



Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2023

2:45pm - Multipurpose Room

Call to order at 2:46pm

In Attendance:

Mrs. Culpepper
Richard Fields
Anna Tucker White
Anita Cohen
Tim Hagerty
Carolyn Cherrie
Katrin Bergauer
Mrs. Booser
Katie Wilkes
Anne Keenan

Public Comments: None

Minutes from last meeting approved

PFA Report:

Family Fun Night at Sea Casa was a huge success! We reached our budget goal with those events. Upcoming family fun nights at Yogurtland and The Stand. Kickball event was really fun. The All-American Fair is coming up on Friday and will include a silent auction. The WLE Open house will be back this year.

DAC Report:

- DAC Chair reports
 - LeeAnn Holland
 - New core literature was approved.
 - By the 2029/2030 school year, Ethnic Studies courses will be required to graduate.
 - School choice has gone out and waitlists are in use. Contact Erin Ware for more info.
 - Wellness Committee meets 5/10/23
 - May is AAPI Heritage Month
 - May is Jewish American Heritage Month
 - June is LGBTQ= Pride Month
 - Lana Clark (Conejo Schools Foundation)



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- 7/9 began the All District Choral Festival which was tragically interrupted by the incident at WHS. We want to commend the students who persevered and met to continue the festival the remaining nights.
- Drew Pletcher (Measure I)
 - Measure I Annual Report will be presented in front of the school board at the end of May.
 - 5/26/23- Financial reports will be reviewed. Major plans for the 2023/2024 school year will be approved.
 - Next year, the goals will include school safety and security. This will include mor4e security cameras, fire alarms system updates, public address updates, crash and security fencing gates, access control site buzzers.
 - The presentation will be available on the district website after the presentation.
- AADAC
 - Discussed ways to get info about Juneteenth.
 - Narrowing down next year's agenda.
- DELAC
 - They had a presentation on Math Pathways for grades 6-12.
 - The presentation was emailed to all families registered in the DELAC program.
 - Next meeting is 5/23/23- they will hold elections at this meeting.
 - They also reviewed all of the district family surveys to ensure they translate well for ESL families.
- GATEDAC
 - New board was elected at last meeting
 - Upcoming 3rd graders are currently being screened for GATE.
- LGBTQ+DAC
 - 5/24/23 is the next meeting- the new board will be elected.
- SDAC
 - BSU (Black Student Union)- presented reflections on the desire for more representation. It sparked a very insightful and meaningful meeting among the students.
 - The students are pleased that the newly approved core literature additions will reflet more groups.
 - They also want to start an environmental committee.
- SEDAC
 - 5/20/23 @9am iis the SE Track and Field day.
 - All the High Schools competed at ACHS in the countywide Unified games. 20 schools participated which was wonderful to see.
 - SEDAC is always looking for volunteers to help create a buddy system for SE students at these wonderful events. Reach out to Anne Alvarez if you wish to



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get involved. You just need to be 12 years and older. Student volunteers are welcome!

- Kenny Loo
 - End of year events are underway at all board meetings and schools.
 - New DAC Executive Board members elected.
- Presentation on Safe Passage by Tim Hagel
 - Presentation to be uploaded when available on DAC website

SEDAC Report:

- **Link to Meeting Google Slide**
 - [SEDAC March 2023 Meeting](#)
- **Executive Board Elections in May**
 - Elections for the 2023-2024 school year will take place during our May meeting.
 - If you are interested in holding a position or you would like to nominate another representative for a position, please fill out the Google Form below by **April 6, 2023**.
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdf0B0R4ajDC2R9-7mpTLFW2ISKa-o-FvNln5jNNjkep-taQGg/viewform?usp=sf_link
- **SELPA Presentation**
 - Thank you Jeanine Murphy, Asst Director of Family and School Collaboration from Ventura County SELPA for her presentation on Meaningful Participation and the IEP Process. Please follow the link below to view the presentation. The last page of the presentation has links to several important resources for parents/guardians.
 - [https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CPWTEG770192/\\$file/Meaningful%20Participation%20and%20the%20IEP%20Meeting-For%20Parents.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CPWTEG770192/$file/Meaningful%20Participation%20and%20the%20IEP%20Meeting-For%20Parents.pdf)
- **Special Olympics School Games**
 - Saturday May 20th at Newbury Park HS (Football Stadium)
 - 9:00 am to 12:30 pm (Check in starts at 8:00 am)
 - Open to athletes aged 5-22 years old
 - To register athletes - <https://forms.gle/p9H5cme1gsNBSBDGA>
 - To register as volunteers - <https://forms.gle/CytS2jMKdi6oGknz7>
- **Unified Sports Soccer Game**
 - SAVE THE DATE!!! The next Unified Event will be at Newbury Park HS in the Football Stadium on Tuesday April 25th at 10:00 am. Teams from TOHS, WHS and NPHS will compete in a soccer tournament. Come support the athletes and partners!
- **Special Education Directors Report**



