



## GBHS School Site Council

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Library

### Minutes

1. Call to order (G. Sloan)
  - a. The meeting was called to order by at 4:31pm by Mr. Sloan. All were in attendance except for Elizabeth Henderson.
2. Introductions (G. Sloan)
  - a. The group introduced themselves.
3. [Roles & Responsibilities of Site Council](#) (G. Sloan)
  - a. Mr. Sloan reviewed the roles and responsibilities of Site Council.
4. Election of Chairperson, Vice Chairperson & Secretary (G. Sloan)
  - a. Ranjani Kalyan nominated Meg Wiese for Chairperson. Meg Wiese nominated Connor Doherty for Chairperson. Kaitlyn Kim nominated herself for Chairperson. Priscilla Sharifie nominated herself for Chairperson. There was a show of hands to vote for the Chairperson. Connor Doherty had a vote of 4, Kaitlyn Kim had a vote of 4, and Priscilla Sharifie had a vote of 2. A second round of votes was held. Kaitlyn Kim had a vote of 4, and Connor Doherty had a vote of 6. Connor Doherty will serve as Chairperson.
  - b. Priscilla Sharifie and Kaitlyn Kim nominated themselves. A show of hands to vote was held. Kaitlyn Kim received 7 votes, and Priscilla received 3 votes. Kaitlyn Kim will serve as Vice Chairperson.
  - c. Greg Sloan nominated Marie Hollwager. Laura Stannard seconded the nomination. There was a unanimous vote. Marie Hollwager will serve as Secretary.
5. Public Comment

Comment is limited to 3 minutes. If ten (10) or more speakers wish to comment, time is limited to 90 seconds. Public comment submissions may not be related to personnel matters. If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete [this google form](#) and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form.

  - a. There was no one from the public at this meeting.
6. Review of [Bylaws](#)
  - a. Procedures ([Roberts Rules of Order](#))
  - b. Uniform Complaint Procedure
    - [UCP Annual Notice](#)
    - [BP UCP Annual Notice](#)
    - [BP AR Annual Notice](#)
    - Mr. Sloan reviewed the Bylaws.

7. Course Review – New DE Courses (G. Sloan)

- a. [DE World History](#)
  - b. [DE Biology](#)
  - c. [DE Music Appreciation](#)
- Mr. Sloan reviewed each course, the process of DE course approval, and the group discussed.
  - It was asked if there is a method in place to help fund students who can't pay for the AP test. Yes, there is. The school has scholarship opportunities available for those students in need.
  - Greg shared the [assist.org](https://www.assist.org) website and reviewed it.
  - It was asked what the difference is between AP and DE. Mr. Sloan explained that with a DE course, students earn college credit, whereas with AP, they need to take a test and earn a specific score to earn college credit.
  - There were concerns that students feel AP courses are more difficult, require exam fees, while DE classes are perceived as easier, have no test fees, and offer college credit. Mr. Sloan explained that the rigor value of AP versus DE depends on the college students' plan to attend.
  - More DE courses will be added.

8. Action Items

- a. [SPSA](#)
  - Mr. Sloan reviewed the goals of our 25-26 SPSA plan.
  - Mr. Sloan will have the newly elected Chairperson sign the approved SPSA.
  - Connor Doherty motioned to approve the SPSA, and Laura Stannard seconded. There was a unanimous vote to approve the 2025-26 SPSA..

9. Principal's Report (G. Sloan)

- a. Mr Sloan will keep the site council updated about the Library plans and will have more to share at the next meeting.

10. Adjournment

- a. Laura Stannard motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kevin Calia seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting.
- b. The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.