

**New Day Academy/Shasta View Academy
Advisory Council Minutes**

Tuesday, February 22, 2021
4:00 PM

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Via Internet -Zoom meeting

Topic: Advisory Council Meeting February 22

Time: Feb 22, 2021 04:00 PM

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MINUTES

A. Call to Order:

Time: 4:05 PM

B. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum

Members:

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| Sonia Giordani-Johnston, Parent | <u>X</u> |
| Alicia Dannenberg, Community | <u>X</u> |
| Shawna Bennet, Parent | <u>X</u> |
| Jolene Lader, Teacher | <u>X</u> |
| Valerie Taylor, Staff | <u>X</u> |
| Hannah Gartin, Student | <u>X</u> |
| Kinzie Klein, Student | <u>X</u> |
| Laura Blachman, Director | <u>X</u> |

Laura Blachman announced that a quorum was established. The meeting was held via Zoom.

C. Approval of Agenda:

V. Taylor made a motion to approve the agenda. Motion seconded by H. Gartin. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Approval of the 12-1-20 meeting minutes:

K. Klein made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by J. Lader. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Discussion Items:

1 Director's report for NDA/SVA:

Laura reported the following:

Current enrollment for NDA is 106 and SVA is 374. Given COVID funding for the 21-22 year, we may need to keep NDA open in the 21-22 school year.

The state waiver filed regarding NDA's SB-740 Funding Determination will be on the March 10-11th State Board of Education Board Meeting. Our Funding Determination will also be an action item on that board meeting. Our funding should be restored once both items have been approved.

Our online classes in math, writing, and Career Choices are going well. Students are requesting the continuation of math classes and enjoying the tutoring opportunities available with our Math Specialists.

Kenzie reported that high school students are planning their own activities in the absence of in-person activities offered by the school due to COVID-19 restrictions imposed on schools.

2 COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols:

Valerie shared that our school is following all COVID protocols. To date there are no major changes that will impact school operations. We appreciate everyone's cooperation with the protocols and at this time we have one part time staff member recovering from COVID.

3 Site Use for the 20-21 school year:

The council discussed current use of Mtn. View Middle School classrooms and Innsbruck. At this time, no "on site" classes are being offered due to COVID levels in Shasta County. The council discussed the school library located at Mtn. View. Valerie let the group know that parents are able to come to the library to check out materials any day of the week.

Laura shared with the council that we are looking for another building within the Columbia ESD boundary that we could rent and use as a resource center. To date, no acceptable options have been located.

4 2020-2021 LCFF Funding:

The council discussed current LCFF funding for both schools. The school has not been able to accommodate every student on its lengthy waiting list due to the limits the state has put on its funding for growth. Interested families are being directed to place their names on the school's waiting list. They will be notified about open enrollment via email.

5 i-Ready Assessment for Fall 2020:

The council discussed spring i-Ready assessment and the need for student data this year to track academic growth. Students will be given the second assessment in the same environment as the fall test to ensure an appropriate comparison.

6 State Assessment for the 2020-2021 School Year:

Laura shared that the CDE State Board has a special meeting on February 24th to discuss and

make a decision about state assessment this year. After that meeting we will know if we will have to administer the assessment.

7 LCAP:

Laura reported that each California school will be responsible for 2 LCAP reports this year. Our organization will complete 4 reports (2 for each school). Laura asked for input for ways to ensure that we are able to collect stakeholder input from parents. It was suggested that our teachers are the best option to talk to each parent and gather information appropriate to the report.

8 High School Graduation:

Laura reported that we are planning 3 graduation ceremonies in May (May 19th Burney, May 20th Redding, and May 22nd in Alturas). The ceremonies will follow COVID protocols and may be outside if needed.

9 Supplementary classes, field trips and activities planned for the 20-21 School Year:

Redding Recreation will be offering X Country races this spring. The information will be shared with our families. It was also mentioned that the local YMCA has a swim team that is open at this time. The council discussed on-site classes and agreed that when possible, we should make them available again to students. Valerie Taylor suggested that the school might offer shorter topic-related workshops that might better accommodate families' schedules and might be help at off-site locations. The group agreed that it would be a good idea.

Alicia Dannenberg asked if families will be able to keep materials this summer given impacts from COVID this year. Laura said the school would be willing to discuss that option and make a plan.

F. Action Items:

No action items.

G. Items for Next Meeting Agenda

1. State assessment
2. Graduation
3. Online Classes offered as workshops

H. Adjournment

Motion was made by V. Taylor to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM. Motion seconded by H. Gartin. Motion carries unanimously.

I. Next Meeting Date, Time and Location:

Date and Time TBA

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