

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL

SAC/PTSA Meeting

April 13, 2020

6:00 p.m. WebEx

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Budget
Working on it.
- Good things
Staff is doing as good as expected.
- Laptop Distribution
Will take place 04/14/20. About 80 will be distributed.
- Low Tech Options
Currently working on this.
- Social Emotional First
It's been challenging and it has impacted emotional behavior. Staff have been tasked to take care of this first.
- Grades
26 students that haven't been present this week; amount was higher last week. They have been contacted. Next step will be to contact emergency contacts.
House visits is an option.
D11 will be using 3rd quarter grades. No regression for students; they can only improve. Won't be penalizing students that have to help family out during this pandemic.
- Finals
Will depend on the course the student is in. College courses will have higher expectations due to credits being applied.
- Graduation
Decision = maybe by end of this week or at some point next week.
So far no plan. Any plan will be driven by President and Governor as well as the Board of Education.
Possibilities: virtual or postponing to a future date (June, July or possibly August)
- Senior/Student Activities
Have met with Student Government several times to discuss activities.
Ideas have been shared with the Graduation Committee. Ex: maybe still graduate May 19th and then do an activity in June/July.
- Dean Posting/AP Posting
Hiring internally for dean
AP – will be D11 wide and a parent can be in the hiring committee. Will need to email Lana Flenniken (лана.flenniken@d11.org)
- Hiring Freeze
D11 has begun a freeze on hiring non-essential personnel.
- Budget/Economy/School Finance
- Learning Together at a Distance Opportunity
Ideas on having a community service project to be designed in the current situation and how to respond to it; how to engage more students.
- Looking Ahead
Staff will start to prepare on what the new school year might look like.
Getting things put in place in case DHS will have to be virtual.
Thoughts on innovative approaches.
- Q & A
Spring Sports: on hold for now. CHSAA will make final call.
Input of parents of what to look forward to.

Yearbook distribution: will be part of check out process. No plan in place just yet.

Issues with schoolology or virtual learning, need to contact: Heather Haas (heather.haas@d11.org) or Susan Schandoney (susan.schandoney@d11.org)

Combined SAC and PTSA

1. Welcome and Introductions – 13 parents, 1 student, Mr. Gardner
2. No March Meeting Minutes to approve
3. Good Things:
 - What's happening in Sparta article – happy birthday list.
 - D11 Lights On
 - Adopt a Senior group on Facebook
 - Virtual Prom on Friday Night – 04/17/20. Hosted by several radio stations via iHeartRadio
 - Updated emails from Mr. Gardner – received great feedback.
 - Crisis line put in place rather quickly.

STUDENT COUNCIL

1. N/A

SAC

1. DAC Report: N/A
2. Other

PTSA

- President's Report:
 - National PTA has a meeting on 04/14 – to discuss what schools can do to have student interaction.
- Membership Report:
 - No new members. Report has been sent.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Sent to Amy and will forward to distribution list.
 - No new or outstanding transactions. Any previous outstanding transactions have cleared.
 - Checking: \$1109.31 and Savings: \$120.60

Other

- Concessions Update
 - Not sure when it will be received.
- School of Excellence:
 - Will not be moving forward at this time but will pick up where it left off next year. Spring survey is still not done. Will need to put on hold until fall.

Questions/Comments

Adjourn Meeting, next meeting 5/11