

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL  
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES  
January 4, 2023**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Gina Sillers, Sydney Katz, Amy Wang, Rachael Jordan, Shauna Berman, Eli Nudel, Kaylin Kelly, Kacy Butcher, Scott Foli, Katie Dahm, Clare Cee, Olivia Chiu, Patti Reis, Michelle McEvoy, Pam VanUden, Brandy Pacheco, Paige Gonzales, Martina Ziegenfuss, Sonja Montiel, Karen McCarthy

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:31.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- A lot of kids were snappy and tired. No one wants to be back from break.
- Math and Science classes did a decoration project before break. Every group made gingerbread cookies. To get ingredients for recipe, we had to do a complex math problem that we learned.

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- With testing, there are not so many tests, so tests are a majority of our grade, makes it stressful.
- Outdoor school – excited about going.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Fundraiser is next week for kids in Ukraine. Doing ticket sale at lunch for party, funded by ASB. Then PTSA will do a bake sale after school to earn money.
- In Math, we have Landseadel now and went to her room, got to know her better.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- In Math I have a team quiz today and math test of Friday. Stressful, we started math before break then remember what we learned.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – TBD:

- No Report.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- 8<sup>th</sup> grade has outdoor school at the end of the month and looking forward to it.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Kids having a hard time coming back from break.
- Getting ready for registration – going out to feeder schools week of February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Week following doing presentations in classes.
- Everything will be online.
- H.S. counselors will be here in March to meet with 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Parent night also in March.
- LC Counselors going into 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes before HS comes out to prep them.

DAC Report – Sonja Montiel:

- Chamber Choir got to perform at school board meeting in December. Amazing to see them perform, they were also on TV.
- Reviewed fundraising sources for the district. So we understand how district is being funded. Music and Arts program got a huge grant of \$3 million dollars.
- Bryan Peter – committee that is integrating music and arts into our standard curriculum.
- Funding in our own schools – reviewing data. Doing great with PTSA.
- Back to school night will be in person next year.
- Wellness toolkit – district created – suggestion for LC to provide a parent group on how to use these tools.
- Brandy – suggests to making a flyer that can be shared with parents.

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

- We have a small group that opted-in to communication.
- Meetings have focused on formation of different committees. When I send communication to parents, I give information.
- Announcement of 2022 Inclusion Heroes.
- Many SELPA parent trainings will be held in 2023.
  - Link to sign up:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z1pweGkXcIAKb7zpWgxxrCKO1XNygUPsD73\\_rFg3ZLk/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z1pweGkXcIAKb7zpWgxxrCKO1XNygUPsD73_rFg3ZLk/edit?usp=sharing)
- CTE Pathways representatives presented courses that are open to ALL students at the middle and high school levels. To learn more, go to: <https://conejocte.org>.
- Presentation from the UCLA Tarjan center with great information. To learn more, go to: <https://www.semel.ucla.edu/tarjan>
- Next SEDAC meeting is Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Meeting early December. Not much to report.
- Questioning if we received any opt-ins for committee communications.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Paige Gonzales:

- Have our 3<sup>rd</sup> ELAC meeting on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in Library. Guest speaker Rocio will be speaking about bridging school, academia, and family.
- Process of retesting kids for SRI. Perhaps reclassify them.
- LPAC data coming out - Providing LPAC info to go out to parents.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Next meeting is Wed. Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am – no updates.
- Dr. Rogers came to show us early version of equity plan. Goal was to have DAC provide this information.
- California has specific rules regarding LGBTQ students. Including transgender students. Next meeting, we might have someone come and inform about this.
- Problem is that parents aren't aware of these rules.

PTSA Report – Amy Wang:

- General Association meeting next week on Jan. 10th.
- Assembling our nominating committee for next year. Looking to fill President position as this is my last year.
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- Current at 272 members – looking to increase that.
- Funding doing for school:
  - Membership helps provides funds to school and get word out to other parents.
  - Funded \$17,500 in teacher dept. spending so far, have \$14,000 coming for campus enhancements.
  - Student enrichment - \$10,000 coming to school.
- Fundraising goals we are behind. Currently in 7<sup>th</sup> place with school Cents (as of December). Submit receipts in the box in front office.
- Ways and Means did work with leadership for toy drive. We collected 250 toys, got 25,000 points.
- Restaurant fundraisers aren't doing so well. Next one is at Ciscos in January.
- Talk about doing a Fun Run/Color Run – went away with covid. Kids don't want to run in middle school.
- Marquee messages are doing great.
- Mid-year luncheon will be Friday Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Boys & Girls Club Report – Shauna Berman:

- Not a huge update.
- Still doing half price lunch club till the end of the year.
- Major league soccer is forming team in Conejo Valley. Announce through community outreach and they chose our site. January 19<sup>th</sup> they are looking to announce new soccer team.

### Teacher Reports:

- Butcher – nothing to report.
- Van Uden – kids tired from break. Discussed end of semester coming up and block schedule.

### Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Staffing updates –
  - Ms. Morrow went out of maternity leave.
  - Mrs. Landseadel is back
  - Mallory Fleming – supposed to return, but extended her leave. Ms. Winikoff will be sub.
  - Ms. Poe – also on maternity leave – will not return the rest of the year. Mr. Hernandez will stay.
- Have two math classes now – that have long term subs this year. Hard to find a math teacher. Ms. Bartlett is his partner and partner for all subs. She has been very supportive.
- Reminders – semester ends Friday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. Will be on special minimum day schedule. Communication will go out to parents.
- Will be on finals schedule – Wed. Jan 18 and Thur. Jan 19<sup>th</sup>. Block schedule. "A" period is same.
- Last RTI session and have 2 weeks off. Start Jan 25<sup>th</sup> and will be 3 weeks and not 4 weeks.
- Rainy day schedule today.
- Outdoor school – 8<sup>th</sup> grade paperwork due Friday – then do cabin assignments. 6<sup>th</sup> grade paperwork due Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Reflections by PTSA – we have 5 students winning awards at Ventura County level. We have 10 kids who were qualified for All State Honor Band.
- Looking at changing math test protocols going on. Cell phones being used for cheating. Adjust protocols on that. Doing a basket in middle of table for cell phones.
- Chromebooks – used to be in carts, now went 1:1. Kids do not always to bring it or charge it. Shut down individual chromebook carts, if student doesn't bring it, they will need to check out a chromebook and parents will be notified. Charging cords will be provided. Might start after semester break.
- Mon. Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> MLK day, no school and Mon. Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> pupil free day.

### Old Business

No old business

New Business

Progress Monitoring School Plan – went over the mid-year data.

- Common Lit Data
- Literary Reading Data
- Informational Reading Data
- Anchor standards
- CA Dept. of Education Dashboard – report card for school. Because no data year before, data is for one year only.
- English Learner Progress
- Chronic Absenteeism
- Suspension Rate
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics.
  - McCarthy – did kids try harder the 2<sup>nd</sup> time? Sydney – incentives help kids to do better.

Public Concerns

No public comments.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk