

# Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Agenda for Meeting on 4/17/24

7:30 a.m. Sequoia Library

## Attendance:

**Parents:** Cameo Carolan, Kinzie Flame, Dianna Brister

**Students:** None

**Teachers:** Amy Hamaker, Karin Hochevar, Susan Schulte, Karla Stevenson

**Principal:** Karla DiDomizio

**Other Members:** Arisha Ali, Jenna Burge, Martin Nichols, Ed Shatzen, Kelly Welch, Christine Wells, Amy Zobel

**Counselor:** Shannon Martes

7:30 a.m.

1.0 Call to order at 7:31 am

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion: Amy Zobel

Second: Arisha Ali

Votes in Favor: 16

Votes Against: 0

4.0 Approval of Minutes for March 20, 2024:

Motion: Karin Hochevar

Second Amy Zobel

Votes in Favor: 16

Votes Against: 0

5.0 Public Comments

7:40 a.m.

6.0 Administrator/Counseling Report

**DiDomizio** appoints Arishsa Ali to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the 23-24 school year.

Administration has checked in and communicated with all 8th grade students and families who have not met criteria for 8th grade promotion.

We had 561 students who will be recognized on Thursday for zero tardies for Quarter 3. Students will receive a treat after school tomorrow for upholding zero tardies.

We have a safety video that we will show during CREW for all students. The last week of school schedule is posted on the weekly S'more. We have a new Student Resource Officer (SRO) at our campus.

Sequoia Idol will be taking place this Friday after school.

Today is our last SSC meeting for the 23-24 school year.

**Welch** - State testing will be taking place the first week in May.

**Nichols** - There will be an unstructured lockdown drill tomorrow. There will be one more fire drill for the school year. We had a Battle of the Books and a GATE activity yesterday. Volleyball and soccer continues for the spring. The Western Round-up is Friday, April 26th, after school.

**Martens** - Counselors have been going through classes about classes next year. Elective applications are available and are due by May 10th, 2024. Meeting with students about grades.

#### 6.1 SPSA updates (DiDomizio)

The SPSA meeting will be on May 15, 2024. Start time is 7:30 am.

#### 6.3 Student Report - none.

7:50 a.m.

#### 7.0 Representative reports

7.1 DAC – **Kinsie Flame**: New bylaws allow representatives to be appointed if needed. 17 crossing guards will be removed from school sites across CVUSD. No changes in nutrition at schools. Anti-Bullying and Harassment presentation given during last meeting.

#### 7.2 DELAC -None

7.3 GATE DAC- **Christine Wells**: One more meeting for this school year; elections are coming up. GATE testing is ongoing. GATE has one more activity on May 10th and it is a scavenger hunt.

7.4 SEDAC -**Brenda Bartolone** (absent) - DiDomizio - Sequoia's Life Skills class will present at the next meeting.

7.5 PTSA- **Amy Zobel/ Tammi Taggart** (Reflections) - Tomorrow evening is the next meeting at 6:00 pm. Staff appreciation week is coming up. 23-24 school year will wrap up in May.

7.6 LGBTQ+ -**Dianna Brister** - Next meeting is May 1st. Working with Mrs. Jaimes, there will be a PRIDE activity on May 21st (rock painting).

7.7 AADAC – **Arisha Ali** - no update. Next meeting is in May and will vote on new board members.

7.8 Boys and Girls Club -**Lisa Barron** - Summer camp will start June 14th. ELOP students will be incoming 6th graders and they can join for free. SMART Girls Event open to 5th-12th graders is on Saturday ,April 27th, will be held at Anderson Club (Los Cerritos).

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#### 8.0 Student successes and concerns - None

9.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns - **Hamaker**: Battle of the Books had 17 students attend. Students read 12 books and compete in Kahoot competitions based off of the 12 books that students read. This Friday is Sequoia Idol after school (total of 11 performers).

**Hochevar** - Discover showcase will be May 7th after school (1:30 pm) for 8th graders in the gym. WEB is recruiting leaders for next year currently.

10.0 Parent successes and concerns

**Zobel** - Great idea to do an unstructured drill to help prepare for unexpected situations.

**Brister** - Thank you for having a soccer team this year.

10.1 Administration closing comments.

**DiDomizio** - Thank you for being here this year! There will be 3 open seats for parent representatives next year. We will be having elections in early August.

8:30 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 am.

# Robert's Rules of Order

## Cheat Sheet

Action	What to Say	Can interrupt speaker?	Need a Second?	Can be Debated?	Can be Amended?	Votes Needed
Introduce main motion	"I move to..."	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Amend a motion	"I move to amend the motion by <i>ll</i> (add or strike words or both)"	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Move item to committee	"I move that we refer the matter to committee."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Postpone item	"I move to postpone the matter until..."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
End debate	"I move the previous question."	No	Yes	Yes	No	Majority
Object to procedure	"Point of order"	Yes	No	No	No	Chair decision
Recess the meeting	"I move that we recess until..."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Adjourn the meeting	"I move to adjourn the meeting."	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Request information	"Point of information."	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Overrule the chair's ruling	"I move to overrule the chair's ruling."	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Majority

Action	What to Say	Can interrupt speaker?	Need a Second?	Can be Debated?	Can be Amended?	Votes Needed
Extend the allotted time	<i>"I move to extend the time by ____ minutes."</i>	No	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Enforce the rules or point out incorrect procedure	<i>"Point of order."</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No vote
Table a Motion	<i>"I move to table..."</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Verify voice vote with count	<i>"I call for a division."</i>	No	No	No	No	No vote
Object to considering some undiplomatic matter	<i>"I object to consideration of this matter..."</i>	Yes	No	No	No	2/3
Take up a previously tabled item	<i>"I move to take from the table..."</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Reconsider something already disposed of	<i>"I move to reconsider our action to..."</i>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Majority
Consider something out of its scheduled order	<i>"I move to suspend the rules and consider..."</i>	No	Yes	No	No	2/3
Close the meeting for executive session	<i>"I move to go into executive session."</i>	No	Yes	No	No	Majority
Personal preference - noise, room temperature, distractions	<i>"Point of privilege"</i>	Yes	No	No	No	No vote