

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
November 3, 2021**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Kim Michaud, Gina Sillers, Sonja Montiel, Brandy Pacheco, Nicole Campos, Karen McCarthy, Nicole Flores, Seyda Cumhur, Kacy Butcher, Rachel Fischbach, Cindy Mayling, Deanna Camacho, Clare Cee, Oliva Chiu, Sydney Katz, Adrian Soldevila, Ashley Bryant, Morgan Humphrey, Julie Wang, Katie Dahm, Leslie Chicas

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- Dance was really fun. Long lines. Noticed people cutting with their friends in line, which made lines really long. Great to see a good turnout.
- Red Ribbon week was fun and great to see so many people participated in dress up days.

6th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Halloween Dance – was okay. I wanted to go on rides but too many people there. People were cutting in line. Everything else was good.
- Everyone worked hard on the dance to be fun for everyone.

7th Grade Rep – Adrian Soldevila:

- LTA and dance went smoothly. I worked food and drinks and it was hectic because we didn't have change so I didn't know what to do.
- I think the entire month was organized.
- Test for end of quarter was crammed and stressful.

7th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Halloween Dance / LTA – In ASB we addressed concerns. We talked about positives too. We will address them next year.
- Everything going smoothly.

8th Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- Halloween Dance negatives –
 - A lot more people than expected. So many people, lines were so long hard to get on rides. Dance was only an hour and 30 minutes.
 - Some stations were unorganized. Face Painting had a bunch of people who were just painting their friends. Some kids even stole supplies.
 - Hard to tell Leadership kids from everyone else, they weren't wearing their crew shirts.

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- I think we should switch seats more often in class. Some teachers make us change seats every trimester. If we move seats once a month, it would help kids better socialize and make more friends.
- Red Ribbon week – went pretty well, but should have added more signs around school to spread the word.
- Twin Day – if a kid didn't have a friend to dress with, they couldn't participate. Next year maybe replace it with a different spirit day so all kids can participate.

8th Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- Halloween Dance - Make Disneyland lines – too many people and kids were cutting in, more organized with multiple lines.
- Next year – maybe open up tennis courts for more room. Or move the movie to the other side so you can hear better.
- Nice when teachers make comments on students' assignments. Kids would learn from their mistakes.
- End of quarters/trimesters - tests jammed into that time before end of quarter. Should be spaced out so not so stressful. Nice when teachers post when there are tests coming up.
- Red Ribbon week – went smoothly. A lot participated in dress up days. Brought people together.
- Overall, I think school year is going smoothly and I'm enjoying school.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Very busy in counseling.
- Started social emotional lessons every Wednesday on zoom. Been difficult on zoom. Teachers are facilitating any activities that we have. Hard because we can't be in classroom. Trying to make it fun.
- Last month – went over time management, stress management, etc. Starting in November – conflict vs teasing vs bullying.
- Did general training with Mr. Klinger for SEL support for teachers and integrate it into classrooms.
- Kids are thrilled to be back in school but are struggling on how to be social and interact.
- Started to schedule HS visits for those going to HS. Elementary visits – we go out and discuss to incoming 5th graders what to expect.
- Going to start Coffee with Counselors on zoom. Might do a lunch time zoom so maybe parents can attend. We would record it and put on website. Address questions or concerns. Many people don't realize what we do, we follow the 3 domains: Social Emotional, Academic, and College and Career.

DAC Report – Cindy Mayling:

- DO revised LCAP goals regarding SEL for all students. Now have metrics to measure improvement of social emotional learning.
- District Goal reads as: Enhance the social emotional and physical well-being for all students through targeted actions that support positive student outcomes.
- Sub Goals were listed as well.
- Meeting was all about social emotional learning programs that are going on at all levels.
 - Growth model – not viewing our failures. Examining our grading practices - allowing students to correct their quizzes and tests. Ultimate goal being learning.
- Make sure we are walking the walk instead of just teaching them.
- Had a counselor from WHS zooming in from wellness center. All 3 HS have wellness centers (spaces) where kids can come in all times of the day.
 - WHS would bring in Football players before games to get everyone in right mindset.
- We are pivoting in ways to support our students.
- Jason shared screen on the LCAP SEL goals.
 - Outcomes – this year MS will have at least 15 minutes of SEL lessons, next year will increase to 35 mins. and year after that, up to an hour. How do we provide lessons as the time increases?

