

SGT Emergency Meeting Notes 2/16/2022

Emergency SGT Meeting



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0334A Crawford HS - All Staff



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Hello Crawford,

The Principal would like some input on next years proposed schedule that we will be voting soon. The meeting will start at 3:45pm, This will be the only item on the agenda.

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Topic: SGT meeting on proposed schedules

Members Present:

Dr. Villanueva, Mr. Ross, **Doug Alan**, **Isabella Gonzalez** , **Daniel Dadmun**, Art, **Adrian Amante**, Mr. Ayala, **Ray Beattie**, Autumn Ferrugia, Claire Dumlau, Tracey Ebba, Rachel Foster, Sandra Hafferman, **Irene Quinata**, John Haro, LeticiaHenson, Lindsay Abbott, Linda Mahdi, **Bryan Morse**, Mr. Brown, **Ms. Rader**, **Naju Ma (Student)**, Cindy Page, Scott Page, Kara-Lynn Seager, Lisha Shaw, Anna Vasquez, and **Kent Tartt**

1. Call to order 3:47 pm

Chat Comments:

- Why was the last session of SGT a closed session?
 - SGT has a right to have closed sessions. Most aren't
- Have you considered having an advisory attached to lunch?
 - Better for harvest festivals
- If advisory is only once a week, shouldn't it be longer?
 - Look into it
- Has anyone considered moving lunch to after 3?
 - Was talked about at a previous meeting
- SSC can never be a closed session- FYI.

- Villanueva wants to check if SGT can be closed
- The union said we can
- ILT was never closed
- There is no reason for a closed session unless there is confidential information.

Ayala: Recommend 4x4 is best for our students

- Is this meeting supposed to be about 4x4 or about advisory?
 - Let's keep it about advisory

Art: Is 6x6 better for students entering music mid year?

- 6x6 easier for counselors
- But 4 x 4 is better for students transferring from other 4x4 like the rest of the district. They would be really behind

- I disagree about getting more information. It is 80% of the minutes.
- Student Rep: We do announcements on Mondays. Why Fridays?
 - Will look into it
- Is Friday for deadlines like articulation?
- Advisory on Fridays only would be pointless, especially for weekly announcements.
- instead of advisory on fridays , why can't it be on monday ?
 - It can be
- so we can be aware of the announcements for the week
- I would like us to re-evaluate the objective(s) of advisory, current effectiveness, and professional developments associated with advisory. Are we providing adequate "advising" through this entity?
- Can I get a copy of the bylaws?
 - Thanks, got the email
- Last year we had a survey, most students said twice a week they'd like an advisory period. For announcements and mental health I believe
- We surveyed the students last spring and I have a student survey ready to send to compare feedback, but after the brouhaha over asking for staff input, I thought it would be best to wait a bit.

Art: Can we group students into advisory that they are interested in? Make it more meaningful for them.

- If all the kiddos like guitar, they would not be placed anywhere else for Advisory!
lol

- I guess it goes back to the purpose of the Advisory. Currently the entity is set up by grade level, so its purpose is for. . . "grade level stuff"? :P
 - Academy advorises are things too

Dadman: Xello helps students with college and money, using in advisory would be very helpful

Ayala: One big meeting about the schedule might not be enough time. We have a big staff. There might not be enough time for people to speak.

Abbott: Adv too short to get anything done. Two times a week makes for sense. We need it longer.

- I'm trying to recall if we've tried 2 advisory meets/week during Dr. Lawrence's time here. Weren't the two 30-minutes sessions deemed ineffective by us teachers? Please remind me!
- I believe a small percentage of our students benefit greatly and take advantage of the time in Advisory and a large percentage who just use it as a "break" because there is no grade associated with it. It's been 2 hours a week...2 hours that could be utilized, wasted, or everywhere in between.
- ...2 hours is a lot of time for announcements.
 - Twice a week, not two hours
 - 30 min instead of 20 min for advisory

Brenda: Anyone say advisory once a week, on Monday

- Student suggested it
- Let's listen to student voices
- we are current using 88 minutes and 20 minutes for passing period for advisory
- ...if no grade is associated with it, only a small percentage will take advantage of the allotted for it.
 - If a grade is associated with it then it's a prep. And it has to have a course number.
- While we're throwing out our wish lists, is there any chance we can return to our meetings being AFTER school on Wednesdays? My students have trouble with the changing arrival times, and that was not an issue 3 years ago since we started school the same time every day.
 - We would go back to early release
 - It would be a minimum day
 - It would lessen sports releases on Wednesdays.

- Most students will vote "Yes" for anything associated with break time that isn't graded. Most are voting "Yes" for the wrong reason.
- Isn't it a state law for this new start time?
- There is, but we don't have to have start at 10
- Wednesdays can start at 8:30

Page: I want to say that I feel the SGT's closed door meeting went against the purpose of the SGT. But more importantly... For the past 2 years, the SGT has violated its own bylaws and it is ignoring its duties. In 2 years the only thing the SGT covered in its meeting was the school schedule. It has done nothing with School Safety plan, Excess teachers, etc. I believe that the SGT has only ONE agenda... the Crawford schedule.

Villanueva: Next step is to further discuss this with the staff.

Motion to End 4:48pm:

Dan Dadman motion

Kent Tartt second
