

# Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Meeting on August 28, 2024

7:30 a.m. Sequoia Library

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Attendance: Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Martin Nichols, Shannon Martens, Jaime Taylor, Hillary Balam, Karla Stevenson, Jenna Burge, Karin Hochevar, Nena LaBasse, Cameo Carolan, Kinsie Flame, Ed Shatzen, Christine Wells, Amy Zobel, Lisa Barron, Susan Schulte, Christina Dexter, Maia Saremi, Preslei Ruiz

1.0 Call to order at 7:31

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda-proposed changes to add Nomination for SSC Chair and Secretary and move Student Reports ahead of administrator report.

Motion: Cameo Carolan

Second: Karla Stevenson

Votes in Favor: 16

Votes Against: 0

4.0 Approval of Minutes for April 17, 2024

Motion: Karin Hochevar

Second: Ed Shatzen

Votes in Favor: 16

Votes Against: 0

5.0 Public Comments-None

7:40 a.m.

\*6.3 Student Report - Maia Saremi and Preslei Ruiz gave a report on how ASB students have been helping out on campus at orientation and planning spirit events including LTA's and a dance. *\*Item moved as per the Agenda Approval.*

6.0 Administrator/Counseling Report: Mrs. D. introduced the members of this year's SSC. Mrs. Martens introduced the CREW program. Counseling classroom presentations are happening district-wide this year. CCGI is replacing Naviance as the college/career readiness platform.

Kelly Welch nominated Susan Schulte as Chair. Nomination passes. Ed Shatzen nominated Jenna Burge as Secretary. Nomination passes.

6.1 SPSA updates (DiDomizio): Mrs. DiDomizio summarized the five SPSA Goals and how Sequoia is meeting the goals. The Action Items include approving budgets. ESSR Funds for Covid Relief are no longer available. Kelly Welch presented 23-24 data, including demographics, grades and suspension rates. State Testing scores were shared including grade level, students with IEPs, and EL data. Renaissance data: Semester One- 67% students earned Renaissance (up by 7% from previous year). Sequoia has two specialized programs and increasing LRE in 6th grade is happening this year and then 7th and 8th grades the following year. SEL and ELCAP goals from 23-24 and 24-25 school years were discussed as well. Intervention strategies during lunch and/or after school was addressed. Last, all campus supervisors from last year, will return for the current school year.

Motion to approve: Karin Hochevar made a motion to approve the 24-25 SPSA.

Second: Kinsie Flame

Votes in favor: 16 Votes against: 0

IB Update: Sequoia is in its first year of IB application process. Staff meetings will focus on unit plans and cross-curricular plans. An IB Committee will be formed of teachers, parents and administrators to adhere to IB policies.

Mr. Nichols - Student orientation went well, safety plans are being updated, district wide ELAC meeting is coming up.

7:50 a.m.

7.0 Representative reports

7.1 DAC – Kinsie Flame - Walk to School events are being planned.

7.2 DELAC - (vacant)- no report

7.3 GATE DAC- Christine Wells - First meeting is Friday, 9/13.

7.4 SEDAC -(vacant)-no report

7.5 PTSA- Amy Zobel - First couple meetings were held for the school year. Kinsie Flame volunteered to be restaurant chair for PTSA for 24 - 25.

7.6 LGBTQ+-Dianna Brister - No Report

7.7 AADAC – (vacant)-no report

7.8 Boys and Girls Club -Lisa Barron - 8 week camp finished up from the summer. Yesterday, Taco Tuesday was hosted at the Boys and Girls club. September 13th is a gala where there will be a silent and live auction. ELOP is starting and Mrs. Abbitt is helping with after school homework help. Enrichment will start soon after school including pickleball, cooking, "Wise Guys", and ASB for Boys and Girls Club.

8:10a.m.

8.0 Student successes and concerns - (See 6.3)

9.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns - Great first week of school! Thank you PTSA for the staff lunch.

10.0 Parent successes and concerns - Wells: thank you to Boys and Girls Club for offering lunch time activities.

10.1 Administration closing comments - Thank you!

8:30 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:32