

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES  
November 6, 2024**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Present at the meeting were: Gina Sillers, Jason Klinger, Eli Nudel, Daniel Nudel, Scott Foli, Kaylin Kelly, Katie Dahm, Reagan Pacheco, Josabet Valdovinos, Tamia Bragar, Karen McCarthy, Graham Justice, Kristy Royce, Pam VanUden, Olivia Foster, Michelle McEvoy, Rachael Jordan, Michelle Yee, David Carranza, Leslie Lemus (BCG)

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 – Tamia Bragar

- Loved the haunted house. Games went smoothly. Crew 6 did great on games.
- Future dances, maybe bake sales would be possible. People like bake sales.
- Make more festive games for the dances. Be more on theme.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Graham Justice

- Halloween dance went well. Bake sale was great, almost everything sold out.
- The Haunted House, very scary, people loved it.
- Worked 2nd shift at the dance for Crew 6 and no one was disobeying rules.
- Reduce costs by taking a poll of how many chips sold out. Buy less chips of those not popular.
- This week I have 5 tests, very busy. In Math I have a team quiz.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Olivia Foster:

- Had haunted house and it was really fun. Kids signed up at lunch for 10 minute tour times.
- Our commissions in ASB:
  - Recognition working on Grams making them during Nov. 13 -15 passing out on 21st during 6th period.
  - Leopard Lately - weekly videos.
  - Publicity working on a campus website.
  - COTY - organizing the points and working on further ways to earn points.
- 6th grade volleyball team won the championship on Monday. The 7th grade team is playing against Sycamore for the Championship tonight.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Reagan Pacheco:

- Sport-O-Rama is this friday. ASB kids helping out with handing out food, games, etc.
- Future Leopard Night - WEB will be doing tours.
- Halloween costume contest was a success. Lots of contestants, great categories. Working on making it better.
- Choir working on the music for the Christmas show.

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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- Jazz Band is performing at Future Leopard Night.
- People enjoyed the end of Q1. Cookies went better this year, meant much faster (Renaissance).
- At the end of quarter on minimum day we just play games.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- School Choice applications are out. Noticed it's causing some panic that we need to decide for High School.
- 6th Grade Choir is also performing at Future Leopard Night. Be there to answer questions.
- All classes are doing tests in the same week. Been stressful.
- Choir has a concert on Dec. 8th at WHS. Every choir does a foreign language song.
- For WEB - meeting for 6th grade fall scavenger hunt. Will be for Thanksgiving. Really fun event.

### Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Brought Counseling Flyers. Upcoming presentation by Daniel from Ludington on “How to Manage Social Media with Your Teens”. Dec. 3rd from 9-10pm in Room 37.
- Future Leopard night next week. Counselors present to new 6th grade parents, trying to ease their nerves.
- Calling kids down for D and F list. Doing a Route Cause survey. Come up with solutions.
- On Dec. 5th doing an 8th grade lesson on goal setting and executive functioning.

### DAC Report – Katie Dahm:

- No meetings. Next meeting is Nov. 12th.

### SEDAC Report – Kristy Royce:

- Not present.

### GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- No meeting in October.

### ELAC/DELAC Report – Jason Klinger:

- ELT team taking a group of 15 kids to Moxi Science Museum on a train. Leaving now.

### LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Had to miss the October meeting. Will report next month.

### PTSA Report – Michelle Yee:

- Had 2nd PTSA student club meeting yesterday - lightly attended. Other meetings going on.
- Want students to think through how they can support students in school and out in the community.
- Feedback on Day of Awesomeness (Step It Up) discussion about allowing students to attend without it being a fundraiser.
- Olivia - day of awesomeness - inclusivity. Kids thought last year was better. Could have added more stuff.
- Discussion on more outdoor activities. Such as beach clean up / family day. Spend day together.

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- Supporting a local food bank - build a tree out of canned food and decorate.
- Talked about doing a toy drive.
- Going to have the club be more student-run.

### Boys & Girls Club Report – David Carranza:

- Last week we had a halloween party. Had a handful of kids come by.
- This month our Thanksgiving Camp will be happening. Open 8 to 5. Have food and games.
- Nov. 21st will be our Anderson Family Fest. Would like Mr. Klinger to stop by in the afternoon.
- For Future Leopard Night, we will be there.

### Teacher Reports:

- VanUden - Thanks to the ASB kids for planning fun events, kids are excited about.

### Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Athletics - finishing up the fall season.
  - 6th grade girls volleyball team won the championship.
  - 7th graders will have playoffs tonight. 8th grade will also play tonight.
  - Basketball teams both 7th and 8th grade are in 2nd place. They will play Thursday then head to playoffs.
  - Boys soccer finished in 3rd place.
- Halloween Dance was a huge success thanks to all involved.
- Sport-O-Rama - Friday, about 120 to 150 kids will participate.
- Outdoor school parent meeting will be Nov. 20th in the gym.
- Rams - had a rise event for 8th graders. Had retired RAM players here.
- Future Leopard Night is next wednesday. Start in gym, the choir and jazz band will perform, 6th SSC Reps will give a speech. In MPR will be the music groups, clubs, boys and girls clubs. Doing 4 sessions for parents. 30-35 WEB kids will lead parents.
- Nov. 1st - day after halloween - professional development day.
- Regarding clubs - district wanted to know about clubs at all schools. We have 24 clubs.
- Great American Earthquake drill. Will do the first lockdown drill next wednesday.

### Old Business

No Comments.

### New Business

Progress Monitoring of Single School Plan - Mr. Klinger:

- CommonLit - way to assess students' reading comprehension.
  - Discussed pre-assessment in September.
  - 6th Grade - 36% not meeting standards (100% of EL students are not proficient in English).
- Went over Math common assessments data.
  - 6th, 7th and 8th grade are giving common assessments across all departments.
  - Went over results from Ch. 1 and Ch. 2 tests (averages). Lowest group is the Math 8 CP.
  - EL kids, kids with IEPs and low income kids are struggling.
  - 8th graders have low numbers.
- Had Q1 grade analysis - out of 4400 grades 66.8% of kids had A's. (3005). 11% of kids had B's.

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- Counseling is adding a survey to identify why kids are struggling.
- Most Ds and Fs are in Science and Social Studies.
- Discussion with the council about motivating students to do better academically.

### Public Concerns

No comments.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24am.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk