

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on April 14, 2021

SOT members:

Nicole Steidel (parent) absent
Carlota Venzor (parent) absent
Brandy Curless (parent) absent
Diana Morgan (parent) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Heather Houchens (teacher) present
Page Zuniga (teacher) present
Kelly Ray (support staff) present

Also present:

Leslie Grobyl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal

- Diana calls the meeting to order at 2:35pm
- Diana motions to approve minutes from March, Heather 2nds, March minutes are approved.
- Diana asks for updates on instruction, specifically with the hybrid model.
- Leslie explains that things are going well, and that SBAC testing has added even more challenges to the daily schedule.
- Heather explains that it is extremely challenging teaching online as well as in-person at the same time.
- Leslie explains that the admin team is aware of this issue, and is continuing to work towards improving the aspects of this plan.
- Diana moves to the next item on the agenda, electives funding.
- Heather explains that her department is concerned about the effect of virtual distancing in the music program on both the students as well as the program as a whole.
- Heather adds that the music department is concerned about the funding in order to be able to retain their aides for additional support for the program, especially as it relates to the number of participants in next year's program.
- Heather also explains that the music department is concerned about the master schedule next year, and how it may affect the music programs.
- Jason explains that the administrative team fully supports the music program, and will continue to work to build a master schedule that supports participation in the music programs.
- Diana addresses the issue that was presented last meeting about the availability of lockers and the backpack policy as students return to school.

- Jason explains that lockers will be assigned strategically to students who need them the most, and the policy is continuing to be addressed by the admin team, based on feedback from students, parents, and teachers.
- Heather adds that it can be challenging to store students' items in their classrooms.
- Page asks what the ratio of lockers to students is.
- Jason explains that it is approximately 1:3.
- Page adds that many teachers would want their students to be able to have access to school notes at home, rather than storing them in the classroom.
- Heather asks if the decision based on who will be assigned a locker might be based on an application process.
- Jason explains that they are continuing to evaluate the policies regarding lockers and backpacks.
- Heather adds a compliment for the robotics teacher and his team that has accomplished so much this year, including qualifying for the championship.
- Diana adds that she has witnessed the success of the robotics program through her daughter's experience as well.
- Andy asks if we have received any information about projections yet.
- Leslie explains that our enrollment projection is on par with current enrollment.
- Diana asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Heather makes the motion, Kelly 2nds, meeting is adjourned.
- Next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2021.