

# **Meeting Minutes**

March 10, 2021 (Conducted via Zoom)

## In Attendance:

Richard Fields - Chairperson Angela Bagnuolo - DAC Representative Katrin Bergauer - ELAC Representative Bernard Kuai - GATE Representative Angela Foll - PFA Representative Megan Triplett - Principal Jennifer Marvin - Teacher Cheryl Stephenson - Teacher Ann Keenan - Staff Erika Gross - Parent

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Public Comments: none

#### **PFA Report:**

Direct donation participation is at 44% Budget is looking good Yearbook can be purchased soon Paint night coming up

## **ELAC Report:**

Safety manager talked about a new program for teachers where they get tested to find asymptomatic cases. Out of 690 tests, they found 20 positives.

## GateDAC Report:

GateDAC is planning to advocate for more funding from the state. GateDAC is encouraging their families to fully fund their pfa/pta/ptsa groups.

#### SEDAC

2-16-21 SEDAC Meeting From Jen: I didn't attend the meeting as I was working, but at the SSC meeting I highlighted the LCAP goals, which I thought were important.

"Mr. Lichtl and the Instructional Services Team reviewed the LCAP Goals and placed the SEDAC members into breakout rooms for feedback.

Goal 1: Implement targeted actions and services that support positive student outcomes. (Student focused)



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Goal 2: Ensure highly qualified and effective staff are provided with targeted professional development and have an understanding that all job responsibilities are structured to support positive outcomes. (Internally focused)

Goal 3: Provide communication and targeted outreach that informs the community of programs and opportunities that support positive student outcomes. (Community focused)

Goal 4: Enhance the social-emotional, and physical well-being for all students through targeted actions that support positive student outcomes. (Student and school focused)"

# **DAC Report:**

School choice happened on Feb 24th, it was open to the public and they used a randomizer. Info gets out to parents by the end of this week. Shine and Century Academy students were moved back to their home school before lottery was done to make sure they get their spots back if they want to.

GATE testing for this years 3rd graders will be postponed to the fall and next years 3rd graders will be tested in Spring 2022. Parents need to opt-in now versus to opt-out like it used to be.

The Webinar "Developmental Impacts of Technology" held by Breakthrough is still available on the CVUSD website. Feedback was that it is very practical advice in a parent friendly way.

The City of Thousand Oaks is asking citizens to give input on their general plan update. Feedback was it is very time consuming: You have to watch the presentation first, read lots of material and do a survey in the end.

Fun fact: The Dance Team from Thousand Oaks High Scholl will perform on the Show "America got talent".

Presentation about the California Health Youth Act and CDE Health Framework Update by Kenny Loo, Lou Lichtl and Brian Mercer: 3 different curriculums are under review. Different departments (teachers, Special ED teachers, English learners, DAC, SEDAC and DAC) will review the current curriculum and give input. The plan is to have the 9th grade curriculum ready for next school year, followed then by 7th grade and 4-6th grade. Parents have the right to excuse their child from sexual health eduction by opting out from one topic or all of them.

## New Business - Measure I

We have approximately \$1.8 million to spend Ms. Triplett showed us an excel sheet with different options and their associates costs (very much estimates only). These included:



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- modernizing classroom furniture, lighting, flooring, paint, etc
- all new hvac
- new lunch area shelter
- updated entry plaza
- courtyard enhancements
- new playgrounds

There was a robust discussion about all the options.

We saw drawings done for Redwood Middle School showing modernized classrooms and an updated outdoor area used for both lunch and outdoor performances.

We heard from Ms Marvin and Ms Stephenson about their classroom needs.

Richard made the suggestion we do some kind of survey about teacher's priorities on potential modernizing of their classrooms.

Ms Triplett explained that she would like the lunch area moved to the back of the school for safety reasons and for more space. She also said she believes the moving of the lunch area should be included with the outdoor performance space and updating of the courtyard and entry plaza because if we are doing one of these things, then it makes sense to do them together. Everyone on the council agreed with this idea of combining the lunch, courtyard, and outdoor assembly space into one overall project.

Ideally, the current lunch space and part of the courtyard could become an outdoor classroom type space that teachers could use for many things.

The remainder of the courtyard and some of the blacktop area behind it could become a new lunch space and also an outdoor assembly space.

The council agreed unanimously that this project should be our #1 priority.

Ms Triplett has a meeting next week and thinks we may have plans by May.

The 2022 gala will be for new playgrounds and will hopefully raise \$60,000 to supplement new playground costs, which will likely run about \$100,000 per playground.

Next School Site Council meeting scheduled for April 14, 2021