

## Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council Agenda for Meeting on August 31, 2022 7:30 a.m. Virtual Meeting

1.0 Call to order Mrs. DiDomizio called meeting to order at 7:32am Members in attendance: Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Martin Nichols, Susan Schulte, Karla Stevenson, Kim Skellenger, Jenna Burge, Amy Hamaker, Keith Jones, Jaime Taylor, Camden Ashbrenner, Lisa Barron, Tammi Taggart, Lisa Soury, Christine Wells, Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura,

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Approval of Agenda: Tammi Taggart motioned to approve, Kim Skellenger seconded, agenda approved as presented.

4.0 Approval of Minutes: Tammi Taggart motioned to approve, Kim Skellenger seconded, minutes approved as presented. New Business: SSC chair nominations: Kim Skellenger nominated herself, all members present approved. SSC Secretary nominations: Kelly Welch will stand in as secretary until a permanent person is selected.

5.0 Public comments: no public comments

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

Mrs. Welch shared that the year is off to a great start and students seem to be doing well, 6<sup>th</sup> graders adjusting well. Mr. Nichols shared that picture day is Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Rules assembly was last Friday for all students, volleyball coach has been found, and he is updating the annual Safety Plan and will submit it to SSC at a later date, breakfast and lunch through the cafeteria is going well, new CSA hire is fitting in well but we are in need of a few more as well as a soccer coach for our boys team. Mrs. DiDomizio

6.1 22/23 SPSA – Discussion for approval: Mrs. DiDomizio presented the timeline of the SPSA from the 21-22 school year. Mrs. DiDomizio presented each band of the SPSA with details of what they mean on our campus. Goals and Action Items for 22-23 school year were presented. Mrs. DiDomizio explained the funding sources for each action item. Mrs. DiDomizio moved for a motion to approve the 22-23 SPSA goals and action steps; Karla Stevenson motioned to approve 22-23 SPSA as presented; Tammi Taggart seconded. Motion passed.

7.0 Student successes and concerns: Camden shared that things are going well and that the first dance is Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> and student elections are coming up next week.

8.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns: No concerns to share

9.0 Parent successes and concerns: Lisa Soury shared that on the first day of school there appeared to be several students who were stressed and crying trying to get lockers open. She offered a suggestion of parent volunteers to assist with lockers on the first day. She said her student has shared that the lunch line is too long. She shared that 6<sup>th</sup> grade parents are sharing that their students are afraid to use the restroom. She shared that some parents are confused if students needed to have a Chromebook and that all staff she has encountered have been so helpful. Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura echoed the idea of parent volunteers for the first few days. She shared that general emails from her student's teacher would be helpful to know how to prepare and help her student. Tammi Taggart shared that her student was so excited to see the new strings classroom and the rest of the E building modernization. Mrs. DiDomizio, Mrs. Welch, and Mr. Nichols shared information regarding all parent questions and thanked those that shared questions or concerns. Mr. Nichols shared the CVUSD protocol for parent volunteers on campus.

## 10.0 Representative reports

10.1 DAC (vacant seat): No report

10.2 DELAC (Ana Garcia): Not in attendance, no report. Mrs. Delgado has offered to be the Sequoia alternate representative

10.3 GATE DAC (Tammi Taggart/Christine Wells): First GATE DAC hasn't happened, but Sequoia GATE met to plan for the year and has great activities planned for the year.

10.4 SEDAC (Mrs. Delgado): Not in attendance, no report

10.5 PTA (Tammi Taggart): no meeting has occurred for the new school year, no information to report at this time. Tammi presented information regarding Reflections program for this school year.

10.6 LGBTQ+ (vacant): Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura has offered to be the Sequoia rep; no meeting has occurred for the new school year, no information to report at this time.

10.7 AADAC (Arisha Ali): Not in attendance, no report

10.8 Boys and Girls Club (Lisa Barron): Enrichment classes will start on Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, students have been positive and great so far and are eagerly doing homework. Charge Club will be organizing fun activities for the Club. Fundraising Gala is coming up on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at the Four Seasons Hotel. Amara Garcia was Youth of the Year last year and will be speaking. Aaron Chapman, graduate will be speaking as well at the Gala.

## 11.0 Adjournment

Next meeting is September 21st - 7:30 a.m. - Virtual Meeting