

# UPPER LAKE HIGH SCHOOL HOME OF THE MIGHTY COUGARS

## SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

August 17, 2021

### Attendance:

Administration: Annie Pivniska Petrie (Principal)

Students: Shannon Driskell (Grade 11), Sabrina Hoffman (Grade 10)

Teachers: Paul Holt, Anna Sabalone, Radie Krueger

Parent/Guardians: Suzanne Feeley, Tiffany Hunter

Guest: Amber Hoffman

### Not Present:

Students: Maria Sanchez (Grade 10)

Classified Staff: TBA

Teachers:

Parent: Lisa Salas

Meeting began at 3:40 pm

### Review and Approve Minutes

June 1 minutes correction: Include Tiffany Hunter in attendance

XXX motioned to approve minutes and XX seconded. Motion passes.

### Public Input

Tiffany: Why does school start in August instead of after Labor Day? Students have had to help on the farm in the past but students still look forward to working at the Pear Sheds to earn money during summer. Plus, we start on a Wednesday, have 3 minimum days that week, have one full week of school then the third week is fair and 4H in which many students are out for preparations. It seems like we are losing days anyway.

Radie: Also, consider energy consumption during this initial three weeks.

Amber/Sabrina: Share concerns about Spanish speaking students and the miscommunication or lack thereof in classes where teachers only speak English. They suggest a class for teaching teachers Spanish.

Annie: Would like to address. There will be student tutor program with Laughner and bilingual tutors for level 1 students.

No further public input.

### Parent Advisory Meeting:

09/13/21 5:30-6:30pm

Tiffany: What is Parent Advisory Meeting?

Anna: It says Culture Committee

Back to School Night: 09/13/21 Time: 5:30

Site Council Brainstorm:

Food? Ask Liz

Zoom option?

Live Music? Sonic Nerve?

Fun Quad activities? Fresh Start Activities?

Cheer team to teach spectator cheers?

Club Advertisements?

Fundraiser?

Color coordinate by class color?

Virtual Voting for Site Council for parents and during Staff Meeting for teachers?

### State of the School

Academics: SchoMonday, August 23, 2021 School wide Interim English Assessment during 7th period for grades 9, 10, 11. Email reminders will go out.

Activities: Thursday and Friday, August 26-27 are minimum days (a somewhat 'trial' schedule)

Athletics:

Recommendation from Site Council to Add "Stay home if you are ill" language in messages home.

### Discussion on the first week of school

Shannon: 1st week was chaotic, there are a lot of kids, but it was nice to meet the foreign exchange students. Sabrina: Confusing

Shannon: There are things on the schedule that I haven't heard about and I'm in leadership so I feel like I would've known something about it: Friday, Back to School Dance and also a Field Trip.

Anna: It could be that this was a 'hopeful' event and may not happen. The field trip is probably for 10th graders to visit a college.

Tiffany: Are parents written consent no longer required for Field Trips?

Holt: It is still required.

Anna: DELAC meeting TBA

### Next Site Council meeting set for 09/28/21 3:30pm

Meeting adjourned: Suzanne motioned to adjourn and Mr. Holt seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting ended at 4:25 pm

Meeting Notetaker: Tiffany Hunter