

**School Site Council**  
**Tuesday, February 20th, 2024**  
**2:45-3:45pm**

1. Roll Call

Megan Triplett, Vaishali Bhargava, Shane Haas, Rinat Medalsy, Marie Burdinski, Diana Mareno, Emily Gillmore, Michelle Yee, Kanela Artavia,

2. Public Forum

3. Review and Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Kanela Artavia and second by Emily Gillmore. The motion was approved.

4. Committee Reports

- a. PTA: Michelle Yee – CA state PTA had a legislative conference which brought up the question of what position does PTA take with issues such as nutrition or the crosswalk issue/The next board will be voted on next month for the following year/25<sup>th</sup> anniversary gala is coming up in May and we are hoping to fund some pieces for next year that budget cuts will not allow room for.
- b. DAC: Marie Burdinski – This was a 3 hour meeting due to some pressing issues. One of the topics included meals for lunch at the schools need to change. It was brought up that not all schools have a combustible bin. Also a lot of food is wasted. The juice boxes are also a concern with the trash that the wrapping of the straws creates. It also creates more work for the CSA's.

Dress Code was an intense topic – mostly at the Middle School level. Board of Education will be working on it.

The big focus was the crossing guards. 13 out of 24 schools don't meet the requirements to keep the guards. Lang Ranch is on the list to be removed. Would be good to gather our own data. We also need to

- encourage parents to use the crosswalk and not jay walk. It was suggested to have more of a police presence as well.
- c. SEDAC – ESY to be held at Glenwood Elementary for preschool to fifth grade. March is disability month. Focus on changing the narrative around disabilities. SELPA presentation on meaningful participation in IEP meetings for parents. What happens before, during, and after and what questions to ask your team.
  
  - d. GATE: Kanela Artavia – Dr. Sellers talked about advocating for SPSA's. With funding disappearing it will be tough. TOHS gave a presentation on the center. Invention Convention is coming up in March. State of Schools is on April 11<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. ELAC – No report
  - f. AADAC – The date and times of the 1 Shine Performance -CVUSD.  
Black History Month celebration on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>.
    - a. Los Cerritos Middle School, 9am-10am
    - b. Westlake High School, 12pm-1pm
    - c. Newbury Park High, 4pm-5pmAll families are welcome to attend all of the events but the event at Newbury Park is specifically meant to be offered for district wide participation.
  - f. LGBTQ – Etevia Bragar- We had our first meeting. They need more representation for elementary and also have some sub committees forming. October is now LGBTQA month and June is Pride Month

## 8. Principal's Report

We are almost at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. The Talent Show is coming up and we may have two nights depending on sign-ups. Academic support is ongoing through May. Enrollment looks good so far. We may have 3 TK classes next year. School Choice comes out mid-March. We are excited for the Gala in May. We are hoping to create more revenue – would like to build a tech booth in the back of the MPR along with replacing some of the stage curtains.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 19th