

Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Minutes for Meeting on January 18, 2023

7:30 a.m. MPR

Members in Attendance:

Karla DiDomizio, Martin Nichols, Kelly Welch, Susan Schulte, Karla Stevenson, Kim Skellenger, Keith Jones, Lisa Barron, Tammi Taggart, Lisa Soury, Ed Shatzen, Shannon Martens, Jaime Taylor, Amy Hamaker, Jenna Burge

7:30 a.m.

1.0 Call to order - 7:30

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda - Lisa Soury moves, Tammi Taggart seconds

4.0 Approval of Minutes - Lisa Soury moves with amended minutes, Ed Shatzen seconds

5.0 Public Comments -

7:40 a.m.

6.0 Administrator Report (Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Martin Nichols):

Karla D - Staff moves back into A building. E building mostly finished. Thanks for understanding the parking lot construction. New marquee to be up and running by Spring break. Measure I tech money update for next year.

Kelly W. - Semester 1 ends this Friday. LPAC testing starts Feb. 5th and lasts about 5 weeks.

Marty - Had a rules review and anti-vape assembly. Upcoming emergency drill. New tuff shed purchased by ASB for sports equipment.

6.1 Counseling Presentation (Shannon Martens, Kelly Meador)

Shannon - Slideshow presentation of the role of counselors on campus.

6.2 SPSA Progress Monitoring

Karla D - Rewriting process for SPSA starts soon.

7:50 a.m.

7.0 Representative reports

7.1 Student Report

7.2 DAC (Ed Shatzen) - Health and Wellness- split job roles vs. one person. Equity task force - choosing books process. Accessing clubs at lunch, allowing students to order ahead for longer time at clubs. Having teachers sync Q and Canvas. \$5.5 million coming from state to district to make art a core subject. (Dance, visual, multimedia, etc)

7.3 DELAC (Ana Garcia/Evelyn Delgado)

7.4 GATE DAC (Tammi Taggart/Christine Wells) - students going on tour of In n Out.

7.5 SEDAC (Evelyn Delgado)

7.6 PTA (Tammi Taggart) - Fundraiser coming up at the Alamo, Reflections, 6 students from Sequoia representing at county level, 1 student moves on to state.

7.7 LGBTQ+ (Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura)

7.8 AADAC (Arisha Ali)

7.9 Boys and Girls Club (Lisa Barron) - Open on Jan. 23 at Redwood for students, Torch Club(their ASB), helps plan events.

8:10a.m.

8.0 Student successes and concerns

9.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns - Civil War presenters, who have presented at all the middle schools for the past 20 years, can no longer present for not having a business license now required by the district.

10.0 Parent successes and concerns - question about by-law updates. Questions about measuring learning loss as a result of covid.

8:30 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment - 8:31

Next meeting is February 15, 2023