

LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
MAY 5, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Kim Michaud, Gina Sillers, Brandy Pacheco, Kim Budy, Gweneth S., Austin M., Jamie Bryant, Leslie Chicas, Karen McCarthy, Morgan H., Julia Blietz, Candi Garrett, Cindy Mayling, Ashley B., Elissa Francis, Sydney K., Adrian S., Seyda Cumhur, Melissa Callaway

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Adrian Soldevila:

- Enjoy the idea of having the “May the 4th Be With You” activity. It was fun.
- I noticed that teachers are not having kids sanitize as much as before.
- I attended the Black Student Union meeting. If possible, the school needs to have more meetings like this. It was educational and people can benefit from activities like this.

6th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Teacher Appreciation - Thank you to all the teachers for all you do.
- Having the 20 minute break is too much time now. We can't find things to do. Klinger – it is not possible to shorten it for the rest of the year.

7th Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- The benchmark tests – do they count for our grades? Several teachers have said they might.
- Thank you everyone for what you do for the school.

7th Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- Zoom meeting for WEB is today, very excited about that.
- Kids are playing games in class on their laptop instead of working. Teachers should walk around and check on kids.

8th Grade Rep – Gweneth Snowden:

- In Math we are on the last chapter. Shows how close the year is coming to an end.
- In Leadership – working on our legacy project.
- Benchmark – Science benchmark is cancelled. Teacher said that we will have one lengthy test and grading based on how many you get right.
- I really like Canvas, and I think we should keep it.
- Thank you the yard signs, we really appreciate it.

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8th Grade Rep – Austin Maziasz:

- Took PSAT – share few ideas:
 - People struggled with the time allowed. We should practice in small timed tests throughout the year.
 - Focusing during the duration of the test, 3 hours is a long time to test.
- Next year, are we still going to use Canvas? We really like it and its easy to navigate. Klinger – yes we will most likely continue to use Canvas.
- Klinger – PSAT – agree usually the CAASPP tests are not timed.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- To all parents and students out there – sent out emails to students who wanted honors but couldn't roll up, so they need to do a petition.
- Petitions are live, will end on June 8th.
- Working on grades, boost camp, challenge tests for Math. Very time consuming.
- Also sent out 8th grade promotion letters, some students need to do more in order to walk at promotion. 8th graders are doing intervention.
- We have a “learn at lunch” activity happening every Wednesday for the next 4 weeks – today is LC's. Today at 11:30 on Canvas card, log in.
- Vouchers went to our 6 or 7 of our socio-economic families. Got a \$100 gift card to Burlington.
- If any students or friends feeling stressed, please come to Counseling.

DAC Report – Cindy Mayling:

- Last meeting was April 27th.
- Welcome to May - CVUSD is celebrating many events happening in May.
- CVUSD Wellness is using Canvas for mental health resources.
- Had presentation - new health curriculum. Will forward the presentation. Three options.
- New board policy for dress code that was implemented at end of April.
- Libraries are reopening, looking forward to full summer programming.
- All of school schools will go back full day next year. Seniors will not have a prom this year. Will have another event called Senior Sunset.

SEDAC Report – Andrea Mettel:

- Mrs. Mettel was not available to give a report. Mr. Klinger shared highlights from the meeting. See attached minutes for details.

GATE Report – Julia Blietz:

- May meeting is on Friday. It will be the last meeting of the year.
- In April - presentation of the new Health Curriculum and LCAP goals.
- Shout-out to Mrs. Michaud and Mrs. Bartlett for the GATE activity but open to all.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Rocio Perez-Turijan:

Brandy –

- Last DELAC meeting was April 27th.
- Presentation on BEST Break-Through counselors – anxiety and the teenage brain.
- Presentation on Pathway to acceptance UC/CSU's application process.

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- ELD Awards coming in May. Would like to make it in-person. Have 44 students recognized for awards including those who have reclassified. Awards ceremony on May 19th and a BBQ day after for all ELD students. Communication will go out about awards.

Rocio –

- Gary Bradbury talked the updates that you can find in the website CVUSD about the COVID-19.
- Dr. Victor Hayek talked Conejo Valley Budget Overview.
- Dr. Jayna Sufer talked Overview of the 2020-2021 CASPP.
- Next meeting will be May 25th.
- ELAC meeting will be May 19th.

PSTA Report – Mellissa Callaway:

- Melissa shared the names of the 2021/2022 Executive Board members.
- Fundraising position is still open, looking to fill.
- Gearing up for teacher / staff appreciation celebrations next week.
- Portable chargers were handed out on Monday. Another time to pick up is today from 3-5pm. In front of LC office.
- Marquee messages – promotion shout outs, birthdays, etc. Deadline is coming up for that. May 14th.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Leslie Chicas:

- Leslie introduced herself to the council.
- We are open this summer – filling up. Keeping at 70 kids in Cohorts.
- Doing 3-week sessions at the Club.
- Sydney - What will next year look like at the Club? Leslie – still figuring out all the details.
- We discussed offering families the All Program for the month – access to the club in morning, go to school, come back after school. Lunch club will not be provided, or 10 day passes. Still offering transportation for 5th graders.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

Promotion -

- Pods will have four household members and student(s).
- Will not be first come first served. A randomizer will assign seating for families. Certain students and parents will receive front row seats for years of service and/or teacher who have students promoting.
- Cornerstone will be here taking photos. Families will be able to upload their photos.
- Austin – normally we would go up based on last names to the stage. Klinger – no it will be done by Rows.
- Live streaming of the stage for families who cannot attend.
- Morgan – how are students going to walk through all the rows when they get certificate? Klinger - will need to figure out safest way to walk back to pod.
- Melissa – are you doing an RSVP? Klinger- every student will be given 4 wristbands identifying their pod. Give to student to give to families. We will clearly label the seats and rows. No need to rush or line up.
- Parents and students will need to wear masks.
- Students will need to report to school earlier. Parents will not need to be screened. If you are sick, don't come.
- Today is last day to show interest in speaking at promotion. We will select 2 student speakers.
- Will have specific entry points based on pod location.
- Families will need to identify who the four family members who are coming.
- Performances – choir, orchestra and small group of band.

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- Gweneth – Will we have a rehearsal? Klinger - since seating with family we won't need to practice how to stand on que. Probably no need to practice.
- Melissa - make announcement to students the day of showing how they will exit.
- We will work with individual students who are speaking or have an active roll so they know what to do.
- Have students come early promotion day and show a video to them and show kids their pod location.
- Holding a WEBinar on May 18th.
- Gweneth – for rehearsal – better to not have off cohort to come, students working on homework during off cohort. Klinger – if we don't practice, we can create a video of leopard showing how to walk promotion.
- Julia – do 8th graders have classes in morning? Klinger – yes, they might be a morning presentation from a speaker. Show a video and maybe reinforcement activity. Students need to meet minutes requirements.
- Elissa – asked about 7th grade parents helpers. Klinger- due to spacing, may not be able to have helpers.
- Will do an award ceremony video – not able to bring all kids into a venue to do a ceremony.
- EADMS and grades – can give grades on result, or maybe giving an activity grade. Just do the best you can.
- Boost Camp – still waiting for info from District. Will be virtual.
- Construction – cleared lunch pavilion area. Will come back to see windows.
- Sydney – next year, will there be a normal orientation? Klinger – Yes we will have orientation.

Old Business

Dress Code – do not need to approve Dress code since it was approved by school board. We will update language in the Agenda.

- Jamie – Will dress code be somewhere for parents to review? Klinger - We make a quick guide about the dress and put on the website.
- Mrs. Michaud – emails went out to all parents on Monday and to students' gmail accounts on Tuesday with that explanation.
- Morgan - dress code – noticed some kids wearing open toed shoes? Klinger – Yes students can wear open toed shoes except in PE, Labs and Woodshop.

Questions –

- Adrian – When will be getting our leadership letters? Klinger - Mrs. Michaud put out communication recently. Normally we can accept 35-38 students from each Leadership class. Need to wait to send those out until we find out how many students we can have. Once we get guidance from state, we will notify students. Probably be notified in the summer.

New Business

Single School Plan

- Adjustment to when the SSP needs to be approved in future years. In the past, typically start in September – present data from CAASPP. October – discuss/finalize goals. November present entire SSP for approval. December – went to BOE for approval.
- Now – plan needs to be finalized by first meeting in September.
- Will meet in June to review all the data we have. In August – have a meeting in order to go over the plan and have it ready by September.
- Need data to back up what the goals are.
 - ELA and Math EADMS benchmark assessments
 - Grade Data
 - ELPAC results (EL Students)
 - LRE data (Special Ed Students)
 - Social Emotional data
 - Discipline data
 - LCAP Student/Parent Survey data

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- Attendance Data
- At next meeting will present all data collected.
- Our Goals – we haven't had a full year to work on goals.
 - Literacy Goal
 - Math Goal
 - Student Connections
 - Learning Loss
- Since we did not have a full year for goals, I propose to continue our current goals for 2021.
 - Jaime – good goals, is it okay to keep some goals where they are instead of improving them? Klinger – would be in best interest to keep these goals for next year.

Public Concerns

No Public Concerns

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:49am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk