MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Roberts, Klaire Wolford, Julie Barnum, Jeremy Kerr, Sandra Helmuth, Nanci Smith, Josie Andrews, Missy Lorenzo

OTHERS PRESENT: Matt MacDonald, Noah Dunhower

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by Principal Roberts at 3:47 p.m.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Moved by Josie Andrews; Seconded by Julie Barnum to approve the agenda as presented. Motion approved

MINUTES APPROVAL: N/A

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

REPORTS
1. Student:
Klaire Wolford reported the following: Leadership students have been busy planning Club Rush and Halloween activities which will take place next week. The Halloween activities planned are: a pumpkin scavenger hunt for each cohort and a cohort wars pumpkin game. Leadership students are also making morning announcements each day to help keep our students informed and they have planned a canned food drive which will take place during the next few weeks.
Mr. Roberts gave a quick shout out to our leadership students who did a fantastic job welcoming our students back to campus after our fall break - donuts and all!

2. Principal:
Mr. Roberts announced our Bear River teachers are doing a fantastic job with Distance Learning Education. There has been so much our teachers have had to learn and do that they were not taught during their teacher induction program. Our teachers have high expectations for themselves as well as their students. Chris said he is very proud of our teachers; they are amazing.

Chris readily admits Distance Learning is challenging for many students, but some students are doing very well with it. We continue to look for new methods to help our students who are finding distance learning challenging. We have provided teacher office hours on Wednesdays which our students can meet with their teachers for extra help and we offer tutoring five days per week - before and after school on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Tutoring is offered Wednesday as well - 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Opportunities are available for those students who want to take advantage of the resources available to them. Unfortunately, many students are not taking advantage of the offerings.

Jeremy, Josie, and Sandra all expressed concerns about some of their students that just are not doing their work. All agreed that they can’t get the students who are not turning in their work to go to tutoring. Chris did mention that teachers can request a Student Study Team meeting for their students who are challenged with the distance learning or who are just not turning in their work. The teacher just needs to contact the student’s counselor and the counselor will arrange the meeting.

Nanci asked student Noah Dunhower what his perspective is on distance learning or if he has any suggestions to the teachers to help make it a smoother process for the students.

Noah said he has heard some students feel discouraged or feel like they are being overworked. Students are feeling exhausted and unmotivated; however, Noah feels the distance learning is much better now, than last year. He does feel some teachers are doing great; however, he does feel some things could be improved. He also stated he would like to work on getting more communication going. He has heard there is not enough communication between teachers and students.
Chris stated Mrs. Smith has sent out a survey to our students to gage what their thoughts are on our distance learning program. Chris did say that the focus of many of our staff meetings are on student mental health and student well-being. We are always looking for ways to support our students.

Chris said we do have a goal to have our students on campus full time. Our athletics are training. We will not be engaging in participation sports until late winter. The first football scrimmage is scheduled for New Year’s Eve.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bond Projects
   a. D-Wing
   b. HVAC across campus
   c. New sidewalks and walkways
   d. Solar

Chris stated some of the bond projects are finished; some are not! The concrete that has been poured looks fantastic; we have ADA access from two different ramps in front of the school; we have a new, beautiful concrete planter; D-wing is making progress, they also have new concrete that has been poured and their classrooms are coming along; the solar project will start very soon...perhaps as early as Thanksgiving break. Most of our main parking lot will be covered with solar panels.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Election of New Officers:
   Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Parliamentarian

We were unable to hold elections because we did not have enough parents join our committee. Chris will continue to ask for parent volunteers in his Sunday evening calls; he also asked our teachers on the Site Council committee if they know of any parents that may be interested in joining the committee.

CONFIRM NEXT MEETING: To Be Determined

ADJOURNMENT: Adjourned at 4:15 p.m.