

Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Agenda for Meeting on Oct. 18, 2022

7:30 a.m. In-Person MPR

Members in attendance: Karla DiDomizio, Martin Nichols, Susan Schulte, Karla Stevenson, Kim Skellenger, Keith Jones, Lisa Barron, Tammi Taggart, Lisa Soury, Christine Wells, Ed Shatzen

7:30 a.m.

1.0 Call to order: 7:35 am

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda: Tammi Taggart approves, Ed Shatzen seconded

4.0 Approval of Minutes: Ed Shatzen approves, Lisa Soury seconded

5.0 Public comments: Parent - Concerns on campus safety issues: fighting on campus, bathrooms, bad language, videos being taken of these incidents.

7:40 a.m.

6.0 Administrator report (Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Martin Nichols)

- Karla D.: End of Q1 Min. day schedule. ODS, both 6th and 8th grade finalized.
- Marty : Carnival this Friday, Clubs have all started, Renaissance and non-tardy reward programs in full swing.
- Campus safety emergency plan.

Ed Shatzen moves to table approval of Campus Safety Plan for next month, so members have time to review. Tammi Taggart's seconded. Allotted in agreement.

6.1 SPSA Progress Monitoring :

7:50 a.m.

7.0 Student successes and concerns

8.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns

9.0 Parent successes and concerns: Parents wanted more advertisement on school sports. Questions on wristbands for events. What is the follow-up/disciplinary action for fights/misconduct at school?

8:15 a.m.

10.0 Representative reports

10.1 DAC (Ed Shatzen) Ed shared three pages of notes (Attached to email) from DAC, with focus on Brown and Green Act.

10.2 DELAC (Ana Garcia/Evelyn Delgado)

10.3 GATE DAC (Tammi Taggart/Christine Wells): Notes Attached below

10.4 SEDAC (Evelyn Delgado): Students to help out with special olympics.

10.5 PTA (Tammi Taggart) : 27 students participated in reflections.

10.6 LGBTQ+ (Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura): will be working with GSA club.

10.7 AADAC (Arisha Ali):

10.8 Boys and Girls Club (Lisa Barron) : Had to leave early, but shared Fall program guide.

8:45 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment: 8:30am

Next meeting is November 16, 2022 In-Person MPR

GATE:

Resources - The district GATE website, <https://conejousd.org/Departments/Student-Services/Student-Support-Services/Gifted-and-Talented-Education-GATE>, is a great resource for all things related to GATE.

Upcoming district-wide GATE activities are listed each month on the district GATE website.

GATE Identification – Currently, there are 1,430 GATE identified students in the district.

GATE screening is moving from the OLSAT to the COGAT. While the OLSAT only had two sections, verbal and non-verbal, the COGAT has three sections, verbal, non-verbal and quantitative.

GATE screening for 3rd grade and 2022-2023 referrals will begin at the end of November.

Community Updates – TO Arts has many opportunities for the arts. It is offering arts education for teachers, in-person field trips, virtual field trips, and AccessArts grants. Check out their website for more information. www.toarts.org

The Thousand Oaks Library is offering many community events for students. Check out the attached flyer for information on Homework Help, reading programs, crafts, planting activity, and dancing.

If you have any questions and/or concerns regarding the take-aways or anything else, please reach out to me or anyone on the GATE-DAC executive board.