

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
February 1, 2023**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Gina Sillers, Sydney Katz, Rachael Jordan, Shauna Berman, Eli Nudel, Scott Foli, Katie Dahm, Clare Cee, Olivia Chiu, Pam VanUden, Brandy Pacheco, Paige Gonzales, Sonja Montiel

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:31.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

Not present

6th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- With testing, there are too many in short amount of time.
- Benchmarks are stressful for 6th graders.
- Excited for outdoor school.

7th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Kids for Ukraine fundraiser in January. We raised a total of \$1289.00. For the raffle, we had \$300 or so then the bake sale had a lot of people who came.
- Leadership – doing movie project. Watching Lion King. Each table assigned a character, do a slide presentation about your character. What traits they represent? Are they a leader?
- Science test today, math test on Friday.
- Girls basketball game last week, we beat Colina 40 to 6. Practice today and game tomorrow against the other Colina team.

7th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- Year has gone by fast. Going to be 8th graders soon.
- Not much going on right now. Just have one test in Math.

8th Grade Rep – TBD:

- No Report.

8th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Today I leave for Outdoor School – looking forward to it.
- Rally was interesting. 8th graders lost by 3 to 0. We pick the same people over and over again, but other people don't get a chance to do it. Next time, be more organized and give other kids a chance.
- Math – since cheating incident, we now are separating desks and our phone has to be in basket.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Ramping up registration. Going out to elementary schools this month.
- Do presentation for 5th graders and doing a zoom for parents with questions and answers.
- For 6th going into 7th and 7th going into 8th – starting in March. Going into classes to show how to fill out form. Everything is online.

- Going to do an evening event for EL Families on March 8th – presentation on how to do forms.
- Piles Boys Camp Program – we refer kids to this amazing program. Two weeks in the Sierras in March. Starting to see which kids to send, only a handful. Kids who are struggling a little. On March 2nd is an evening for parents to learn more.
- In March – high school counselors will come out on 14th – pulling kids from SS and learning about registration. Counselors will be going into classes to explain procedure.

DAC Report – Sonja Montiel:

- Conversation about Attendance policy. Too many varieties of policies. Can they be clear and transparent.
- In Ed Code, it states that Principals can adjust the code.
- For pre-planned absences, no way to plan out school work because Canvas doesn't allow work to be posted ahead of time. Struggles at other schools. Kenny Loo will look into that.
- Black History Month in February.
- Table Talks - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion - DAC members were invited to select between multiple tables and topics of their interest and talk with CVUSD staff to learn about specific areas or programs that are supporting CVUSD's efforts to advance Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- Anti-Bias Education Grant - Dr. Dwight Rogers, Assistant Director - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Co-Teaching Training - April Vazquez, Teacher on Special Assignment - Inclusion
- Dual Language Immersion - Dr. Dena Sellers, Director - Elementary Education
- Newcomer Program - Edith Cortes, Counselor - Newbury Park High School
- Secondary Core Literature Training - Dede Dryer, Teacher on Special Assignment - Professional Learning
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Learning Walks - Analise Griffith, Teacher on Special Assignment -
- Secondary Social Emotional Learning; and Brynn Hutchison, Teacher on Special Assignment - Elementary
- UDL/Intervention
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Plan presentation by Dr. Dwight Rogers, Assistant Director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. DEI strategic plan that is under development.

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

- The last meeting was held on 1/24 and was attended by Dr. Rogers (Assistant Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion). He presented an Anti Bias Education Grant Program Document.
 - Anti Bias Grant CVUSD was awarded to be used for purposes of preventing, addressing, and eliminating racism in all California Public schools, and making all public schools inclusive and supportive of all people.
- Dr. Roderick is the new Director of Special Education for Elementary and Preschool. SEDAC is excited to welcome her to CVUSD and look forward to collaborating with her.
- Human Growth and Development Virtual Preview Night
- Save the Date: CVUSD parents/guardians are invited to join the District's Instructional Services team for a scheduled virtual Preview Night on Thursday, February 2nd at 5:00pm to review the Human Growth and Development videos for grades 4-6. Registration link sent out this week.
- Videos can also be previewed through the CVUSD Website and you can also submit a question online.
- Cash 4 Conejo Classroom grant applications - Any CVUSD can apply to the Conejo Schools Foundation for a \$250 classroom grant. Please encourage teachers at your school site to apply!
- www.conejoschools.org/cash4conejoclassrooms/
- Unified Basketball Game–SAVE THE DATE! Come support the Unified teams from TOHS, WHS and NPHS and cheer them on as they play basketball.
 - The game will be Tuesday February 14, 2023 at TOHS Gymnasium at 10:00 am.
- Grant awarded to CVUSD to support school-based mental health

