

LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
AUGUST 25, 2021

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Kim Michaud, Gina Sillers, Brandy Pacheco, Jamie Bryant, Karen McCarthy, Morgan H., Nicole Flores, Ashley B., Seyda Cumhur, Kacy Butcher, Rachel Fischbach

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

7th Grade Rep – Adrian Soldevila:

- Not Present

7th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Not Present

8th Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- Being back in person is so nice.
- Lockers are crazy during passing period. Thank you for moving my locker.
- During lunch – 20 mins before bell rings kids get in line and barge in.
- Doors open and there is a rush of people causing students to get pushed.
- All the teachers have been very clear about the covid protocols. Most are following but some do not.

8th Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- Back to school very successful.
- In WEB, first day kids got classes pretty well.
- Remind students' parents tell them about library books to remain at home.
- Next year, we need to help students even if they don't ask for it.
- Lockers being moved is awesome!

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- In counseling, we are working on scheduling. Cut off today or Friday.
- Got to keep almost all the classes, capped at 30 some are lower.
- Set up 504 meetings in mornings and after school.
- Out at lunch doing supervision, getting better.
- Kids are starting to find their way, need to fine-tune the entrance to lunch.
- We notice kids line up, not sure how to fix that.
- Starting to meet with kids and get in a groove.

DAC Report – Cindy Mayling:

- Not Present.

SEDAC Report – Andrea Mettel:

- No SEDAC report.

GATE Report – Julia Blietz:

- No GATE report.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Pacheco:

- No ELAC/DELAC report.

PSTA Report – Jaime Bryant:

- Going good. Core lit books had to be done differently this year. We had to preorder exact number of how many books we need. In the process of getting books delivered to kids' English classes.
- Got a new president and board members from different school.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Leslie Chicas:

- Not Present.
- Klinger – The Club has been renovated. New floors, new tables. Stop by and check it out.

Teacher Reports:

- Flores – Kids are lining up early for lunch, been telling students to plan ahead and grab stuff instead of waiting in line.
 - So far things are pretty smooth. No issues with masks.
 - Jason asked about attention – Nicole gets class to take breaks and stand up.
- Butcher – attention has been good. Kids are amazing and happy to be back.
- Fischbach – 7th graders are eager to be back, excited to learn. 8th graders are a little less enthused. Trouble with mask, they want to put on chin. Other kids want me to say something.
- Butcher- now on quarter system – how many passes do they get now? Klinger will find out what's appropriate. Butcher recommends 2 per quarter per class.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Moved up Single School Plan to be approved – due first 2 weeks of September.
- Some brand new faces at LC - New teachers, returning teachers.
- Enrollment is at 770 students. Down 50 students. Class of 306 left, Class of 245 6th graders came in.
- Everybody gets a free lunch. First period teachers doing a headcount so we don't waste food.
- Construction – we have windows! Still a construction zone. Major issue with steel contractor. Supposed to finish in December.
- Moved to 1:1 technology. So now we have students bring backpacks. Some tardy issues with kids going to lockers to and from PE. What can we do with the schedule?

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- Will ask district about going to my original plan – chromebooks stashed in classrooms instead of students bringing them.
- Morgan asked if kids can bring backpacks in PE lockers. Jason - can't do due to safety issues.
- Talked about this at Leadership. Not marking tardies right now.
- Jason will practice walking from classes to see how long it takes.
- Back to School Night – will be virtual. It allows a lot more families to attend if they do it from home, not have to worry about childcare.
- Early Back Summer School – Pacheco – we had 10 students per grade level – covered English and Math. Mrs. Budy, Mrs. Butcher, Ms. Garcia, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Meir were teaching. Kids were excited to come.
- Feedback – really helpful to students and teachers were fantastic.
- Canvas and Q – lots of confusion about where to find grade. Canvas will operate as website – students to get resources, upload docs, information. Quick grading on Canvas. All official grades will be on Q.
- COVID – having challenges – kids are doing a great job inside classrooms. Always those kids who don't wear masks properly. Classrooms are good but no social distancing. Looking at spacing in classrooms.
- Lunch – have 770 kids at lunch. 12 kids per table at lunch. Concerning. Some kids are wearing masks but most aren't. Looking at creating two lunches in order to split numbers. Similar to rainy day schedule. Need to talk to leadership and teachers to see if possible.
- Parents will need to be a partner in this and not send kids to school if they are sick.
- Ashley – for rainy day thing, can we stay in classrooms? Teachers need a lunch break and need to be 6 ft apart indoors.
- Jaime – Concerned about whether parents will be honest when a student has Covid or sick and keep their kids home. If student is in honors classes and no zoom option – feels parents won't keep them home since no remote option.
- Not enough places to get a test. Testing is not convenient and kids cannot get appointments.
- McCarthy – have you relayed this info to DO and maybe they can set up test site again?
- Klinger - Anyone want to work lunch supervision? Let me know.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Single School Plan 2021-2022

- Last Spring the council approved 5 goals:
- Goal 1 - Reading/Reading comprehension – take a document and break it up and understand it.
- Goal 2 - Math Goal – Teachers doing good at getting kids to understand what they are doing by using strategies to apply the math.
- Goal 3 – Achievement Gap goal – Special Education, EL students, low socio-economic sub groups not performing at same level as other groups.
- Goal 4 – School Culture Goal – safe school – health and safety, inclusive – clubs, dances, social groups,
- Goal 5 – Learning loss Goal – with pandemic, kids didn't get amount and quality of instruction they are used to.
- We need to figure out what they didn't learn and implement those skills.
- Need to measure success – each quarter we will be updating and measuring successes. Look at averages over 3 years to see how our kids are doing.
- Read Theory Software – kids develop better skills – continue to implement.
- Implement Common Lit – program focusing on evidence central idea, vocab, language
- Provide professional development to teachers. Give each English teacher 6 hours of professional development.
- We need to make improvements to the data throughout the year, real time.
- Dept Chairs - have a planning time.

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- Science and social studies will also meet.
- Teachers participate – calif principals support network – teaching good collaborative.
- Will provide department with materials or what they need.
- Utilize our RTI program to provide continued support.
- This year, the district using T3 framework. How are we using technology for student learning. Purchase technology as teachers need it. Using spiral assignments and projects to repeat learned material.
- Will use CAASPP data the end of the year.
- Achievement Gap – use quarter assessments.
- EL Coordinator – Have 4 team teaching classrooms.
- Connecting kids - look at club data, attendance, 5 star, LCAP parent student data, suspension data at the quarters.
- Learning Loss – read theory, qt 1 read data,
- Parents/Students – any suggestions? - NO. Jaime – going to be some sort of grace for attendance and grace period? This year numbers will be higher. Not high expectations. Although attendance is important, it's not the only factor we are looking at.
- Ashley – When passing period walk through, you should do it during passing period, yes I will do it when students are passing.

Public Concerns

No public concerns.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21am.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk