP, but those priorities and changes were not established yesterday. The LCAP should be available fairly soon. (LCAP - Local Control Accountability Plan - parent, teacher, student, community organization that meets to develop goals for the district)

Kristin asked if our students will be COVID tested for sports next year the way they are COVID tested this year?

Chris replied as of now we are not planning to have any COVID protocols or restrictions in place for the start of 2021-2022 school year. At this point over 80% of our staff is vaccinated and they will not have to wear masks and we are not planning on requiring our students to wear masks. Also, at this point CIF said they will not be requiring testing for athletes for next year. We are planning on being in school full time next year, five days a week. For families that are not comfortable with in-person instruction we are not providing the dual Zoom and in-person instruction that we are currently offering; however, North Point Academy will continue to offer independent study programs for students.

Chris announced that we have two new varsity football coaches - Mike Profumo and Tanner Mathias. Mike will also be teaching Social Science and PE at Bear River next year.

## REPORTS

### 1. Students – no report

### 2. Principal

Chris announced that things on campus have been going very well. Administration and teachers are in constant conversation about the master schedule for next year. The master schedule is determined by the courses the students select to take - the master schedule really is driven by the number of students and their course requests.

Upcoming events: Our dance show is coming up next week-end. Those tickets are on sale right now. We have three more athletic events coming up - a basketball game tonight and tomorrow we have a baseball and soccer game. Graduation is happening soon and it looks like we will have a full graduation!

## OLD BUSINESS

### 1. State Testing (first week of June)

Chris said we are in the midst of state testing! We were hoping not to have state testing this year just because of the amount of stress we have placed on our students due to the COVID situation, not to mention the staff who have to administer the tests; however, our government feels differently, so we are testing!!! Only the juniors are required to do state testing. Most of our teachers will use the test results for student placement, specifically for math, to make sure our students are placed properly in their classes next year. We do encourage our students to take state testing seriously. Test results will be sent to parents.

### 2. Bell Schedule for 2021-2022 School Year

- a. Late start Monday; Collaboration
- b. Advisory Period
- c. Flex Time

Chris shared the new bell schedule with the Site Council group. The bell schedule is very similar to the bell schedule that we ran prior to COVID. We will still offer six periods with rotating block periods. The thing that has changed is we will no longer have an early release on Friday. We will have a late start on Mondays. The teachers' collaboration time has been changed to Monday mornings, from Friday afternoons. Our students will start school on Mondays at 9:36 a.m. Another change to our bell schedule is we will be offering an Advisory period. The Advisory period will consist of 15 to 20 students and will be assigned to a certificated staff member on campus. That staff member will oversee that group of students until they graduate. In a few years each teacher will have the same Advisory students for four years. There are no academic responsibilities associated with the Advisory class and there is not a letter grade associated with this class, but students will receive a pass or no pass based on their participation. The Advisory class will meet after the first period every Monday. This class will give us the opportunity to have students schedule themselves into Flextime.

Flextime used to be called Bruin Time in the past. We have changed the time and the name of the class from Bruin Time to Flextime. Flextime will be held Tuesday thru Thursday right after the first period of the day. Fridays, Flextime will be held after our second period. Flextime gives our students the opportunity to receive intervention assistance from teachers, receive remediation on specific lessons they may not have done well on, time to make up a quiz or test, or time to be re-taught on lessons they missed due to sports. Flextime also gives opportunity to

students who are doing well with their academics to schedule in enrichment classes, extension classes or study halls. All students are required to attend Flextime and Advisory classes.

### 3. Graduation Plans

Chris said our plan now is to have a full graduation...all students graduate together. We have about 120 graduates right now. Each graduate will be allowed to invite four household family members. Our graduation set up will be a little different this year. Our graduates will be facing towards the east and our families will be sitting on both sides of the field this year to make sure we have enough spacing for our families.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### 1. New Hires

- d. Social Science/PE - Mike Profumo
- e. English .6 position - selected candidate has not completely cleared yet
- f. Special Education – selected (2) candidates- neither have completely cleared yet
- g. Counselors - Katrina Wachs and Carey Bussey
- h. Activities Director -Jessica Lee
- i. Athletic Director - Jeff Bickmore
- j. Varsity Football Coaches - Mike Profumo and Tanner Mathias

Chris did announce that our Josie Andrews will be moving to Nevada Union as a full-time librarian and Kristina Stroeve will be our new librarian; Krisitna will also teach one class of English. Casandra Frieden will be leaving as well; she is moving to Nevada Union. Mike Weaver, from Nevada Union, will be coming to Bear River to take Casandra's place. Besides teaching science classes, Mike will also be teaching Get Focused, Stay Focused classes.

### 2. Upcoming Events – see above

### 3. Summer School

Summer School will be offered to students who need credit recovery. We are giving priority to our senior students who may need to take a summer school class in order to receive their diploma. Parents will need to contact their student's counselor to let them know their student will need to take a summer school class. English, math and social science classes will be offered at Summer School. APEX, our online credit recovery program, will be used for Summer School classes. APEX is the program that some of our students use during the school year if they need credit recovery. Summer School will be prescriptive...which means the student only has to take the part of the course they failed.

### 4. Site Council for 2021-22 School Year

- a. More involvement

Chris is excited we have some underclassmen on our Site Council and he is hoping they will be interested in being a part of the Site Council again next year! Chris values our parents' opinions and would like to have more voices at the table. Chris is hoping our Site Council meetings next year will be in-person.

**CONFIRM NEXT MEETING: September 9, 2021**

**Meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.**