- Please visit CVUSD's website to learn more about what the grant includes
- Updates from Directors of Special Education
- Parent Training Matrix for SEDAC

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- The first GATE-DAC meeting for the year is this coming Friday, 2/3.
- 45 LCMS families have opted in for GATE communications. Emails to begin this month.
- Email communications will enable us to increase awareness of the GATE activities happening on campus and also, hopefully, to coordinate some after school or weekend opportunities, either through our school or just offered in the community.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Paige Gonzales:

- Great turn out for ELAC meeting, 37 people came.
- ELPAC Testing will be March 8, 9, and 13th – getting ready to send out family letters, let teachers know. Bi-lingual Coordinator will create schedule.
- Pulling kids during RTI to do ELPAC test prep. We had 12 kids reclassify.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- January 5th meeting.
- Had 22 parents sign up to Communications.
- Dr. Rogers did a presentation on newly acquired Anti-Bias Education Grant.
- Elementary School Sub committee – meeting with Dr. Sellers – literature for libraries.
- Secondary School Sub committee – meeting days on 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:30pm.
- Next Advisory Council meeting will be Feb. 22nd at 9:30am in MPR at University Campus.

PTSA Report – Amy Wang:

- February 3 is Mid-Year Luncheon for our staff and teachers (Italian food)
- PTSA is launching a campaign to raise funds for new sun shades at LC! Look for more details to come
- Please join PTSA and register for Membership Toolkit to keep updated on news about our school
- LC is currently 6th place in School Cents! Please keep logging your Oaks Mall receipts!
- THANK YOU for supporting PTSA!

Boys & Girls Club Report – Shauna Berman:

- On non-school days, club will be open at Redwood campus. Non members can attend for \$45.
- Basketball tournament – won game last week. This week traveling to Ladera.

Teacher Reports:

- Van Uden – started a new semester. Came back tired.

Principal's Report – Brandy Pacheco:

- ELCAP student survey is coming up. Feedback is included in Single School Plan. Survey will happen in one of your classes next week.
- Last Friday, busy, SOTM breakfast. Recognized 44 students. Used new catering program at district.
- Had Rally – It was new to all our students and leadership teachers. Games and video were great.
- Semester 1 ended – grades posted. Reviewing D's and F's. Encouraged teachers to meet with 8th graders. Students can lose 8th Grade privileges.
- 8th Grade trip - Going to Universal Studios this year instead of Magic Mountain. Going May 19th. They do a Jr. Grad Bash, similar to grad night. Students can stay at the park until midnight. At 7pm, all other guests will leave, park open to only middle school.
- Promotion Dance – last Friday before last day of school.

- For 8th graders who lost their privileges they can appeal to Mr. Klinger.
- First promotion practices – moving practices to Feb. 4th in the morning. For students who have lost walking privileges, wanted to put it in their head so they understand what they lost.
- Black History Month – Gonzales sent out to teachers a video with their own project.
- Human Growth and Development videos – Parents can preview 6th grade videos on Thurs. February 2nd at 6:40 – 7:25pm. Webinar is available on Friday Feb. 3rd.
- 5th grade visit day in April. 8th grade WEB leaders will help with that.
- We have 8th grade High School info available.
- Outdoor School – group coming back, group leaving. 6th grade will go later this month.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Chromebook Check Out Policy -

- Challenges with chromebooks – they forget, or not charged. In classrooms there are only 5 chromebooks in cart available.
- Removing carts out of classrooms. Move to office or Library.
- If student forgets, they check one out, and parents get notified. Info can be tracked. Klinger ordered charging stations for classrooms.
 - Feedback – could upset librarian.

Public Concerns

- McCarthy – service for David Blake, Sunday Feb. 26th at 4pm here at LC Gym.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk