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School Community Council Agenda: May 11, 2021

Welcome: Jami Branch

- Excused: Bret Bills

Review of Previous Minutes: Seth Spainhower

- Previous minutes and agendas on the school website <http://sfhs.nebo.edu/parents/community%20council>

Distribute Lunch: Pro-Start Club

- So grateful for these amazing students and their hard work in preparing lunch for us!

Graduation Breakdown: Matt Christensen

- Graduation Practice- Monday, March 24th from 1-2 PM
- Graduation- Wednesday, May 26th @ 10 AM
- Masks required, but no limit on guest attendance
- Senior Party has been approved by district and health officials
 - No test required- Planning on renting the pool, having dinner, activities, etc..

Attendance Discussion/Input: Seth Spainhower

- As of right now, our policy requires students to be under 3 hours of detention to participate in extracurriculars
- How do we feel about this policy moving forward? Any adjustments?
- Any ideas for helping seniors getting below 3 hours so they can walk in 2 weeks?

Aspire Plus Update (Sophomore Testing): Seth Spainhower

- We tested over 400 Sophomores and also had Learning/Tutor Labs for Juniors and Seniors

Looking Forward to Next Year: Matt Christensen

- New hires for next year
- Excited about our student survey results and vision plans moving forward
- Thank you for everything you have done this year serving on the council!

Counseling Update: Sharla Barber

Assignments:

- Have a great summer!

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Minutes:

The meeting began at 11:10 AM. Sharla Barber, Bret Bills and Rochelle Barber were not in attendance. The previous minutes were reviewed by Seth Spainhower. Chris Bronson made a motion to approve the minutes, Heidi Conway seconded the motion, all were in favor.

We distributed our lunch's that were provided by our amazing Pro-Start club. Later in the meeting, they came in to meet our SCC and talk about what they love about their club. It was an awesome meal provided by great kids. This meeting was intended to be a lunch celebration for the year while school admin presented information.

Seth Spainhower then gave a break down of our final graduation plans. Highlights from that discussion are found in the agenda above. The council had questions about parking. The admin/counselors will be sending out more information about the logistics of the fairgrounds and what graduation procedures will look like.

Seth then discussed the Aspire Plus test that was administered to our sophomore students. We offered the test to approximately 400+ students on Monday the 10th.

We then had a great discussion about attendance. Seth went over what our current attendance policy is and what our tentative plans were for moving forward. We asked for feedback and opinions about what is working, or not working. Suggestions included that there could possibly be too many notifications. It would also be helpful if parents could be notified of the specific classes that were missed. Another way to help students earn detention hours could be writing gratitude letters. It was also suggested to put a cap on excused absences. The council felt like having more than five excused absences could be problematic and that serving detention for more than that could be appropriate. The admin talked about the challenges that this time of year brings with helping our seniors get ready for graduation. Our current policy is that our seniors cannot walk unless they are under three hours of detention. We have several seniors who have much more than that and coming up with a plan that helps them be held accountable, but also fair can be difficult.

The last thing discussed was our year in review and our excitement moving into next school year! We are excited for the progress that our vision committee has made and the plans we have moving forward!

The meeting ended at 11:50. Heidi Conway made a motion to close the meeting and Laura Olsen seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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