



Parent Council Meeting

DATE Monday May 17, 2021 / Time 4:15

Google Hangout:

- <https://meet.google.com/aog-qiat-keo?hs=122&authuser=0>
- Call to Order 4:19 pm
- Additions / Approval of Agenda / minutes from April 19, 2021 – Maya made one change; Maya motioned to approve, Cathy 2nd

In attendance: Chris Rogers, Maya Capel, Mike Shoemaker, Cathy Geisler, Jenn Melanson

Reports

- **Student Council Report**
 - Bearware - New items – see teacher's report
 - Belonging initiatives – see Principal's report
- **Treasurer Report**

Nothing to report.
- **Principal's Report**
 - Graduation Update – We have a parent meeting this Thursday to see what it might look like. The challenge is we are quite restricted currently with what we can do. Some other districts are not holding anything, some are virtual. There was a suggestion to set up a stage in the gym where one grad at a time could come with their family, cross the stage and get their diploma, photos, etc. We will have a videographer to capture everything (June 28/29). Drive through grad was another idea, however we would need a big staging area, and couldn't have all cars at once with the current restrictions. More to be discussed on Thursday.
 - Assurance 4 Year Planning – This is currently in draft form until they present the final in September. We took lots of different data from different surveys. Chris shared some of the highlights.
 - Course Selections for 2021/22 – Selections are in from our students after holding information nights for all grades.
 - Belonging Initiatives During New Normal – Couple of things we've done – met as a school online on full day Fridays and played games with the kids.
 - Art Gallery Update – Some updated photos went out this week as the project is progressing.
 - AHS came through the school last Friday and spoke with Mr. Rogers and the staff to see where we're at with our protocols. We met all requirements and are operating within all guidelines. Shout out to our cleaners as everything was noticeably very clean – the auditors commented.
 - International Program – looking for home stays for the international students. Existing students have fit in well, trying to figure out when grad will be.

Teacher Report (Ms. Capel)

- Looking to do a student Kahoot on the next half day Friday – creating a spring lineup for the Bear Ware.

- Staff are concerned about ensuring that BCHS maintains its own unique identity and culture. Keeping traditions that are important to our school. We need to ensure we continue to work with admin to ensure this happens.

- **Chair Report – n/a**
- **Discussion Item**
 - **AGM – move to the fall**
 - Succession Planning – no discussion due to numbers.

Questions

Next Meeting: June 14th, 2021 at 4:15 pm.