January 13, 2020
Highland High School SCC Minutes

**Attendance:** Holly MossRosen, Linda Lesue, Cindy Remke, Rachel Jones, Mia Naddeo, Marina, Kristi Swett, Landon Clark, Christina Leavitt, Jenny Kearl, Denise Hevner, Bruce, Simpson, Tony Coda, Edie Morgan, Lucy Hawes, Marilee CR, Mitch Nerdin

**Holly MossRosen**
Approve December minutes - Christina motion to approve. Jenny seconded.

**Linda Lesue**
*Principal update*

Approving a baking and pastry course taught by Mr. Skiby
- Half year class
- Typically for 11th and 12th graders after taking the other culinary classes
- Can earn CTE pathway medallion - Not a lot of options in this pathway right now.
- Not concurrent enrollment.
- Can’t register for it yet but will be able to take it.

Motion to approve the course by Holly and seconded by Christina

Summer school will be an option this summer but not sure what form it will take yet.

Frustration was expressed that AP small groups are not happening with all AP classes.

**Denise Hevner**
*SIC update*

No updates right now. Last meeting was in December. They won’t meet again until the end of January.

We had a discussion on the process for approving classes.

**Mia Naddeo**
*Counseling update*

Course selection is going on right now.
- Counselors started meeting with Freshman last November.
- Sophomores and Juniors are doing course selection through Language Arts B day classes.
- In February they will do course selection with A day Language Art classes.
- February they will also start working with 8th graders.

Juniors - preparing for college applications. Feb 17 is a virtual college tour with all Utah colleges.

March is the free ACT for all juniors. Currently offering an ACT prep class. Feb 24th another ACT prep class will start

Odyssey house therapist starting at Highland next week. Counselors are looking to run some groups in 2nd semester. Participation wasn’t high enough for 1st semester for groups.

**Kristi Swett –**
*Board update*
Superintendent search still in process:
- January 28th board will meet to look at applications.
- Looking to appoint a new superintendent in February.
- It is typically a July-July contract but the board wants some overlap for shadowing with the current superintendent.

Discussed secondary schools for in-person learning at last board meeting.

Highland vaccines start Wednesday, January 14th.
- Vaccines will happen weekly until all school staff who wants one have vaccines.

Calendaring Issues -
- Three or four days still to mitigate. The board is trying to get those waved. No answer yet.
- Graduation date has not been moved.

Thank you Kristi for your service!

Return to In-person School:
- MTThF will be in person. W asynchronous when we go back to school, district wide.
- Right now the proposal is for teachers to continue to teach via zoom. Students would be in the classroom while the teacher is on zoom.
- Online students would not need to change their schedule.
- This is the beginning of this conversation. They are still working out the details. SIC has not been part of this discussion yet.
- Concern that kids at home won’t have access to the same things as in person students for their hands on classes.
- Still trying to figure out how not to disrupt current schedules for students.
- Next board meeting is Jan 19th and will have a more set date for going back.

Discussion on small groups - for none SPED, ELL students
- hoping to see more instruction happening in the buildings.
- Highland allocated 10 hours for each teacher with 8-10 kids but many teachers did not take advantage of it.
- CARES money running out for small groups.
- Small groups currently have to be after school hours so kids can be in their next zoom class.

Discussion on the “Stop the spread” campaign from the school board and helping the community to understand the spread in schools is 1%. Promoting “door to door” masking for returning to school.

Mitch Nerdin -
Principal at Skyline High School

This is his first year at Skyline. They have been doing it in person since school started. They set up instruction for families to be able to choose. 50% chose in person classes, 25% mixed in person and remote classes, and 25% remote only classes.

Teachers are doing both in-person and remote in a dual modality. Most online instruction is not synchronous. Teachers teach, record during instruction, and upload that recording to their canvas page at the end of the day. At least 3 days of instruction have to be on canvas. At the end of the day all instruction is supposed to be
Students online don’t have interaction with teachers during the day. Only on Fridays in Granite district. Our district is not planning to do it that way.

Covid mitigation tactics:
- One way hallways for the smaller hallways.
- Directional arrows for larger hallways and doors.
- No drinking fountains. Bottle fillers for water bottles.
- Closed restrooms during passing periods.
- Increased lunches to 2 for separation with 2100 students.
- 4 days a week with distance learning on Friday.
- Mandated masks. Students are compliant. It is easy.
- Cleaning protocols in the classroom include sanitizing hands in each class, cleaning supplies to wash the classroom in between classes, using real towels.
- Teachers set the classroom up to keep social distancing for them. Students are not able to be 6 feet from each other.
- Some teachers have designed barriers such as a shower current that separates them from their students.

He did not say that distance learning is working well. They are struggling more than those who come in person. Average failure rate of the last three years is 2%. But for the 1st quarter it was a 6% failure rate.

Covid Cases at Skyline:
- 3 out of 85 teachers have tested positive.
- 15 cases in a 2 week period within their 14 days happened once in October. That triggered a 2 weeks hiatus from in-person learning.
- Current rule is 1%. But they can test to say or forego in-person learning.
- 14 positive cases today.

He said they have zero evidence of people getting Covid at school. They quarantined 500 kids with only 2 testing positive.

He said he would have pushed even more in person after looking back. There is not that big of a risk. Skyline had a waiting list of 100 kids that they did not accept because they were full.

Rachel expressed concern for the 1% of kids who will get covid.

Motion to adjourn by Holly and seconded by Denise.

Next meeting, via Zoom

Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 4pm