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MINUTES
Lunenburg High School
School Advisory Council
Meeting Date: 03/26/2026
Schedule time: 3:00 PM
Location: LMHS Conference Room

Members present: Mr. Tim Santry; Ms. Karma Tousignant; Ms. Yanina Burns; Ms. Jessica Frank; Ms. Mariah Comesana; Ms. Meghan Arnold

Members absent: Mr. Warren Stevenson; Mr. Anthony Sculimbrene

Additional persons present: Ms. Lynn Radford

1. Meeting called to order at 3:02 p.m.
2. Budget update -
 - a. School Comm has approved a balanced budget (\$989,000 under)
 - i. cuts: 2 primary teachers; 2 elementary; CODA; .2 music; interventionist at primary; custodian; part time AD; band and atheltic transportation; girls lacross, boys golf, ski teams; increase of athletic fees to \$400 per student.
 - b. Core budget also approved (at tri board): restores WL teacher, Bridge program and para; lose interventionist at middle school and high school. (\$1.6 mil increase over balanced budget)
 - c. Restoration budget - returns all positions. No reductions (\$1.9 mil increase over balanced budget)
 - d. Waiting for Town number for their portion of the override - Select Board seems to be looking to do the tiered budget. \$2.5 mil / \$3.3 mil including town
3. LHS Handbook - in the shared drive. Please look and submit change suggestions to Tim. School Committee will vote on these in June.
4. Course Registration Update
 - a. Program of Studies was approved by SC; course registration options were sent out for students.
 - b. Most are completed minus a few students with very specific needs.
 - c. Department Chairs will be deciding section counts and which courses can/cannot run.
 - d. Some scheduling details are dependent on budget and staffing.

5. Work based learning

DESE program w/MassHire

- a. Originally planned for at-risk students or for credit recovery; got a bit larger than initially planned this year - mostly due to lack of options for students.
- b. Next year, the program will have more guidelines and restrictions for availability, number of students, etc.

6. Senior Schedule Update

- a. Adjustment to the senior week schedule in order to remain in compliance with the count of days between seniors' last day and graduation
- b. Senior Exam Schedule 5/26 - 6/1
- c. June 2: Senior Sign-Out Day - obligations, chromebooks, books, dues, etc.
- d. June 3: Senior Breakfast at BGCL; Motorcade at 9:30 a.m.
- e. June 4: rehearsal; senior dinner; scholarship awards
- f. June 6: graduation

7. Feedback for Spring Parent/Teacher Conference

- a. Scheduled day ended up being online appointments due to the snow
- b. Sensitivity to not taking spots from other parents; felt that if I needed to speak to a teacher I'd have done it before March (for a year-long class) - S2 classes not necessarily "academically rigorous" for my child; some teachers seemed frustrated at repeat appointments. One parent suggested maybe this time could be an informal check-in initiated by parents if they know they can do so. One mentioned the idea of a "student showcase" open house in the Spring instead.

8. Adjourn at 3:23 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lynn Radford