

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 7, 2022**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Gina Sillers, Sydney Katz, Deanna Camacho, Rachael Jordan, Eli Nudel, Kaylin Kelly, Karen McCarthy, Scott Foli, Sonja Montiel, Becca, Martina Ziegenfuss, Katie Dahm, Clare C., Patti Reis, Michelle McEvoy, Pam VanUden, Brandy Pacheco, Paige Gonzales

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:31am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- I'm a 6th grader at Los Cerritos and I'm really excited to be on the SSC.

6th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel:

- I'm a 6th grader here at LC and I came from Lang Ranch.

7th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Not Present

7th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- Although at the beginning of the year not being able to use backpacks was hard, it seems that most students are becoming more used to it. I would like to add that it would be nice if the teachers were a little more understanding of when a student forgets something. From a student's perspective, it can be challenging to remember everything for each different class without using a backpack.

8th Grade Rep – TBD:

- No Report.

8th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Ice cream social was chaos. Should have a better way to like to distribute the ice cream.
- Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the back-to-school dance but from all my friends said it was a pretty good time just really hot and stuffy.
- Great year so far and can't wait for my last year in middle school.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- New wellness center that is in Portable 1. Starting off with lunch time activity and it is a drop-in for kids at lunch who feel uncomfortable. It's a safe space with games and activities.
- For kids who need additional support, we are trying to put together different groups. Doing a needs assessment with the wellness counselor.
- Wellness counselor is Nathan who is a Marriage and Family Therapist intern in his final year of his master's degree. He will see students every week or every other week for about ½ hour.

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- Students will be referred for services, and then 4 days a week will have lunch time activities. Not a drop-in service, be by referral only which will go through counseling.

DAC Report – Sonja Montiel:

- Nothing to report.

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

- No SEDAC meeting yet.

GATE Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Nothing to report.

ELAC/DELAC Report – TBD:

- No Report. Still looking for a rep.

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- No meeting yet until end of October.

PSTA Report – Deanna Camacho:

- We have School Cents program going on right now, bring in your receipts!
- Shop at TO Mall and earn points for LC. Money will be used this year.
- Marquee is up and running. If parent doesn't want to use QR scan and rather do check, forms are in the office.
- We up'd the money to teachers this year, was \$200 now it's up to \$250 this year. Hopefully parents keep donating.

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Boys & Girls Club Report – Shauna Berman:

- Not present.

Teacher Reports:

- VanUden – kids handling heat well. Been difficult. So far, this year has been a smoother transition into school. Want to thank PTSA for supporting us and the budget, we really appreciate it.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

- ASB fundraiser Step It Up starting today. This is our one fundraiser for the year. It's attached to prizes. All money goes into services for the students.
- Citizenship assembly will come up to discuss our general rules and guidelines. This Friday in the gym.
- Deanna – Awards from last year, 2nd semester – principals' honor roll? Jason – I actually have them ready to get out. Want to finish up Single School Plan.
- Michelle – even a student who has active covid is not required to stay home? Jason, yes, there are no mandates.
Mr. Foli – ours is the same guidelines to Los Angeles.

Old Business

No old business

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New Business

Election of Officers –

Secretary – nominate Gina Sillers, seconded by Deanna.

Chairperson – nominate Scott Foli

Vice Chair – nominate Deanna, nominate Sydney Katz (first student VC), Sydney was elected.

Final Approval Single School Plan

- Presented a full comprehensive view of our goals, metrics, action items, and budget expenditures.
- Motion to approve Single School Plan
 - Motion approved and seconded.
- Any questions or concerns? None

Public Concerns

No public commens.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk