



PHS Student Ambassadors

Date: May 3, 2021

Time: 3:30-5:00pm

Location: Zoom Virtual Meeting

Attendance: Bob Maxwell, Courtney Hodge, Juston Pollestad, Tianyi Chen, Christopher Infranco, Jenica Thapa, Molly Jobson

Representatives Absent: Kellan Yoshikawa, Marissa Carper, Dominic-Leonard Heidenreich, Lily Johnston

Meeting Topics:

➤ Discussion Items

- **Students of Color Panel on Equity and Racial Awareness Video Update**
 1. Equity Panel: Group of 6-7 students. Received nominations for about 8 students working on finalizing which students will participate and hoping for at least 5 students.
 2. Racial Awareness Video: video is created and working to wrap it up within a week or so and are hoping to have it done before the panel discussion.
- **End of Year Report to School Board**
 1. Ambassadors discussed some of their accomplishments over the 2021-22 school year:
 - Opened up locker rooms for PE as suggested
 - Students for Science Organization with a focus on student vaccinations – Ran a vaccine clinic on April 30/May 3 and about 80 students have been vaccinated so far. PHS will run another clinic in 3 weeks for students to get their 2nd shot
 - Freshman Survey – Mental health was primary focus
 - Freshman / New Student Tours
 - Hybrid/distance testing issues
 - Students of Color Panel on Equity – Student led
 - Racial Awareness Video
 - Students help with diversity statement for the district to reflect the student voice.
 2. Presentation
 - After review and discussion of accomplishments this school year, the ambassadors prioritized the following topics for the board report:
 - Student Equity Panel & Racial Awareness Video
 - Incorporating Diverse History Subjects – WSU Collaboration

- Mental Health Initiative – Providing students with proper resources. Continue to find new and innovative ways to create access to those resources for students.
- Freshman / New Student Tours
- Student Safety – COVID 19

3. Format

- Time: 10 - 12 minutes
- Presentation:
 - 2021-2022 Ambassador Accomplishments
 - Ongoing / Future Projects
 - Recommendations for next year
- Have some sort of visual to include with the presentation.

4. Preparation:

- Start an email communication chain with all ambassadors.
- Have a brief meeting the Monday before the board meeting to finalize the report.

***NOTE: Students that are not seniors should let Juston Pollestad know if they will be continuing as an ambassador for the 2021-2022 school year.**

Future Topics:

- Detailed lunch menus for students.
- Diversity statement – students participate
- Sustainability topics
 - Dr. Maxwell shared that there are openings on the district’s sustainability committee for more student representatives.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be in Fall 2021.

Committee Members:

Name	Representative
Bob Maxwell	Superintendent
Juston Pollestad	Pullman High School Principal
Courtney Hodge	Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent
Lily Johnston	9 th Grade Representative
Tianyi Chen	9 th Grade Representative
Dominic-Leonard Heidenreich	10 th Grade Representative
Marissa Carper	10 th Grade Representative
Christopher Infranco	11 th Grade Representative
Jenica Thapa	11 th Grade Representative
Molly Jobson	12 th Grade Representative
Kellan Yoshikawa	12 th Grade Representative

