

LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES  
MARCH 4, 2020

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Sonia Dritz, Gweneth S., Austin M., Dawn Gould, Jamie Bryant, Morgan H., Ashley B., Julia Blietz, Gina Sillers, Karen McCarthy, Elissa Francis, Andrea Mettel, Kim Michaud, Rocio Perez Turijan, Melissa Callaway, Georgi Harden, Dina Langhorne

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:32.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- In Leadership – we have been really busy.
  - Counselors week was very successful.
  - We just started a project on the movie Kung Fu Panda. We watched the movie and made a slide show that was based on a topic that was chosen for our groups. We made a google slide presentations and answered a few questions that involved how leadership occurred in the movie then presented to the class.
  - Last Friday, our community service was due.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- In Math – we are taking our Trimester 2 benchmark on Thursday. Lately we have been doing a lot of training for the math benchmark.
- In Science – we are doing CER and learning all about Pangea.
- In English – we are working on commas and grammar.
- In Social Studies – we just finished learning about Greek gods and goddesses. Now we are learning about ancient Rome.
- In Leadership – we finished working on and presenting our Motivational Monday presentations.
- In PE – we are doing make up tests.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Gweneth Snowden:

- In Accelerated Math – we just finished our 6<sup>th</sup> chapter and we are not going to take a benchmark.
- In CP English – I will be doing a project today with my peers and we did take the English benchmark but it was a dud so it will no longer be graded.
- In Social Studies – we are working on the middle ages still, and today we are starting the Black Death aka the plague.
- In Science – I am working on vocabulary cards for DNA structure and genes today because we will have a quiz coming up.
- In PSST – we have nothing going on right now, we are just watching Ratatouille in class.

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- We are all going to be working on making leadership better and making the school a better place for everyone in our March Madness groups. It was a great experience.
- Starting our Shadow Day prep at the end of March.
- I also did my first mediation last week. It was a great experience.

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Austin Maziasz:

- In Science we are learning about genetics and inheritance patterns.
- In social studies, we are learning about the first crusade and medieval Europe.
- In PE we just ran the mile and finished our handball unit.
- In English – we just took our Trimester 2 benchmark and we are wrapping up Trimester 2.
- In Leadership, we just had to present our toastmasters. Toastmasters is a thing we do in leadership to practice our public speaking and I did mine on how to shoot a consistent free throw. I thought it was helpful to practice not using word filler because we got marked off for that.
- In Math, we are learning about dilations, translations, reflections, and rotation.
- Austin asked Mr. Klinger about having a Nutrition Break between 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> period.
  - Mr. Klinger said it's really hard to do a schedule change, need to have teachers approve the new schedule. He will discuss it at Staff meeting.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep - Drew Rosen:

- Not present

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- Not Present.

### Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- It's Tax season in Counseling, so very busy.
- We have received all 6<sup>th</sup> grade registration forms and starting to enter them. We have collected all 8<sup>th</sup> grade forms and entering all 7<sup>th</sup> grade and 8<sup>th</sup> grade forms. Starting to put together next years' master calendar.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade visit day coming up on the 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Website is updated, encouraging everyone to use it. Lots of resources.
- Doing our weekly newsletter.
- This month recruiting for WEB – current 7<sup>th</sup> graders. Applications are coming out on the 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Leadership applications due on the 20<sup>th</sup> – no late accepted. Starting interviews for that.
- Steady stream of social/emotional issues in Counseling.

### DAC Report – Dina Langhorne:

- BOE – approved summer schedules.
- Diversity and Sensitivity report from Lisa Miller is in. Everything is available on the website.
- Bathroom issue survey sent out – no results yet.
- Budget committee – went through cost benefit procedure.
- Middle School Geometry and Math Boost Program is under review.
- School Choice – Middle School and High School levels should be hearing shortly.
- Legislative Committee – went over Tony Ferman who was inducted, Superintendent of Instruction.
- Went over 4 points –

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- Priority Initiatives
- State-wide Literacy
- Reducing chronic absenteeism
- Closing the achievement gap
- Conejo Council PTA – Honorary service awards, handing out in May.
- Reviewed Principals Round Table - huge success.
- TOHS and WHS in the process of giving out \$500 scholarships through their PTA.
- Conejo Schools Foundation – went over their Breaking Free from Anxiety program.
- SEDAC – Discussed the Census overview, budget overview, AdHoc Committee was developed safety plans, and Graduation committee is meeting.
  - Dr. Miller presented her Co-teaching presentation at SEDAC like she did at DAC.
- DELAC – English learners – presentation on English learner services.
- GATE DAC – parent presentation in Feb.
- Odyssey of the mind – 6<sup>th</sup> grade team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and going to state competition.
- Library – going through story slam. Book club approved The Honey Bus – city read.
- Seniors who need help with Tax – library offers help.
- Measure I – technology and project updates. LC heating system. LC for projects and design and showed pictures of windows.
- TOHS – susan medhurst – named ETHOS a 2020 distinguished academy partnership extinguished academy.
- TOHS – Cole Witman recently selected grand prize winner of Shark Tank, Season 11. Hand selected by Barbara.
- Lou Llcthl – SPSA – parent engagement – how to get more parents involved. LCAP survey results – on phones and can give feedback. Klinger will share results next meeting. Calif school dashboard. Police dept came in and SRO come in and speak. Vaping, social media, threats, etc.
- Everything is online.

### SEDAC Report – Andrea Mettel:

- Raving about common games. LC doesn't have a team.
- Fixed opportunities – repetitive events held all year – inclusiveness.
- Rainbow connection – developmental disabilities, help kids with special needs. See website for events.
- Chair report – McLaughlin and lisa miller meeting with reps on funding
- SPSA plans are live and available on conejo valley website.
- Graduation committee – on June 9<sup>th</sup> celebration for students with IEPs and 504s.
- Spring transition fair.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> – helps students prepare for adult life who have disabilities.
- Breakout sessions
- Autism conference – bullying and autism
- Community report – UACT – budgeted for SPED conference for gen ed and sped teachers.
- Library – check out website for lots of new programs.
- B&G Club has funded training for all staff
- Community report from CRPD – summer camp reg opens March 6<sup>th</sup>. March 7<sup>th</sup> day to unplug.
- Coteaching presentation – clear diff of achievement of students who are in gen ed vs sped.
- Co teaching needs to be developed on school sites.
- Survey on whether co-teaching is working – survey to parents. Is there growing interest from teachers who want to co teach – yes growing interest.
- District moving forward on successes and challenges on co-teaching.
- Site Reports – Sycamore - planning SEDAC cluster group.

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- Outdoor school is happening – problems with inclusivity. Sequoias lunch club for special needs is successful.
- Redwood – unified games against colina.
- Several members – human growth program is not working for students with disabilities. How to reach those students through science.

### GATE Report – Julia Blietz:

- Meeting on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Miller presentation about executive functioning. District wide presentation open to everyone on Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. 3 CVUSD physiologists.
- Lisa Miller – 4 components – presentation on GATE webpage on CVUSD website.
- Gateway to leadership happened on Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. Odyssey regional championship. Lots of teams going to state.
- March 19<sup>th</sup> – Victor Denoble – presentation targeting secondary parents/students at 6pm – affects of vaping on March 12<sup>th</sup> will be at LC. B&G club will also have Dr. DeNoble come.
- Attended CASMEC conference – Feb. 20 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. Attended parent workshop. Great talent presented from all over state.
- Five of students – represented LC at the all state honor band.
- Next meeting is March 13<sup>th</sup>.

### ELAC/DELAC Report – Rosario Perez Turijan:

- ELAC meeting will be on April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- DELAC meeting was on Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>.
  - Maria Ponce gave us Migrant Education Program. This program is for students if the parent or guardian is, or has been a migratory worker in the agricultural, dairy, lumber, or fishing industries.
  - Dr. Lisa Miller continued with Special Education overview.
  - Shauna Ashmore talked about GATE.
- Next meeting will be on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### PSTA Report – Melissa Callaway:

- Fundraising committee – planning family obstacle fun run. March 20<sup>th</sup>. Resourcing materials for obstacles, reaching out for donations. Encouraging future leopards to join us. Handing out flyers soon. All call will go out tonight to families.
- Michaud offered for PTSA come and speak to 5<sup>th</sup> graders about the fun run.
- Nominating committee putting together slate for 2020-2021. Slate will be posted on Friday.
- Attending last school cents program at Oaks mall to discuss program deadlines and bonus offers. LC is currently in 11<sup>th</sup> place. Ends April 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Asking LC committee to nominate a special person for honorary service awards. Students/parents can submit a form. Staff members can also be nominated. Due date is March 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Boys & Girls Club Report – Georgi Harden:

- New enrichment has started.

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- Traveling Dodgeball – started the new season undefeated.
- Photography – members take their best themed photo and club votes on weekly winner.
- Ventura Rescue Mission
- Next popular class is photography class.
- Rescue mission – serving dinner – next week.
- This Friday we have a science night
- March 30<sup>th</sup> sleep over.

### Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- By pass report to discuss dress code policy

### Old Business

No old business to report.

### New Business

- Dress Code Policy Change – Every year brought to dress code to review. Updated pajama bottom change not allowed to be worn at school and hats/hoods not being worn in building. Discussion on whether or not leggings can be worn and length of shirt, skirt, or shorts over leggings.

### Public Concerns

No public concerns to report.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:38am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk