

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
October 2, 2024**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Gina Sillers, Jason Klinger, Eli Nudel, Daniel Nudel, Scott Foli, Kaylin Kelly, Katie Dahm, Reagan Pacheco, Josabet Valdovinos, Tamia Bragar, Karen McCarthy, Graham Justice, Kristy Royce, Pam VanUden, Olivia Foster, Paige Gonzales, Rachael Jordan

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:33.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

New Business

2024/2025 SSC Safety Plan - Paige Gonzales:

- Discussed the safety protocols for each type of emergency drill.
- Went over the four new elements added to safety plan this year which are:
 - Large Event Safety Plan New Template
 - Revised CSSP Annual Update Checklist
 - AED Bleed Control Kit Annual Notification
 - New Family Assistance Center Plan - Replacing reunification process Section G
- Questions:
 - Kristy - what happens with kids who are sensitive to noises? Gonzales - We have specific plans for each of those students that need assistance. We have headphones for kids to use. It's included in the larger plan.
 - Scott - Great Shakeout they like to throw curve balls and move our school to another school. We had a couple lockdowns and now we have shelter in place, hold, secure and lock down.
 - Kaylin - what about students who aren't accounted for. Klinger - we have a search and rescue team that locates anyone who wasn't there when attendance was taken.
 - Klinger - I've had to do two lockdowns already.
- Motion to approve the 2024-2025 Safety Plan as presented. Motion seconded the 2024-2025 Safety Plan was approved.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Tamia Bragar

- Social Studies - learning about the Paleolithic and Neolithic times.
- Science - solar system and eclipses and how they are seen from earth and space.
- Back to school dance, many fun games, activities and food. Inflatables were fun to challenge my friends. Dancing was crazy fun.
- Bikers and skateboarders not walking in the crosswalk. Being very unsafe.

6th Grade Rep – Graham Justice

- Leadership - learning the importance of being a leader.
- Project Mindset Monday - group received a word and then will do a presentation to the class.

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- Creating a game for Halloween dance.
- Accelerated Math - finished unit about combining terms, comparing expressions, solving equations, figuring out perimeter of algebraic patterns.
- Back to school dance - games, inflatables, music, chips, drinks, pizza, and kona ice. I sold chips and drinks, picked up trash and hung with friends and had a great time.
- Concern - at the dance, we kept running out of \$1 to make change. Solution - put on future posters to have kids bring \$1 bills.

7th Grade Rep – Olivia Foster:

- BTS dance - went well but we ran out of ice, soda, change, etc. Too small of a space, it got crowded.
- Leadership Retreat - Team building through Folcrom, put in groups, learned a lot about communication and how to work together. It was fun.
- Leadership - we had Commissions include Leopard Lately video, Recognition, Publicity, COTY, LTA, decorations.
- For Recognition - working on bday grams. Being delivered to their 1st period teacher.
- Volleyball teams - Mr. Michielsen is coaching 8th grade and Mr. Klinger is coaching 6th and 7th grade. 6th Grade won against Colina and 7th grade crushed Sequoia, tonight we are playing Colina.

7th Grade Rep – Reagan Pacheco:

- ASB Officer elections took place. New officers are: President - Inay, Vice President - Keith, and Secretary - Regan
- We had a leadership retreat - Doing a lot of activities where you couldn't talk just had to use hands.
- Working on 13 days of Halloween leading up to Halloween. All the decor is in process now.
- 7th grade English Honors has a 100 point assessment today.
- Science doing microscopes and taking a test on it.
- Lots of study clubs and other clubs going on.

8th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- Band had first concert also on Saturday. Did pretty well considering it was very cold.
- Didn't go to Fall Y'all because it was same time as my band concert.
- Concern - Hard for people who are in both Band and Choir, they had to choose which concert.
- Concern - Tomorrow is no school due to Rosh Hashanah and we have a math test on Friday, but teacher told us to spend Thursday studying. But as a Jewish person, I won't have time to study.

8th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- Classes are going well right now.
- Math we have a test on Friday - Ms. Landseadel put in a rule that if you score higher on Ch 2 test than Ch 1 test, she will score match it to that one.
- Choir - had our first concert on Saturday. Lot of fun. Every choir was amazing.
- BTS Dance - went well, always running out of certain bills. They had all gummy candy, no chocolate.

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Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- First series of lessons for 6th grade on time management and organization. Have to do a few more classes. Doing 2 lessons per grade level each year.
 - For 8th grade - lesson in October “goal setting and executive functioning”.
- Still doing 504 meetings.
- Starting to run attendance reports, creating a route cause survey for students who have attendance issues. Starting next week.
- New to School group - for one month for kids who came out of district. 8th graders are mentors.
- For October - doing Unity Tree out at lunch next week. Leaves for kids to write ways of unity.
- Following week - doing unity grams to friends on how they have been helpful.
- December we have Ludington Institute doing a presentation at Principal’s coffee - about social media and your team. Virtual and in person on Dec. 3rd.

DAC Report –TBD:

- No meetings.

SEDAC Report – Kristy Royce:

- First meeting yesterday. What role does a SEDAC rep do?
- Went over how to become more involved with school - go to meetings.
- Unity day is October 16th, wear orange.
- Disability Toolkit. Flyer has QR codes. Has ideas and suggestions.
- Met in small groups - how to participate more with other parents. Suggestions - maybe doing a Smore to connect with certain parents. Maybe going into classes.
- Klinger - write something up and I can mention it.
- Need para’s throughout the district. Having to use agencies.
- Reflections - changed the name of the special education category.
- Next meeting is Nov. 5th.

GATE DAC Report – Paige Gonzales:

- First parent informational meeting on 23rd. Mr. Nelson is our teacher rep. Went over what GATE means and what it looks like at LCMS. Emphasis on UDL.
- Doing a field trip to Moxi Museum on Dec. 12th - all 92 kids are invited. Going to be a \$23 fee to cover entrance and bus. Buses are already reserved.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Paige Gonzales:

- First meeting today at 8am in Mrs. Gould’s room.
- Mrs. Wutkee and Mrs. Gould is also working on a field trip to the Moxi Museum in November for 15 kids.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- Official LGBTQ History Month. Started recognizing it last year.
- Our first meeting was in September.
- Several school sites with no representation, one is WHS. We have 3 sub committees. You can be on any subcommittee.

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- Discussed priorities for 2024/2025 academic year. Will need a new rep at LC for next year. If you want to be a rep let me know.

PTSA Report – Michelle Yee:

- First student club met yesterday, and had about 25 kids. Some wanted a different room that's easier to find.
- Discussed what PTSA is and what it does for students and the community.
- Beautification project in the area by the outdoor stage. For student hang out areas.
- Need ideas for a beautification project. Klinger - we had plans for that area with Measure I money, but it ran out and weren't able to do it.
- Fundraising is still going on.
- We came out with a monthly newsletter, more frequent communications.
- New PTSA app on phone where the calendar will automatically update.
- Dan - Still people in the community who went to LC, what about finding corporate alumni to maybe contribute to a fundraiser. Klinger - hard to communicate with alumni.

Boys & Girls Club Report – David Carranza:

- Our lunch club will be open for those who want to bring a friend this Friday.
- At the end of the month we will have a haunted house here at our club and it will be open to parents and some nonmembers.

Teacher Reports:

- VanUden - had to get grades in for progress checks. Going well so far.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- Girls volleyball and both boys 7th & 8th grade teams won first weeks games. Soccer is doing well too.
- Shoutout to Ms. Gonzales, nice job on putting together the clubs. Have 22 clubs now. Any student can attend any club.
- Will give a D & F report next month and a report on CommonLit assessment.

Old Business

No Comments.

Public Concerns

- Kaylin - Kids are still hiding their phones in their books instead of computers. Happening in most English classes. Other ways students are hiding their phones.
- Eli - Drawstring bags break too easily. And ripping with hardly anything in it.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:23am.

Respectfully submitted, Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk