

# East High School SCC Minutes

May 4, 2020 (Zoom Call)

**Community Members:** Elizabeth Florence (chair), Nancy Chisholm, Donna Bates, Becky Cisneros-Cox, Angela McKellar, Eric Thompson, Beckie Winston, Malynda Ivory, Chris DeMordant, Betty Verdugo

**Faculty Members:** Greg Maughan, Whitney Watchman, Malynda Ivory, Brooke Turnbow, Bonnie O'Brien, Will Harcourt, Anne Martin, Melissa Ford, Nate Salazar, Julie Balcom

## **Elizabeth Florence:**

Welcome to SCC Meeting.

Motion to approve minutes from April 21st Meeting - Minutes unanimously approved.

## **Greg Maughan:**

Over the next few days all the lockers will be cleaned out and students will be able to come pick up their belongings.

Graduation - The School Board voted to give schools some autonomy in planning graduation ceremonies. The details are still being worked out about when and where graduation will happen. Students have been given a questionnaire about what their hopes/expectations are for graduation. Faculty is working with the student's responses and the state's guidelines to create a memorable graduation ceremony.

East has received approval to have an advisory period for next year.

Textbook and laptop returns will take place the last week of May.

## **Whitney Watchman:**

Almost all school activities have been canceled. Any updates can be found on the school's website under CalendarWiz. There are also updated announcements on the schools website. There has been direct communication with seniors regarding any graduation announcements.

AP Testing will be done at home and online. Tests will be administered May 11-21st. Students who are taking AP tests, should have more information from their teachers.

**Melissa Ford and Nate Salazar:**

The School Board is interviewing for a new school board member to replace Tiffany Sanberg. The new member will be appointed on May 5th. There have been several qualified applicants and Nate and Melissa are confident that the new board member will be a valuable addition to the board.

It is possible that an interim Superintendent will be appointed by July 1st. Hoping to find a Business Administrator by that date.

School Board meetings are being held online. People are welcome to listen to the meetings by logging on to their Facebook page.

**Rob Durham:**

The SIC is excited that the Advisory Period has been approved. It will be invaluable for creating connections with students. This year with quarantine and remote learning would have been easier to manage if there had been an Advisory in place.

The SIC is creating a "C" day as part of next year's schedule.

The SIC has also talked about grading requirements for the fourth term. There will be no F grades given. Any grade that would have been an F will be given an NG. No letter grade below a C- will be given. Grades below a C- will be replaced with a P. Students will have the option to convert any passing grade to a P. (Ps will not be counted in a student's GPA.)

Next year there will be new SIC members and a new SIC chair. (A huge thank you to Rob for the time and energy he has put into SIC!)

**Bonnie O'Brien:**

Student Body Officers were elected right before the school was closed. Students have been sent emails to vote for class officers. Students need to submit their votes by May 8th. There is also a link to apply for senate. Students have until May 13th to have their applications in if they are interested in running for Senate.

On May 6th and 7th Student Government, the PTA, and members of the faculty will be delivering signs, flowers and blankets to all the graduating seniors. It will be an opportunity to celebrate our seniors and to check in and make sure that they are doing okay, see if there is anything the students need.

**Angela McKellar (shared by Elizabeth Florence):**

PTSA is working hard to help with the senior gifts and deliveries later this week. They are still looking for volunteers to help with the gifts on Wednesday and Thursday.

PTSA is also willing to help in anyway they can once the plans for graduation have been solidified. Hoping to have a plan in place soon.

Angela is still trying to find a president for next year.

**Elizabeth Florence**

SCC for 2020-21. Elizabeth is stepping down as chair and a new chair is needed for next year. Members of SCC are able to nominate someone or volunteer themselves before the next meeting. At our meeting in June we will vote for a new chair.

Our next (and final) meeting of the year will be held on Monday, June 1st at 4:00 via Zoom.