

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
December 1, 2021**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Kim Michaud, Gina Sillers, Cindy Mayling, Kacy Butcher, Olivia Chiu, Clare Cee, Sydney Katz, Morgan Humphrey, Nicole Flores, Deanna Camacho, Adrian Soldevila, Sonja Montiel, Nicole Campos, Karen McCarthy, Brandy Pacheco, Katie Dahm

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:32 am.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- Macys Make a Wish letter writing at lunch is going well so far. A lot of are people writing letters.
- We really needed break.
- Hard to readjust back to school after break. Had a test right after break, we weren't' ready to take test.

6th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Thanksgiving break was nice.
- We came back and had a math test, we crammed studying and we didn't know about it. If teachers could announce it more, it wasn't clear that we had a test.
- Letters to Santa is going really well. Leadership members were helping each other set up and setting examples.
- Movie Night and PJ day this Friday and really excited for.

7th Grade Rep – Adrian Soldevila:

- Break was heavily needed, everyone was stressed and a lot of tests on the Friday before break. Maybe if we could stretch out the tests a little more.
- Coming up - Movie Night, Toy Drive, and talent show auditions.
- Putting the Lost and Found items out in jungle hallway was very helpful.

7th Grade Rep – Sydney Katz:

- Amazing to get a week off – a lot of people are not prepared to come back this week.
- Two days ago, a majority of my class forgot their computers and we almost didn't have enough.
- Movie night will be this Friday.
- Next week we are having the Toy drive.
- Talent show auditions are next week.
- We only 12 school days left until winter break!

8th Grade Rep – Ashley Bryant:

- Not present.

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8th Grade Rep – Morgan Humphrey:

- Everyone had a good break.
- Movie Night this Friday from 6-8pm on Futsal courts. \$5 or free with ASB, bring blankets and chairs. PSST has posters all over school with all the details.
- Talent Show and the Toy drive are coming soon.
- Leadership – need service hours – toy drive and pick up trash are ways to earn hours.
- Teachers shared calendar showing when tests are occurring.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- Have been doing social emotional lessons every Wednesday on zoom. It is not some kids' favorite thing, but trying to make it better.
 - Went over communications styles and communication bullying.
 - This month working on thoughts and feelings. How they create our actions.
 - Only 2 sessions this month due to next week, we have Inclusive Week.
- Teen Center referrals – two counselors that come and meet with kids in groups and sometimes one and one. We had 14 kids sign up. Counselors are here at lunch. If anyone is interested in joining, there is a consent form to have parents sign.
- Started Coffee with Counselors last month on zoom – we had 11 or 13 people then down to 9. Went over everything we went over with kids. Open to topics that parents would be interested in talking about. Our goal is to make a parent forum.
 - Have once a month – found on counseling website and in the Leopard Letter.
 - Not sure we will have one in December, we will have one in January.
- We meet with all MS counselors once a month. Trying to make some uniformity within the district.
- In January, we start going to elementary schools and starting registrations.
- We have date set for 8th grade registration to HS – both WHS and TOHS – Both Counselors on campus on March 14th. Parent nights on zoom: TOHS on March 14th. WHS on March 20th.
 - Kids will register with the counselors on the 21st.

DAC Report – Cindy Mayling:

- DAC meeting – large part of meeting sharing of different campuses getting back to normal activities. Every campus reported strong attendance. LC had successful Halloween Dance.
- Discussion on the need to encourage more social opportunities.
- DELAC presentation – found on DAC website. Detailed discussion on dual immersion language program. Coming to Conejo Elementary next year.
- SEDAC presentation – also on DAC website. Information and research on the topic of disability simulation.
- Next meeting is Dec. 14 at 9am.

SEDAC Report – Deanna:

- Discussion regarding interactiveness during inclusive week. No real resolution yet.
- Jason – Special Ed - District and school sites held their elementary/middle school transition nights. Parents came to webinar. Met individually with parents to discuss programs.

GATE Report – Bennish:

- Not present.

ELAC/DELAC Report – Pacheco:

- We have a new DELAC rep – Claudia Hernandez. Hopefully she can attend the next DELAC meeting.
- Had 2nd ELAC meeting Nov. 4th. Used previous model, Dawn Gould presented – all math-based. Did in person and opened Zoom. Had 14 people attend, more than last time.

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- Rocio – presented Project to Inspire program – partnership with school, family, and community.
- Carmen Medina – filled in gaps. Six key types of involvement. For parents who were there, how important to hear their voices. Great follow up to that.
- What is going to best support our ELD parents and students.
 - Spiraling – we will continue to do and help support parents.
 - Hopefully we get more parents in January meeting. Parents will be there to present as well.

PSTA Report – Deanna:

- Nothing to report – meeting is tonight.

Boys & Girls Club Report – Leslie Chicas:

- Not present.

Teacher Reports:

- Butcher – things going smoothly and kids seem happy to be back. Mrs. Hague received the Heros for Heart award, congratulations. Gets \$750 to spend on her program. She is a shiny star at our school. Choir will have a performance on Saturday.
- Flores – Kids still engaged and ready to learn.

Principal's Report – Jason Klinger:

Michaud –

- Inclusive schools week is next week. Theme is “Rebuilding our Inclusive Schools Together”.
 - We focused on “getting to know each other and spending time learning about someone”.
 - In math, it’s hard to interact with each other or socializing. Teachers will start doing a little activity.
- During pupil SEL and RTI times we have two activities: a video on different technologies to assist students in certain needs and the other is an ethical dilemma where students get in groups and talk about situations.
- Kids talked about activities – Macy letters to Santa, toy drive, movie night. Toy drive has QR code that links to Amazon wish list.

Klinger –

- Had future leopard night – 107 families attend.
- Shout out to 6th grade leadership team who created a tour video.
- ELD 6th graders who made a video of important people to know around campus.
- Students were on questions panel. Need student voice.
- Quarter 2 Progress Report – last one before semester grades are finalized.
 - We will have a finals schedule. Weds. 1/12 Block Schedule (1-3-5), Thurs. 1/13 Block schedule (2-4-6). Friday will be pupil free day. Monday is the MLK holiday.
- Shout out to fall sport athletes – kids competed well.
 - Our 7th Basketball teams were told to be large, put us as disadvantage.
 - 6th grade volleyball team won championship.
- Winter sports – looking for coaches for girls basketball and girls volleyball. Tryouts in next couple of weeks.
- PSAT 8/9 – Have 87 8th graders signed up. Test is Saturday Dec. 11th.
- University of North Florida will be visiting our campus next Wednesday.
- Construction going from prison to art gallery. Excited about colors on the walls. Hoping they will paint whole building – hope to be done by January or February at the latest.
- Steel part is still being held up.

Old Business

No old business

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New Business

Single School Plan Progress Monitoring –

School Site Council received a Single School Plan Progress Monitoring report from Mr. Klinger. The following data was reviewed:

- Quarter 1 Attendance Data (Comparison made with our ADA % for 2020/21 school year)
- Read Theory Data (Comparison between Pre-Assessment and Quarter 1 data)
- Math Quarter 1 Benchmark (Reviewed data and subgroup information)
- Social Science Quarter 1 Assessment (Reviewed data and subgroup information)
- Quarter 1 Grade Data (Reviewed D/F data and subgroup information)

Principal will provide Social Emotional Data (Counseling Visits) at January SSC and another progress monitoring report at February SSC meeting which will include Semester 1 information.

Public Concerns

No public concerns.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12am.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk