

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
May 8, 2024**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Gina Sillers, Jason Klinger, Eli Nudel, Daniel Nudel, Kacy Butcher, Olivia Chiu, Scott Foli, Patti Reis, Paige Gonzales, Clare Cee, Olivia Foster, Katie Dahm, Reagan LaRue, Michelle McEvoy, Brandy Pacheco, Pam VanUden, Kaylin Kelly, Karen McCarthy, David Carranza

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:32.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Reagan LaRue:

- In Science classes we just registered for 7th grade. Very exciting.
- Greek Olympics coming up on the 15th.
- 25 days left of school.

6th Grade Rep – Olivia Foster:

- Have a Musical Theater concert on Saturday.
- State testing is happening, doing pretty good. Teacher prepared us well.
- Leadership interviews going on now. We both had ours.

7th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- Thank you for not doing 3 weeks of block schedule.
- Carnival - the dunk tank was great. Very fun.
- Choir, so excited about Musical Theater coming up.
- All District Choir was fun but a long day.

7th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel

- Carnival was great. Some minor things could have been better, but thought it was awesome. Liked the popcorn machine and more inflatables.
- Choir, Band, and Strings doing concerts lately.
- Beginning and Intermediate bands had their first festival, they received Superior Rating and Advanced band received Unanimous Superior rating.
- Choir at All District was amazing.
- Block Schedule not fun. Had PE for an hour and 45 mins.

8th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- End of year. Multiple teachers talking about being done for the year. This year has been busy.
- State Testing in Science, and English multiple choice. Finished both English and Science.
- Musical Theater Choir concert is coming up this weekend.

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8th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Hard to believe this is the 2nd to last SSC meeting.
- Testing is going well. Teachers did prep.
- Had Carnival last Friday - added popcorn machine, dunk tank. Really fun. Had 266 kids go.
- Have the Universal Studios trip next week.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Working on the master schedule and summer school.
- Rising 9th graders have special programs available. EL kids can get help during summer.
- Boost Camp - got a lot of responses. For kids who are in CP math to boost to accelerated track.
- Working on D and F list. Quarter end is coming up.
- Counselors creating calendar for next year. Get things on the books.
- Meeting next week with Elem counselors to get an update on rising 6th graders.
- Need to schedule a meet with high schools.
- Met with Wellness supervisors to see who is coming next year. Will continue with Wellness Counseling.
- Klinger - enrollment is going to be stable. Holding at 720 students.

DAC Report – Patti Reis:

- No meeting yet. Next Tuesday at 9:30 at University.

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

Not present.

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Elections were held for the leadership committee for next year.
- Teen Tech convention happening - 50 spaces available from all middle schools.
- Wrapping up for the year.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Paige Gonzales:

- Last meeting tomorrow night at 6pm.
- Had 11 students reclassify this school year. Excited to honor them at ELAC meeting tomorrow.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Discussion was held about the Grades 4-6 Health Education Instruction.
- Information was provided by Mr. Kenny Loo and Dr. Heather Chamberlain about Inclusive Training for Teachers and Staff.
- Some legal foundations and professional responsibilities reviewed were:
Federal Laws: Title VI, Title IX, IDEA, Section 504, AB 1266, CDE Anti Bias Education Grant - ADL, Epoch Education, Restorative Practices
- Executive Board elections for the year 2024-2025 will be held at the next meeting. The Nomination Committee will soon send an email requesting nominations.
- Additionally, our last meeting for the year will be held on Wednesday May 22 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at the University Elementary MPR (2801 Atlas Avenue).

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PTSA Report – Deanna Camacho:

Not present.

- Klinger - They have been treating our teachers well and doing a week of events for us.

Boys & Girls Club Report – David Carranza:

- May 13th having a Parent Night - everybody is welcome. Having nachos, pizza and a tour of the club. Recruiting new members.
- Summer Camp is starting June 17th. Enrolling for summer now.
- Brought a flier for next school year info. Incoming 6th graders came over the club and did a tour. Lots of kids interested.

Teacher Reports:

- Nothing to report.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Thanks to everyone.
- Facility adjustments - new cameras 29. Spread around school. Can watch on my phone.
- New benches are out in front by portables. Need to put plants in them. Two octagon tree seaters are getting built and will go between buildings C and D. Thank you to PTSA.
- 5th Grade Visit day - had 40 more kids then expected. Thank you WEB leaders. Band and Choir performed.
- 8th graders - had promotion parent meeting and had 105 parents show up. Discussed events coming up and promotion details. Sent the recording to parents.
- Universal Studios next Friday for 8th grade Grad Night. Much better than Magic Mountain, safer.
- Awards Night is May 20th. Going through all certificates. Then get invitations out to parents.
- Sports Update - 7th grade and 8th grade coed volleyball teams finished first in regular season, heading to playoffs. Girls soccer team - got our elite players to play, went to finals and lost 2:1.
- Teen center golf tournament coming up. Kids get to play against other middle schools.

Old Business

No Comments.

New Business

2024/2025 Single School Plan Development:

- Need to approve plan by September 6th. Will meet twice before then, June and August.
- Went over Q3 D and F list.
- Goal 1 - revise goal to not be exclusive to English class. Literacy needs to be across all subjects.
- Goal 2 - no change, want to gather more data.
- Goal 3 - no recommended changes. Need to identify more actions to reduce learning gap.
- Goal 4 - Dept chairs working on cell phone policy - more restrictive. Making adjustments to backpack/bag policy. Bought 1000 drawstring bags for chromebooks. Bathroom usage - some kids out 40 times in one month. Dress code is also being evaluated by Student DAC.
- Goal 5 - counselors providing meaningful social emotional and academic support.
- Went over goal implementation guides. CommonLit - expanding to include writing program and assessments.