



Meeting Minutes

February 8, 2023

2:45pm - Multipurpose Room

Call to order at 2:45pm

In Attendance:

Katrin Bergauer
Katie Wilkes
Mrs. Booser
Mrs. Cohen
Mrs. Culpepper
Richard Fields
Mr. Przebieda
Mrs. Keenan
Mrs. Marvin
Liz Cahill

Public Comments: None

Minutes from last meeting approved

PFA Report:

- 100th day of school happening tomorrow, Bizarre Bazaar & Virtual Bingo happening on Friday, working with the 4th & 5th grade girls on the Women in History project, working on the Talent Show planning, working on Daughter Dance planning
- Working on ensuring that assemblies comply with all CVUSD paperwork
- Future activities to plan include Son Kickball, and continuing work on the All American Fair

DAC Report:

No report

SEDAC Report:

1. SEDAC Meeting Recap
 - a. Link to SEDAC January Meeting Google Slides. Please review for full recap of the meeting
 - i. [SEDAC January 2023 Meeting](#)
2. Anti Bias Grant
 - a. Dr. Rogers (Assistant Director for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) spoke about the Anti Bias Grant CVUSD was awarded to be used for purposes of preventing, addressing, and eliminating racism in all California Public schools, and making all public schools inclusive and supportive of all people.



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- b. Please see the PDF attached to the email to read more about the Anti Bias Education Grant Program.
 3. Welcome Dr. Erin Roderick!
 - a. Dr. Roderick is the new Director of Special Education for Elementary and Preschool. SEDAC is excited to welcome her to CVUSD and look forward to collaborating with her.
 - b. [Meet Dr. Erin Roderick \(1\).pdf](#)
 4. Human Growth and Development Virtual Preview Night
 - a. Save the Date: CVUSD parents/guardians are invited to join the District's Instructional Services team for a scheduled virtual Preview Night on Thursday, February 2nd at 5:00pm to review the Human Growth and Development videos for grades 4-6. Registration link coming soon!
 - b. Videos can also be previewed through the CVUSD Website and you can also submit a question online
 - i. [Instructional Services / Human Growth & Development](#)
 5. Cash 4 Conejo Classroom grant applications
 - a. Any CVUSD can apply to the Conejo Schools Foundation for a \$250 classroom grant. Please encourage teachers at your school site to apply!
 - b. www.conejoschools.org/cash4conejoclassrooms/
 6. Unified Basketball Game—SAVE THE DATE!
 - a. Come support the Unified teams from TOHS, WHS and NPHS and cheer them on as they play basketball.
 - b. The game will be Tuesday February 14, 2023 at TOHS Gymnasium at 10:00 am.
 7. Grant awarded to CVUSD to support school-based mental health
 - a. Please visit CVUSD's website to learn more about what the grant includes
 - i. [CVUSD Awarded \\$11.3 Million Grant to Enhance School-Based Mental Health Services](#)
 8. Updates from Directors of Special Education
 - a. [Updates in special education - January 24, 2023.pdf](#)
 - b. [Parent Training Matrix for SEDAC](#)

ELAC Report:

- Follow up on the question that came up during the last SSC meeting: As the number of English Learners increased since last school year, will the amount of facilitators be adjusted so the ratio stays the same?
 - There are 1,852 English learners this school year in the district.
 - Compared to last year, there were 1,903 so the number actually went down by 50.
 - A facilitator is placed at a school site when there are 40 English learners. And then a paraeducator is added when a school site has 80 or more ELs.
 - Westlake Elementary has 32 ELs, last year there were 26.
 - Valeria Cruz is our part time facilitator.
 - Tamara who speaks Russian was added as additional support.
- Presentation: Thousand Oaks Arts by Nikki Richardson
 - TOarts has a vision to provide high-quality sequential access to arts education to all elementary school-aged youth of Ventura County (60,000 students).
 - In FY2021-22, TOArts provided over \$60,000 in AccessArts grants.



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- They offer virtual field trips. In 2021/22 they offered 9 virtual field trips:
 - Hip Hop Songwriting Workshop for grades 4-6
 - For National Hispanic Heritage Month the Storytelling “Dreamers” took place K-4
 - The Nutcracker ballet performance, all levels
 - During Black History Month they showed the musical “North”
- They use the “Olson Performance Grant” to subsidize theater rent for non profit art groups who have booked in the Bank of America performance art center theaters.
 - They funded 117,600\$ in grant awards They bring world class performers to TO
 - They offered the event “After Dark” at the stagecoach
 - They partner with the Civic Arts Plaza and the Bank of America Performing Arts Center
- Presentation: Project 2Inspire by Antoinette Hernandez
 - Project 2INSPIRE is a parent engagement program.
 - Multilingual parents complete 2 years of research based course work focused on learning about the complexities of the American School System.
 - The program provides parents, teachers and principals the tools they need to work together as partners to improve schools and support the education of their children.
- Presentation: Understanding the ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment of California) by Dr. Ricardo Araiza

GATE Report:

Testing was done in December, and follow-ups in January and February are still underway. Letters will be mailed to all students that were screened, whether they were identified or not identified as GATE. It was their intent to have letters mailed by the end of February or early March.

AACAP Report:

No report

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- Bylaws – Richard wants to form a committee now to update the bylaws: Mr. P, Katie Wilkes, Liz Cahill and Richard Fields.
- The committee is motioned and approved. The committee is now formed.

Meeting adjourned at 3:35pm

Next School Site Council Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 8th at 2:45pm.