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- Please follow the link below for all the updates (and incredible Bitmojis!) from Ms. Dawn Thomas and Dr. Erin Roderick
- [SEDAC Updates 3_15_23 \(1\).pdf](#)
- **Review By-Laws**
 - Please follow the link below to review our By-Law Updates that we will be voting on during our May meeting. The items are Article IV: Voting (Quorum), Article VI-Section 6 (Meeting Minutes) and Article VII-Section 3 (Citizens Advisory Councils).

SEDAC By Laws

- **Link to Meeting Google Slide**
 - [May 2023 SEDAC Meeting Slides](#)
- **Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Executive Board elected during the May General Meeting**
 - Chair- Denise Benic
 - Vice Chair- Erin Bell
 - Secretary- Mandy Pollak
 - Parliamentarian- Rachael Brusseau
 - Members at Large- Alice Chou, Jenny Crosby, Andrea Goetz, LeeAnn Holland, Andrea Mettel and Martina Ziegenfuss
- **SEDAC General Meeting Dates for 2023-2024**
 - [https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CRHSD3720DF7/\\$file/SEDAC%20Calendar%202023-2024.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CRHSD3720DF7/$file/SEDAC%20Calendar%202023-2024.pdf)
- **Disability Celebrations Committee**
 - The committee is continuing to work on the Toolkit to make it more user friendly as well as adding more resources for events and celebrations
 - The committee has requested that Disability History Month be recognized by CVUSD during the month of March
- **Presentation by Director of Special Education, Dawn Thomas**
 - Increasing Inclusion Opportunities Across CVUSD
 - Please see attached document to Top Takeaways Email to view the presentation

ELAC Report:

Budget Presentation by Dr. Victor Hayek

Budget - 3yr budget cycle from the previous, current and coming year

Budget depends on the economy of the state

From every tax dollar 42 cents go into the K-12 education

71% of the personal income tax

California had 3-4 good years (90 million dollars), this year we are only at 70 million dollars so far. This means funding for next year might be done



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LCFF - funding formula

CVUSD receives 10.000\$ for every enrolled student per year
+ 2.000\$ for English Learners, low income and foster kids
+ additional 5.000\$ if EL, low income etc are above 55%
CVUSD has only 27% of EL, foster and low income students therefore we don't receive it

We only receive money on the days students attend school, that's why attendance is so important.

Budget for this year was a little over 190 million dollars
81% of the budget goes to employees
Due to covid we received a lot of stimulus money but this needs to be spend by September 2023 or money will be gone

ELOP which is free will be continued for summer and the next school year, but staffing is a huge problem
Also free lunches/breakfasts will be still available next school year

CVUSD Math pathways presentation by Dr. Sonia Wilson and Dr. Jayna Super

Moving into middle school students can be placed either in regular Math CP or Math Accelerated
Math Accelerated covers all 6th grade plus half of 7th grade math. Goes faster, no repetition days
Students need As or Bs in 5th grade and a performance of 83% or more in the end of year exam.

6th grade challenge exam is for students who need more then Math Accelerated
An email was already send out to parents to sign up for the assessment
Registration closes on May 22nd and the exam will take place on June 20th at Madrona Elementary school

NEW Online secondary course catalog available on the District website
It shows all classes that are offered per grade per school for all middle and high school

GATE Report:

GATE screening – Rising 3rd graders are currently being screened and will wrap up by the end of the school year. Notification letters will be sent via US mail in June.

Course Pathways: Shauna Ashmore, Director of Student Support Services, gave a brief overview of the Course Pathways, which can be found at this [link](#).



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2022-2023 Takeaways & 2023-2024 Endeavors - GATE-DAC reps broke into groups to reflect the past year and the upcoming year. The transition of GATE screening to include rising 3rd graders was a key achievement for GATE. This transition allows for early identification and more equity. Endeavors for the upcoming school year include pushing for more differentiation into the classroom, consistency across school sites, and access to higher lexile-level books in both the curriculum and the school site libraries for younger students.

AACAP Report:

No report/representative

LGBTQ+ Report:

No report/representative

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- SSC By-laws Discussion by Richard Fields
- Officer election for WLE SSC -
 - Officers - Richard Fields, Chair
 - Carolyn Cherrie, PFA Chair
 - Anna Tucker White, DAC
 - Katie Wilkes, Recording Secretary
- Motion to approve officers by Katrin Bergauer
- SPSA Presentation by Mrs. Culpepper

Meeting adjourned