

EMILY GRAY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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Emily Gray School Site Council March Virtual Meeting

In attendance: Marissa McIntyre, Greg Miller, Lindsey Kowalski, Tom Crawford, Beth Egan, Sam Baires, Deb Webber, Molly Homoki, Krista Provenzano, Sharon Huss
Meeting Began: 3:33pm

Agenda:

- I. Approval of the 2/9 minutes, Motion to approve the minutes: Molly
 - Seconded: Deb
 - Vote: Unanimous approval
- II. Information Items: Mr. Miller Fine Arts wing
 - There is an ideal ratio for students to square footage and EGJH quickly exceeded that
 - SFB project gave us the opportunity to grow EGJH by adding a fine arts wing
 - In the space currently occupied by the DO
 - DO building is too old to renovate so it will be demolished
 - New cut through to connect the courtyard to the new Fine Arts courtyard and building
 - Remove the current faculty bathrooms to build a walkway alongside/behind the library
 - Band, theater arts, orchestra and choir will have large flexible spaces
 - Including outside teaching space
 - Including roll up door for theater set design
 - Spaces that Fine Arts is vacating in the MPR will be revamped into a larger space to be used for PE courses
 - Question: What is being done with the woodshop area and equipment?
 - It is still being used but now by the Agriculture curriculum.
- III. Action Item: Lisa Brown Tax Credit approval of spending
 - \$150 to purchase orchestra music to be used for performances and festivals
 - Motion to approve: Sam
 - Seconded: Sharon
 - Vote: Unanimously approved
- IV. Reports
 - a. PTSG update
 - Eege's fundraiser today
 - Tanque Verde location
 - 15% donation if you mention the fundraiser

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b. NJHS update

- Started a “Good News” Padlet
 - Allows students to share uplifting quotes, videos, good news, etc.
 - A new way to build community
- Successful book drive for Banner Diamond Childrens
 - Needed multiple vehicles to drive all the books to the hospital
- Upon the return to 4-days in person
 - Begin student activities again like recycling
 - Breakfast for Staff March 26th as a thank you

c. STUCO update

- Application to join AZ State Junior High Student Councils sent in with fee
- Executive officers have come up with some great ideas
 - Collecting messages of support for frontline workers
 - Reaching out to build community

V. Discussion Items: Mission Statement

- [EGJH Site Council Mission](#)
- Our current mission statement is not aligned with our new vision statement
- Took time to start brainstorming ideas
- Will continue to brainstorm and start combining ideas next meeting

VI. Reminders:

- a. Request for Agenda Items for next meeting (please submit action & discussion items in electronic format to mmcintyre@tanq.org)

VI. Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn: Marissa
- Seconded: Molly
- Unanimous vote

Meeting Adjourned: 4:32pm

Next Meeting: 4/13/2021

We will continue with our new Mission Statement.