

**Official Minutes**  
**Home/Hospital Program Planning Meeting**  
**Wednesday, April 7th, 2021 - 12:00 PM**

Present: Chris Smith, Lisa Silverstein, Michele Mazzola, Kelly Nauerth, Patrick Cain, Deborah Green, and Laura Tai-Maneiro

1. **Approval of March Minutes:** Approved

2. **Update on District Plans:** There is some confusion about the official staffing numbers and whether or not CO has an accurate understanding of our current teacher FTEs. According to the 2021-2022 budget, our program looks as if we may face possible cuts. Lisa has made Adam aware of the H/H situation during the last Executive Council meeting on Tuesday, April 6th, 2021. Martha Keating will reach out to HCI and clarify why they have our teacher FTEs at 26 instead of 23. It is uncertain if they are including our 2 Social Workers in their numbers or not. Chris has not had confirmation of any cuts from either Shirley Green or his contacts from CO. So, it is unclear what our actual status is at this time. Lisa is prepared to speak for all of us at Thursday night's Budget meeting via Zoom on April 8th, 2021. Updates will be forthcoming as soon as we can get straight answers from the appropriate people.

3. **June Luncheon Meeting:** We are planning for an outdoor face to face lunch meeting on June 9th, 2021. This luncheon will serve as our normally scheduled Wednesday Zoom meeting. The luncheon is open to all H/H teachers, our Social Workers, and of course Chris and Sheila! We wanted to keep it small since COVID-19 restrictions must still be adhered to. Lisa is ordering boxed lunches so that we can avoid any cross contamination, etc. She will forward lunch option choices before making an official order. At this time, we have reserved an outside pavilion in Henrietta. We will forward the exact address and location as we get closer to the end of the year. This luncheon is not mandatory, but it will be a great way to celebrate the end of the year and see each other live before the summer!

4. **New Business:** Kelly updated us on the most current testing information. The district has received a final denial letter from the state. Therefore, all assessments will need to be given. Nancy Eicher, head of testing, said that all remote students will not have to

be tested unless a parent calls the school and requests it. At this time, Chris has not had any calls or requests. CFAs will only be given to K-2 and 9-12 students. If you have a student who is going to receive a CFA, you will get directions directly through your email from the RCSD assessment team. We will also be giving NWEA's in May. The 4 following Regents exams will be the only exams offered in June: Algebra I, ELA Regents, Living Environment, and Earth Science. Kelly believes that if any of our H/H students are planning to take a Regents exam, they will most likely have to go to their home school or make special arrangements to take the exam at Hart St. Nothing official has been decided as of yet, but Kelly believes the district is looking to give exemptions for any of our eligible students.

5. **Next Planning Meeting:** Wednesday, May 12th, 2021