

Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Agenda for Meeting on November 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. In-Person MPR

Members in attendance: Karla DiDomizio, Martin Nichols, Susan Schulte, Karla Stevenson, Kim Skellenger, Keith Jones, Lisa Barron, Tammi Taggart, Lisa Soury, Christine Wells, Ed Shatzen, Shannon Martens, Kelly Meador, Jaime Taylor, Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura, Elly Ruelas, Amy Hamaker, Jenna Burge, Student: Zoe Blumfield

7:30 a.m.

- 1.0 Call to order: 7:35 am
- 2.0 Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.0 Approval of Agenda: Tammi Taggart moves to approve, Karla Steveson seconded
- 4.0 Approval of Minutes: Taggart Motion to Amend, Jones seconded
- 5.0 Public comments:

7:40 a.m.

6.0 Administrator report (Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Martin Nichols)

- Karla D.: Working with Safe Passage to collaborate with the community to offer workshops to help get parents involved.
- New CSA bringing our campus to 5.
- Acknowledged 670 students for non-tardies.
- Kelly W.: Will be breaking down student grades by department to analyze.
- Peer tutoring is going well.
- Homework help is available.
- ELOP partnering with Boys and Girls Club.
- Students pulled during CREW for Math and English.
- Marty: Passed out Campus safety emergency plan, and reviewed plan.
 - Soury moved to approve the plan.
 - Taggart seconded.
 - Plan approved

6.1 SPSA Progress Monitoring : Karla D. moved to allocate \$5000 of the \$9000 from the SPSA Plan ESR III to pay for another CSA.

- Taggart seconded.
- Plan approved.

7:50 a.m.

7.0 Representative reports

7.1 DAC (Ed Shatzen) Ed shared notes (Attached to email) from DAC, with focus on how fundraising is going at sites.

7.2 DELAC (Ana Garcia/Evelyn Delgado)

7.3 GATE DAC (Tammi Taggart/Christine Wells): Notes Attached below

7.4 SEDAC (Evelyn Delgado): CVUSD will host two transition nights.

7.5 PTA (Tammi Taggart) : 17 students participated in reflections, moving to council. Trying to fundraise through See's Candy and Cheddar-Up.

7.6 LGBTQ+ (Elizabeth Hill-Nishimura): Want to partner with the GSA club at HS for events on campus. .

7.7 AADAC (Arisha Ali):

7.8 Boys and Girls Club (Lisa Barron) : Recognize students for good school work, Thursday is Friendsgiving. 29th, L-Club Shooting Hoops contest.

8:10 a.m 8.0 Student successes and concerns: student rep said ASB working Adalante Food Drive, Spirit Week coming up, and LTA activities help.

9.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns

10.0 Parent successes and concerns: rainy days chaos in parking lot. Need help. Fighting still a concern on campus. Admin - there has not been an incident since last SSC meeting.

8:45 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment: 8:37am

Next meeting is November 16, 2022 In-Person MPR

GATE:

Our GATE team hopes your students had a fun time interacting with their fellow GATE students and flexing their minds at our November A.C.E.S. Great GATE Trivia Game. Just a reminder that our next A.C.E.S. will be held on December 9th from 3:00-5:00pm and will be a String Art Project that students can use as a Christmas gift for someone special.

The November meeting of the GATE District Advisory Council (DAC) was held on November 4th. Below are the takeaways from that meeting. Our next GATE DAC will be held on December 2nd at 9:15am at the University Elementary MPR, so as always, if you have any questions or concerns you would like presented, please let me know prior to the meeting via email.

Resources – The district website has been updated. Here's the new link for the district GATE website.
<https://www.conejousd.org/Page/1756>

GATE Identification – GATE screening at school sites for ALL 3rd grade students and teacher/parent referrals for students in 4th grade and above will begin November 29, 2022. The Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) will be administered on district devices at each school site. 3rd grade students will participate in this automatic/universal GATE screening opportunity unless their parent/ guardian opts them out with a signed non-consent form. All students referred for GATE screening MUST have a signed consent form to participate in the identification process.

Community Updates – Conejo Recreation & Park District celebrates its 60-year anniversary on November 9th. The newly renovated Teen Center will be open in the next two weeks. Registration for fall/winter activities is currently underway. Check out CRPD's website for more information.
<https://www.crpdp.org/>

TO Arts is providing art education through Kids and the Arts, Virtual Field Trips, and AccessArts. Check out the attached flyer for more information. In addition, TO Arts is providing professional learning for TK-6th grade educators, Expanding Social Emotional Learning and Literacy through Theatre Arts. The attached flyer has more information.

Social Emotional Learning & Learning Loss – GATE-DAC reps broke into groups to discuss social emotional learning and learning loss. Reps discussed how SEL and learning loss looked at their individual school sites and how each impacts GATE students.

