

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
January 10, 2024**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Gina Sillers, Rachael Jordan, Deanna Camacho, Eli Nudel, Daniel Nudel, Scott Foli, Clare Cee, Olivia Chiu, Katie Dahm, Patti Reis, Kacy Butcher, Michelle McEvoy, Reagan LaRue, Olivia Foster, Karen McCarthy, Kaylin Kelly, Pam VanUden, Brandy Pacheco, Caitlin Stephens

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:33.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Reagan LaRue:

- Switched careers classes and Mrs. Ogan left and Mrs. Martin took over for leadership.
- Spirit Week - really fun, cool dress up days.
- Had a winter choir concert back in December.
- Auditions for Leopard Lounge are coming up.

6th Grade Rep – Olivia Foster:

- This Friday is the Teen Center dance. Gonna be fun.
- Winter Rally - people got hyped up.
- Outdoor school is coming up and everyone is excited. Paperwork due Jan. 19th.

7th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- Not Present.

7th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel

- Had finals before break.
- Movie Night was great.
- Easy day yesterday coming back from break.

8th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- Back from Winter Break. Quiet kids. Teachers trying to engage students.

8th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Nice having finals before winter break. It was a light day yesterday.
- New semester, not much homework.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Passed out Counseling Update.
- Starting year with Cookies with the Counselors - looking at the D and F list first. Send invites to keeps who got grades up.

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- Having a virtual coffee with the counselors on Jan. 14th regarding registration.
- Working on the next quarterly newsletter.
- Starting registration for future 7th graders through English/SS class. Week of Feb. 20th. Meet one on one with each student. Digital online form.
- Will register future 8th graders through Science class the week of Feb. 20th.
- Parent Information Night - speaker Daniel Veselak from Ludington on Feb. 27th.
- March - going to elem schools and doing lessons in 7th and 8th grade classrooms.
- Doing first College and Career week - March 25th thru 28th. Info sent to parents. Looking for parents to talk about their careers. Contact us with any parents interested.

DAC Report – Patti Reis:

- Had 2 meetings.
- Conejo Schools Foundation update - State of Schools Event - moving to evening. At CLU on April 11th.
- Get Ahead program - registration open Feb. 1st - take classes over summer - for 8th graders going to high school, cost money.
- Measure I updates - getting close to releasing the rest of the bonds. There will be another release of contingency money.
- Lots of talk at both meetings about walking to school and crossing guard situation. Bought us 2 years time to keep crossing guards. Encourage people to introduce programs with students, such as walk to school programs.
- Crossing Guards need more communication from schools - change in schedule, holidays, etc.
- Resources available on the Walk and Roll.
- LGBTQ Update - All-Gender restrooms coming soon.
- SEDAC - mentioned TookKit - resources for Special Ed information.
- Looking for teachers who want to share their Conejo Schools Foundation grants experience? How money was used.
- Conejo Schools Foundation - launching new website.
- All District Music Festivals coming up April 15 - 22nd for all 3 sections.
- Wellness Committee DAC is looking for more parent involvement. Next meeting is Jan. 31st at 3:30pm.

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

- Not present.

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Two big presentations:
 - Dr. Dwight Rogers (Dir. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion) - efforts to improve communication. Establishing teams of parents and students to receive feedback from groups. Seeking volunteers.
 - Stefanie Caswell - current identification process for gate students. Make more inclusive.
- No Gate DAC meeting this month.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Klinger:

- ELAC/DELAC meeting coming up info to come.
- EL kids are going on a field trip to Oxnard Community College for a tour.

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LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Jan 24th at 9:30am will be the next meeting.

PTSA Report – Deanna Camacho:

- Thursday is GA meeting on Zoom, 7pm.
- Waiting for results on Reflections on who is moving up to state.
- Book Fair for March. Selecting which weeks to do it.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Caitlin Stephens:

- Lunch Club price is half off now for the rest of school year.
- Starting winter enrichments this week - run for 6 weeks. meet once a week. (Torch Club, Animal Planet, ASL, Career Launch, and Visual & Performing Arts.

Teacher Reports:

- Butcher – nothing to report.
- VanUden - nothing to report.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Break was nice and teachers had a day to prep before kids came back.
- Middle and High School teachers each have a day for grading.
- Semester grades won't be available till next week.
- Semester 2 - Outdoor School coming soon. Two sessions. Paperwork and fees due Jan. 19th.
- Going into 6th grade science classes and speaking of the rules at camp.
- Sports - 7th and 8th grade boys VB practices have begun. 7th grade Girls BB same thing. Games start Jan. 24 and 25.
- Changed Schedule this year for Flex day - need teachers to vote at end of first year - In December voted - 100% voted and all approved Flex Day schedule, will keep for 3 years.
- Principal's Honor Roll for Semester 1 - certificates out before the end of January.
- H.S. registration for 8th grade - HS counselors will be here in April. Zoom parent presentation same day. Then students will register the following week.
- Movie Night was a success - had 218 kids show up.
- Currently reviewing Awards Night criteria. Changed criteria - Academic Excellence (95%+), Academic Achievement (great growth and progress), Character Award (high character, helper).
- Health and Wellness - up tick in Covid - started spraying daily at night. Update and replace sanitizers in each classroom.

Old Business

No Comments.

New Business

Progress Monitoring – Klinger:

- California Dashboard - States' accountability system for school (measures: state testing english/math, EL student progress, suspension rate, chronic absenteeism)
- Shared progress from 2021/22 and 2022/23.
 - Chronic Absenteeism - went down in 2023

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- Suspension Rate went up by 0.5%.
- ESL Progress - went up 8.5%.
- EL Arts - Went down 6.5 points above standard.
- Math went from 18.5 points above standard to 8.7 points above standard. Only school in the district to be above standard.
- Semester 1 Grade data will be reported in February as well as department benchmark/assessment information.

Public Concerns

No Comments.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk