

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 8, 2021**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Kim Michaud, Gina Sillers, Sonja Montiel, Brandy Pacheco, Karen McCarthy, Morgan H., Nicole Flores, Ashley B., Nicole Campos, Olivia C., Clare C., Kacy Butcher, Rachel Fischbach, Leslie Chicas, Deanna Camacho, Adrian S., Sydney K., Cindy Mayling, Katie Dahm, Julie Wang

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 – Clare Cee:

- Back to school has been good.
- Haven't seen too many people being late to class. Usually not too crowded.
- Sad that BTS dance and ice cream social were cancelled. Hoping Halloween dance is still on.

6th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Not Present

7th Grade Rep – Adrian Soldevila:

- See many people wearing masks below their nose. Teachers tell them but they keep doing it.
- Classes have been good, Canvas has been slow. Like how teachers were able to adapt and give homework a different way.
- Lunch activity was rowdy. Learning step to make next one even better.

7th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Great to be back in school full time. Seeing friends who were remote or not here last year.

8th Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- In Leadership – starting mindset Mondays groups, very excited.
- In PE – already running the mile
- Too bad the Back to school dance was cancelled, but for the best.
- I know a few 8th graders who still have upstairs lockers, they are late to classes. Were told no lockers available, but walking around I was ton of lockers open.
 - Klinger – we do not have enough lockers to accommodate all 8th grade to be downstairs.

8th Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- School year going smoothly.
- Would be great if teachers can let students have time at beginning of class to write homework down. Otherwise, we are rushed or run out of time.

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- Construction is going smoothly. While in class, near construction, I don't hear anything which is nice.
- Excited for Halloween dance, hope doesn't get cancelled.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Klinger - We have a new mental health clinician who will join staff – here 5 days a week for our students' social emotional issues. Referral-based by our counselors. It has been a challenge for some students to return full time back to school.
- Scheduling 504 meetings, taking up our mornings.
- Some scheduling changes still, but trying to stop those.
- Wellness Counselor – change is she is here every day and helping with creating curriculum for classes and going into classrooms to offer support. Getting groups going. Don't want to pull kids from class, trying to find the time to meet.

DAC Report – Cindy Mayling:

- Have not been to a DAC meeting yet, next one is in a couple of weeks.
- Some schools do not appoint new members till October. Not a lot of new information until everyone has their Brown Act training.

SEDAC Report – TBA:

- No SEDAC report.

GATE DAC Report – Julie Wang (co-chair w/ Bennish Kahn):

- Per the TO Library representative, September is National Library Card sign-up month. Also, at the end of the last school year, all students should have received access to SORA, which is a reading app accessed on Chromebook through Classlink.
- GATE screening will be held on 10/19/21 for all CVUSD 4th graders and any students in grades 5-12 who are referred by teachers, counselors, or parents.
- All 6th graders received an invitation to Challenge Math by email. The sign-up deadline is 9/12/21, and the point of contact is Stephanie Caswell in CVUSD Student Support Services (scaswell@conejousd.org).

ELAC/DELAC Report – Pacheco:

- No ELAC/DELAC report.

PSTA Report – Deanna Camacho:

- We successfully got all core lit books ordered and distributed.
- Sad to hear school dance being cancelled.
- Amy and I are working with fundraising dept on how to find a solution for the birthday marquee. Hoping to get a plan together soon for ideas to generate income.
- Might sell a LC mask this year. Not sure on that.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Leslie Chicas:

- Recap for the Boys and Girls Club – we are open from 7am-6pm. Open on non-school days as well.
- Starting enrichment classes next week on Monday – enrichment programs are not an additional charge for members.
- Group of members attend during lunch and after school. A lot of those kids being impacted on a daily basis.

Teacher Reports:

- Butcher – the scheduling has been amazing this year. Been steady, not too many changes.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

Michaud –

- Cancelled events - students who are in modified quarantine – they cannot attend social events. We had 120 kids who are out, mostly 6th grade. So the 6th grade event was cancelled.
- Teen Center Sports – wearing masks at all times (indoors or outdoors) - girls volleyball (Michielsen/Klinger), boys basketball (Pyle), and boys soccer (Michielsen). Been advertising those tryout dates.
- Leadership team is trying to plan events during school hours so most kids can come.
- Make up picture day is on Friday during PE classes.

Mrs. Pacheco –

- Back to School Night – will be tomorrow night, virtual. Communications going out today on schedule, in leopard letter, on website. Zoom Links are thru canvas. Parents access thru students' Canvas accounts. PTSA will have a presentation at beginning. Hoping with virtual we will have more parents show up. Was pretty successful last year. Will have the office open for support.
- Instruction – still looking for an ELD representative. First ELD meeting will be in September.
- Have a new teacher Hayley Martin will run an ELD study hall for our RFEP (reclassified ELD student, no longer in support class, in gen ed classes).
- Some students across the board are having a hard time full day and acclimating to being on campus. Trying to get those students extra support, so Hayley will run an “A” period homework help class.
- Working on reclassification of seven students, they did great job on ELPAC, hit SRA level.

Mr. Klinger –

- Going into 8th grade science classes - Reviewing 8th grade contracts – academic and citizenship.
- We have two new elected parent reps: Katie Dahm and Sonja Montiel – welcome and appreciate your involvement.
- Sustainability is difficult. Students get tired. 40% of students were not even on campus last year, so getting to know buildings and classes.
- Having tardy issues, because backpacks with chromebooks. Students having trouble with going from Portables to PE. Trying to find a solution.
- Next week we will start documenting tardies.
- BTSN tomorrow held virtually – last year was big success. Mom and dad can come same time, no split up.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Approval of Single School Plan 2021-2022

- SSP has to be ready to approve earlier than November – has been challenging.
- Jason shared the single school plan and reviewed the proposed goals, actions and data metrics that will be used to measure progress.
- Motion to approve the Single School Plan for 2021-2022. Seconded and approved.

Board Elections of Officers

- We need a Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary – usually parents.
 - Nominate Gina as Secretary – voted and approved.
 - Chair – who facilitates meeting – interested in running?
 - Nicole Campos offered to be a Chair – voted and approved
 - Vice Chair – has to be a sitting voting member – Jason will act as Vice Chair – voted and approved.

Public Concerns

No public concerns.

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Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:22am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk