

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 4, 2024**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Gina Sillers, Jason Klinger, Eli Nudel, Daniel Nudel, Scott Foli, Kaylin Kelly, Katie Dahm, Karen McCarthy, Michelle Yee, Paige Gonzales, Olivia Foster, Josabet Valdovinos, Kristy Royce, Pam VanUden, Reagan Pacheco, Brandy Pacheco

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:31.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

New Business

New SSC Members:

- Welcome our new members: Mr. Foli is doing another 2 years, Josabet Valdovinos, and Kristy Royce.

2024/2025 Single School Plan Development:

- 2024/2025 Single School Plan Approval.
 - Mr. Klinger shared the Single School Plan and reviewed proposed goals, actions and data metrics that will be used to measure progress.
 - Motion to approve the Single School Plan for 2024-2025.
 - Seconded and Approved without discussion.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – TBA

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7th Grade Rep – Olivia Foster:

- Leadership - working on the Rally, doing games and interviews.
- New Leadership teacher is Mr. Sheridan. Working on COTY prizes.
- We finished the CommonLit Assessments, pretty easy.
- Have Leadership retreat on the 28th from 9am - 2pm on campus - bringing Folcrom in for 1 day.

7th Grade Rep – Reagan LaRue Pacheco

- There is a Rally on Friday, we will be announcing COTY (Class of the Year).
- Drawstring bags are good, mine broke already but I fixed it.

8th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- Create Your Country - SS assignment is really fun.
- Choir show is coming up and band is getting ready for their first concert near the end of September called "Sounds of Conejo" at TOHS.
- The Stand fundraiser was last night, not a lot of people.

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8th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- This year is a lot of fun so far.
- People are enjoying school events.
- 6th graders are sweet and awesome.
- In Social Studies we are doing Create Your Country.
- In other classes, back to business.
- We did take the CommonLit assessment.
- Choir is prepping for upcoming concert Fall Y'All on Sept. 28 at Westlake HS. First time presenting new material.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Scheduling was tight this year. We have no space to receive 8th graders. Closed for 6th grade. Open for 7th grade.
- Starting 504 meetings.
- Putting in wellness counselign referrals. Meeting with students.
- Time management lesson coming up for 6th grade on the 18th.
- Doing Counseling Training - program called ASCA. In our 3rd year now. Helping us shift priorities as counselors. Trying to get into classrooms to have interactions with all students. Instead of being reactive.
- Starting to develop a “new to school’ group for kids coming from another district (new to us).

DAC Report –TBD:

- No meetings.

SEDAC Report – Kristy Royce:

- No meeting yet, first meeting on Oct. 4th.

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Not present.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Brandy Pacheco:

- Setting meetings and looking for a rep.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Not present.

PTSA Report – Michelle Yee:

- Had our first fundraiser at The Stand.
- General Assoc meeting tomorrow to approve the budget, then PTSA will give teachers \$250 and give every department \$1000, finance campus enhancements and campus safety.

Boys & Girls Club Report – David Carranza:

- Lunch club has started. You can join for \$145 for the year.

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Teacher Reports:

- VanUden- have an assembly today and the kids are excited about that and Rally.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger/Paige Gonzales:

- Step-it-Up Fundraiser assembly today - Funds go back into ASB and school. They take 50% of profits, it's the biggest fundraiser of the year. All digital platforms. Send 10 emails to family members and get a prize. Raise \$50 and get to attend the Day of Awesomeness, be in October.
- Fall athletic season is going.
 - Girls volleyball tryouts - had 25 sixth and 35 seventh graders tryout, 30 eighth graders.
 - Boys basketball tryouts - 8th grade tryouts are today. 7th grade is on Friday, 6th graders can tryout too.
 - Mr. Michielson is doing the 8th volleyball team and I'm doing 6th and 7th grade teams.
 - Season starts the week of Sept. 23rd.
- Doing a Welcome Back Rally - first time. Introducing COTY and prizes. Moving it to the morning since it's so hot.
- Back to School Dance October 3rd.
- Ice Cream Social was a big success but lines were long.
- Picture day happened, for IDs and yearbook photo. Makeup photos are in October.
- In the past we had one large citizenship assembly. This year the teachers covered the basic rules in the classrooms. Then did grade level talks about serious infractions. Got to discuss with kids.
- First emergency drill coming up Wednesday, Sept. 18th.
 - Kristy - Are Covid funds done? Klinger - we are done with ESSLER funds.
- ELOP program is through the state. Is a very successful program. Last year had 40-50 kids signed up.

Old Business

No Comments.

Public Concerns

Dan - Live in Lang Ranch, an overwhelming number of neighbors go to Oak Park schools. Wondering why so many are going there vs Conejo.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 am.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk