

Virtual CSHS School Advisory Council Meeting
November 18th, 2020

Attendees: Blake Fry, Kristy Munafo, Clara Rife, Jodi Lesko, Paula Wittke, Kara Johnson, Jessica Serota, Christina Rodriguez, Sheila Gonzalez, Maggie Scott, Olivia Rodriguez, Katie Holly, Narelle Prew.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 9th, @ 6pm, in person at CSHS Media Center

Virtual meeting called to order at 6:06pm.

10/28/20 Minutes

Narelle Prew read the minutes aloud for attendees. 10/28/20 Meeting Minutes were approved - first by Jodi Lesko, seconded by Jessica Serota.

Principal Report

COVID 19 Update

CSHS is in a "holding pattern" i.e. nothing to report since last month, but may have another 2 cases being traced this evening. Cases are increasing further down The Keys. According to last night's MCSB meeting, the Superintendent does not foresee Monroe County schools moving from current restrictions just yet. Principal Blake Fry reminded attendees that all CSHS cases have come from outside the campus, and that measures such as mask wearing, social distancing and hand washing are working.

Homecoming

Ms. Clara Rife, President of Students, shared Homecoming details:

Due to COVID 19, Homecoming has been pushed back to the later part of the school year (during basketball season).

1/25/21: Homecoming Extravaganza on the football field. 2 days of A/B Day pep rallies and games. Principal Blake Fry commended students (some present) for thinking outside the box for this student-driven event. The King and Queen will be crowned in the practice field at night, while social distancing.

Katie Holly, Student Council Secretary, confirmed there will not be a traditional parade. "Out of this World" is the dance theme. The dance will be held on the field – still figuring out food. Neighbors are being notified.

2/4/21: "A" Day Pep Rally

2/5/21: "B" Day Pep Rally

The Canettes will perform at both rallies. For safety and fairness, the committee is proposing voting occurs through Google classroom. Powder Puff will remain the same, still working on Volley Puff – may switch to soccer for safety reasons.

Maggie Scott, Student President, listed the Homecoming Committees: Homecoming, Pep Rally, Half Time, Powder Puff, Volley Puff. Committees meet weekly (social distancing with masks), and are reaching out to the community for donations. Homecoming is still in the planning stage. Masks will be required for pep rallies and games.

Note: Grad Bash is scheduled for 4/16/21, but whether it proceeds remains to be seen – working with traditional and current circumstances.

Mid Term Exams

Due to conditions i.e. student option to remain online at home till September 30th and A/B schedule from October 1st, teachers have the option to decide if there is adequate time to administer/forego mid terms before semester grades.

Other

1. 12/8/20: Early release for students – ½ day professional time for teachers.
12/18/20: End of semester – early release for students, ½ day for teachers to enter grades.

2. Assistant Principal Kristy Munafo reported on upcoming testing:
9th and 10th Grades will sit a diagnostic test for ELA.
11th and 12th Grades will sit FSA ELA.
PSAT offered 2nd week in December.
12/8/20: Last year's EOC Biology, Geography and US History exams are being offered after early release.
Students will need to register.
12/5/20: SAT – students required to register.
12/12/20: ACT – students required to register.
3/25/21: SAT – for juniors and seniors who may need it for Bright Futures.

Superintendents throughout the state are pushing to waive EOCs and teacher evaluations. The state is moving forward on it - subject to change.

3. Christina Rodriguez (CSHS parent and Marathon Middle High School Assistant Principal) discussed COVI (Co vitality) survey taken by students, teachers and staff. Optimism – expect good things to happen, etc.; zest – work with counselors and staff; life satisfaction and connectedness. Principal Blake Fry reported CSHS results overall are very positive. Information will be used to identify those students who need help and support. Results were consistent with other District High Schools – positive.

4. Confirmed next month's meeting - Wednesday, December 9th, at 6pm.

5. Principal Blake Fry mentioned the PAC as a possible future location for face-to-face SAC meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 6:47pm