CVHS SITE COUNCIL MEETING

November 20, 2024

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| Agenda Item | Notes |
| * Welcome & Introductions * Approval of Minutes * Adjustments to Agenda * Public Comments * Parent Concerns * DAC Report * SEDAC Report * DELAC Report * LGBTQ+ AC * AADAC * SDAC Report * Staff Report * Assistant Principal’s Report   -School Wellness Plan  -Attendance   * Principal’s Report   -Enrollment Numbers  -DAC Presentation  -CAASPP Initiative -Model Schools Visit  -End of Quarter Opportunities   * Adjournment   Upcoming Meetings: 11/20, 12/18, 1/15, 2/19, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21, | 8:03 Brian Mercer, Michelle Taranto, Heidi Hibbard, Jay Dodwell, Sean MacDonald, Daryl Miller, Roland Macasieb, Krista Pettersson, Dawn Stines.  A motion was made by Michelle to approve the minutes, seconded by Heidi.  The agenda was adjusted to add Model Schools Visit.  DAC: Krista Pettersson reported there were two public comments – Mama Mothers against Media Addiction. Sang a song about the perils of phone use.  A parent said backpacks should be used, not over the shoulder bags. Kenny Loo reported the District’s School Choice window is open. Spoke about school visits and info nights. Brian Mercer made a presentation about CVHS. CVHS students spoke about their stories and experiences at school. Michelle stated the students really enjoyed the experience. Their stories brought many at the meeting to tears. Fantastic, feel-good moment.  Report of BOE meetings: 10/23 the National Merit semifinalists were acknowledged  Presentation of mental health issues in schools.  11/6. The power was out, so it was a very short meeting.  Lots of new bills and laws.  CSF awarded $77,000 in grants. McKinney Vento students will have their yearbook, senior events & grad night paid. $475.00 per student. 12/3 is Giving Tuesday. TO Library December 13-18 panel. Looking for student volunteers who would be willing to join a committee to come up with ideas on how to better serve their age group. SDAC rep presentation on transit services, and not having parking passes connected to license plates. Students would like them transferable so any car the student is driving that day would have a pass. 1100 students responded to a poll about the situation.  DELAC: Daryl reported that DLAC would like CVHS to present to their group. Get message out to Spanish speaking parents. Reviewed cell phone policy. Parents were posed with the following questions regarding cell phone use. What is your personal policy, what is the school’s policy, and what should the district policy look like? Grading policy discussed. Allowing students to retake tests within a certain time frame until they pass.  Staff – Michelle thanked Krista and hubby for providing DJ services at the Latino dance. Good attendance. Mr. Gorback, Mrs. Harrison, and Ms Thomas attended along with staff from CVHS. Beautifully decorated, a magical night. Important to our students to hold it here. CSF grant for Michelle purchased a foosball table. Students built it with Mac. Conejo Café funded two teams for the 3on3 Alternative Basketball Tournament at the Teen Center. There were 11 teams. CVHS won the championship. During the BBQ afterward, there was a tribute to Martin Manzer who started this event. County Superintendent attended and attributed the success of the Teen Center to Pete Martinez and his relationships with many students in the Conejo Valley.  Sean – Between IEP’s and state testing, Spring is going to be busy. Quarter three will be longer thank goodness. School wellness plan is due for submission. We far exceed the requirements on the form. CVHS has gardens on both sides of campus. Providing multiple activities for students on campus. School wide garden planned with Santa Monica conservancy. Attendance will always be a problem. We are making gains, but winter is coming, and attendance is down when it’s cold or rainy. Reaching out to trade schools to get more students enrolled. Prior written notice letters sent. Thanks to Daryl for translating SART meetings.  Principal’s report – Brian  Our application was approved for model schools site visit December 5th. The visit validates the information in the report we sent. Focus groups to include students, community members, parents, and District Administrators. We currently have 80 students enrolled. Scheduled meetings at the three traditional high schools to attend counseling meetings to identify students that should be referred. How can we help in this process? Any students questioning what CVHS is about and how we help students, can view our promotional video currently being created. We want to take proactive steps to enroll students early. Help to build enrollment. Important that kids and parents understand that we aren’t the stereotype that is out in the community.  CAASPP faculty and staff overview of testing rollout. Interim Assessment Blocks – two practice sessions to be given. Incentives offered to Juniors only to do their best. The district will supply a budget for incentives. End of Quarter two opportunities were discussed, Things for students who have finished their work. Moorpark College dual enrollment, resume writing help, and sound engineer Kennedy is coming to recruit students for the new CTE Sound and Music Engineering course. He will serve as an academic Specialist to teach the course with Michelle. Lots of opportunities for students that week.  Jay made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Michelle. Meeting adjourned at 8:49 |

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