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- RTI was originally designed to be two 25-minute academic sessions. Converted one to a Social Emotional this year. We need to create a schedule to allow for this kind of instruction.
- Counselors doing a great job. Eventually need to go to our teachers who are there with students.

SEDAC Report – Deanna:

- Last meeting we discussed the Transition Nights coming up for students moving from Preschool to Elementary on Nov 2nd 5-6 pm. Moving to Elementary to Middle School on Nov 10th 5-6pm and also moving from MS to HS on Nov 3rd 5-6pm.
- First Spanish-English dual-language immersion program for Kindergarten classes next year.
- District are addressing concerns using stimulation activities during the abilities awareness week.
- Chair comments for BOE – wanting to be clear - asking for abilities awareness and inclusive school weeks to not be canceled. Just want to change up activities and make it more meaningful for students.

GATE Report – Bennish:

- Meeting is this Friday. Will report next month.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Pacheco:

- Gary Bradbury spoke about covid, masks, and vaccination update.
- Presentation from Dr. Chamberlain about social emotional and support services.
- Presentation about ELPAC and two different types of assessments; initial and the summative.
- Dual Language Immersion program – starting next year. Students included in program are following a 50/50 model – ½ of instruction time in Spanish, ½ in English. Will be adding students to that program.
- Will be the 2nd ELAC meeting tomorrow night.
- First annual Math Game Night – Mrs. Gould is in charge along with her 6th graders. Three different math games to play. Parents will be there too. Doing an in person and a zoom open for parents who can't make it.
- Rocio – speaking to parents in what they can do to be engaged to help their student have academic success in school.

PSTA Report – Deanna:

- We still have openings for the holiday Family Photo Session fundraiser.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Leslie Chicas:

- Had a great Halloween party here at the club on Friday.
- Had groups of kids who used their free passes.
- They are asking for a party in November – we will work on that – kids will help.
- We have over 100 kids registered at this time. Taking a break from 'Bring a Friend at lunch' – too many kids.

Teacher Reports:

- Nicole F. - Halloween dance – as an outsider I thought it went smoothly. Did see kids cutting lines and teachers tried to stop it. Generally, students were really engaged. Happy students seem engaged and seem happy to be back in school.
- Rachel F. – agree with Nicole, starting to see more engagement. Making kids work together – seeing how well they work together and how much they are into the project. Pleased with students.
- Butcher – students are amazing this year! Behavior has been smoothed out. Looking to be a great year.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

Michaud – activities:

- Had close to 500 kids at the dance. Unexpected. Leadership classes are talking about things to do differently.
- Next big event will be beginning of December – first Movie Night. Going to be outside so kids don't have to wear masks.
- Move back our dance in January. Looking at shutting down Teen Center so 6th graders can attend.
- Halloween Dance feedback – everyone had a great time. 6th graders were super excited about the dance.

Klinger –

- Athletic season is coming to close –
 - Basketball teams have larger teams than normal – challenging with too many kids. In future years, will go with 6 person team. 7th grade team won last night. Playing Redwood on Thursday.
 - 7th and 8th grade basketball teams are in playoffs.
 - 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams will have playoffs today.
 - Boys soccer team – started not great but finished 3rd.
 - 6th grade Volleyball team – undefeated and headed to playoffs.
- Dance – appreciate criticism - more than half of our kids there! Shout out to leadership teachers to put on a successful dance.
- Pupil free day on Nov. 1st - We provided two trainings offered to staff – one is social emotional learning training and giving them tools. Second part was training in Social Diversity and Inclusion – what are our blindspots? Awareness of who we are and what we deliver to students is equitable and fair.
- Future Leopard Night – coming up – Thurs. Nov 18th in a webinar. Maybe have a student panel.
- Q grades came out last Friday. Having transition issues with changing to semester. Need to get teachers on same page.
- PSAT 8/9 – offered to 8th grade students. Will be taken on Dec 11th.
- Construction – our façade changes daily. Starting to look nice. Hoping they start to paint soon. When will work be done? Probably in 6 mos to a year from when they tell you its going to be done.
- Data – Single School Plan – progress monitor how we are doing. Next meeting will share data on Read Theory, Math quarter benchmarks data as well as attendance and discipline data.
- Ordered new disaster products.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

No old business

Public Concerns

No public concerns.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:13am.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk