



# Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2022

2:45pm - Room 24

**Call to order at 2:46pm**

**In Attendance:**

Terri Culpepper  
Jasson Przebieda  
Richard Fields  
Carolyn Booser  
Liz Cahill  
Katie Wilkes  
Katrín Bergauer  
Tim Haggerty  
Ann Keenan  
Carolyn Cherrie  
Anna Tucker White

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**Public Comments:** None

**Minutes from last meeting approved**

**New Business:**

Tim McCabe presented the new quad plan  
SSC members walked the quad and reviewed the plans

**PFA Report:**

Direct Deposit Drive coming up at the end of October  
Movie Night on 10/1  
Jog-a-thon upcoming next month

**DAC Report:**

- LeeAnn Holland- she attended the general meeting that's open to the public, and the biggest takeaway was the amount of misinformation that parents came to voice concerns over. Regarding the district health curriculum, and in regards to the teaching staff and the content of some curriculum that is state mandated to teach. Teachers were called groomers and liars and it was very upsetting experience for all of the DAC chairpeople representatives who witnessed it. Their hope is that all informed members of the DAC will use their platform to counteract/combat misinformation about our district and to



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support teachers. The goal of chairpersons is to share messages of hope and inclusion particularly on Unity Day 10/19. Because our school district should be and feel safe to all students.

- Bills Signed into Effect
  - Assembly Bill 2355- this bill requires an LEA to report any cyber attack impacting more than 500 pupils or personnel to the California Cyber Security Integration center. This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2023, and sunsets on January 1, 2027.
  - Senate Bill 692- Special Education: Pupils with Disabilities. This spell requires that the CDE publish LEA data related to federal measures of least restrictive environment for people with disabilities on his website and include it as a resource on the California School Dashboard by November 30, 2023.
  - Senate Bill (SB) 997- Local Control and Accountability Plans: Parent Advisory Committee: Student Advisory Committee. The bill requires, beginning July 1, 2024, school districts serving middle or high school students to either include two students on an existing parent advisory committee or establish a student advisory committee for purposes of developing in adopting the Local Control and Accountability Plan.
  - AB 1655- State Holidays: Juneteenth. This bill adds June 19, known as “Juneteenth,” to the list of state holidays and requires public K-12 schools and community colleges to close every June 19. While the bill’s provisions state that portions are declaratory of existing law, it takes effect on January 1, 2023.
- Technology Committee
  - All campuses have a one to one device to student ratio, and they have all been distributed. Insurance policies are still for sale and insurance sales are lower this year than usual. Insurance also covers the charger.
  - Big focus moving forward for Tech committee will be cyber random defense as we saw play out in LAUSD. Sadly, a lot was learned from that and defense strategies are actively being worked on to be put in place to defend our district information.
- Wellness Committee- First ever meeting is 10/12/2022
- Equity Task Force- First meeting is 10/12/2022
- GateDAC- Testing will begin in November for 3rd graders and up.
- SDAC
  - Had their first meeting, and their focus was with the nutrition specialist, giving feedback on lunch and snack item options. As well as how to be efficient with time in regards to picking food up and its preparation.
  - Ethnic Studies is a course that the district offers and until the students joined SDAC, they’d never heard of it. Which made the district realize that they need to do a better job or promoting and advertising that course as an option because it will be a requirement to graduate by the 2029-2030 school year.



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### **SEDAC Report:**

1. Meeting Google Slides-- Please click on the link below for the Google Slides that were shown during our meeting. Included in these slides are links to the report given by Director of Special Education-Secondary, Dawn Thomas regarding updates for Special Education, Links to the Disability Celebrations Toolkit and SEDAC Representative Information Packet, and so much more!

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/14rhBji4WWccUJpPIGrtJI8rMuGu4UY7wZwxmdEVJA0g/edit?usp=sharing>

2. Sensory Rooms at High Schools-- WHS, NPHS, and TOHS will all have sensory rooms. Funding has been provided through ESSR funds to either create a new space or update and existing space.

3. Focus On Your Future-- Videos for the 2022 College, Career and CTE information night are now available on Westlake HS (CA) College and Career Center YouTube Channel. Please follow the link below to access videos including several sessions for students with disabilities.

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43LnTa-TrJavDg8Waxtq\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC43LnTa-TrJavDg8Waxtq_w)

4. Reflections contest-- All students in a PTA school can submit artwork for the Reflections Contest. There is a "Special Artists," category for students with disabilities. Once they move up, it's not equitable. Once at State, they only take 1 special artist, no matter the grade. Our Conejo Council PTA is doing a postcard campaign; request to make "Special Artists" equitable nationally. If interested in filling out postcards or for more information regarding the Reflections contest, please email Cathy Riggs at [gowestcat@gmail.com](mailto:gowestcat@gmail.com)

5. Unity Day-- Unity Day is October 19th. Wear and share orange to show unity for kindness, acceptance, and inclusion and to send a visible message that no child should ever experience bullying. Please follow the link below for more information on Unity Day. When posting on social media, use the hashtag #CVUSDunityDay.

<https://www.pacer.org/bullying/nbpm/unity-day.asp>

6. TO Arts-- There are several opportunities for the arts provided by TO Arts. Please visit their website for more information on virtual performances, in person performances and grant opportunities.



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### ELAC Report:

1. Covid 19 update by Gary Bradbury
  - Public order has been lifted since September 17th. This means no more testing or vaccination tracking for employees and volunteers
  - Lots of extra test kits and masks available. They can be picked up for free at school
  - As of September 20th wearing masks on school campus is optional
2. Free English classes for parents of CVUSD students are offered at 6 locations and times during the day and evening.

Classes start the week of October 10th 2022

Parents can sign up on the CVUSD website

3. Presentation about Tobacco Education and Prevention Program
  - “Project Alert” is an educational program offered to 7th and 8th graders and it’s presented by the PE teacher. Parents get an email before this program starts with lots of information
  - “Reality Party” for Parents organized by the TO police and the Breakthrough Organization

Dec 10th, 2022 and April or May 2023

It’s a very eyeopening and informative event.

College aged actors play out a teen party in a normal family home and parents can see live what teenagers are up to these days.

At the end there is a Q&A session with police officers and counselors.

### GATE Report:

**Resources** - The district GATE website,

<https://conejousd.org/Departments/Student-Services/Student-Support-Services/Gifted-and-Talented-Education-GATE>, is a great resource for all things related to GATE.

Upcoming district-wide GATE activities are listed each month on the district GATE website.

**GATE Identification** – Currently, there are 1,430 GATE identified students in the district.

GATE screening is moving from the OLSAT to the COGAT. While the OLSAT only had two sections, verbal and non-verbal, the COGAT has three sections, verbal, non-verbal and quantitative.

GATE screening for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and 2022-2023 referrals will begin at the end of November.



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**Community Updates** – TO Arts has many opportunities for the arts. It is offering arts education for teachers, in-person field trips, virtual field trips, and AccessArts grants. Check out their website for more information. [www.toarts.org](http://www.toarts.org)

The Thousand Oaks Library is offering many community events for students. Check out the attached flier for information on Homework Help, reading programs, crafts, planting activity, and dancing.

**AACAP Report:**

No report

**Unfinished Business:**

None

**Meeting adjourned at 3:56pm**

Next School Site Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9th at 2:45pm.