



Meeting Minutes

November 8, 2023

2:45pm - Multipurpose Room

Call to order at 2:45

Pledge of Allegiance

In Attendance:

- Richard Fields
- Carolyn Cherrie
- Anne Keenan
- Carolyn Booser
- Tim Hagerty
- Jennifer Marvin
- Anna Tucker-White
- Danni Dennison
- Terri Culpepper
- Katie Wilkes
- Angela Foll
- Rachel Braddell
- Tie Gutierrez

Public Comments:

- Ann Keenan - "We Tip" signs available at other schools maybe have them at WLE
- Tie will be representing WLE at the AADAC and LBGTQ+DAC
- Shade structure will cost \$350K. Umbrellas are not creating enough shade for lunch. Looking into retrofitting the umbrellas to tilt and moving the "cafeteria" more towards the lunch tables. Need to get approval from the health department on moving the "cafeteria".

Minutes from 9/13/23 and special meeting 10/18/23 approved

PFA Report:

- Walk to school Wednesday featured in the Acorn
- Egg Drop was a success
- Halloween was a success
- Jog-a-thon is next week 11/17. Times are up on the website
 - \$8200 in sponsorship so far
- Family fun nights at Fresh Bros and Slice House coming up



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- PFA voted on their budget
- Participation in direct donation is way down over the last few years. After Thanksgiving, we will be offering classes a pizza party for 80% participation per class in direct donation
- Odyssey of the mind has 10 teams this year. 5 returning from last yer.

DAC Report:

- Dr. Heather Chamberlain reported that there were over 21k students visiting the Wellness Center at the high school level. Biggest reason that students claimed for their visit was anxiety and depression, social relationships were the biggest reason at the middle school level.
- 6th grade outdoor cost will increase to \$250 starting next year.
- School choice is due 1/31
 - Dec 5-Jan 5 - deadline for 2nd semester changes.

Health & Wellness Committee

- Working to get mental health programs at primary school level.
- EARTHs and Lang Ranch are piloting a new nutrition program with salad bars. We will focus on sugar content versus caloric intake.

Lana Clark from Conejo Schools Fdn

- Teacher Grants- this is the 12th year of teacher grants and at the largest grant cycle yet at a total of 60k.
 - WLE grant recipients-
 - Mrs. Barber
 - Mrs. Taylor
 - Ms. Stephenson
 - Mrs. Bruhl
 - Mrs. Lovenson
- State of the Schools event- April 11 @ Cal Lutheran.
- Next year's soiree will be on October 5th. Save the date.
- The foundation is already planning 10 nights of arts with the All District Festivals

AADAC

- Identifying Black Excellence awards
- Developing a Black History Month subcommittee
- Working on new content for elementary level and core literature for secondary schools.

SDAC

- Student DAC will be forming an environmental committee.



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Leanne Holland

- November is Native American Heritage Month
- Inclusive Schools Week (12/4-12/8) is themed "Draw me In." Schools are encouraged to use the SEDAC toolkit on the CVUSD website.

Presentation by Ed Shatzen on how laws are made in California

Presentation on LCAP and breakout groups about various SSC best practices.

- Presentations can be found here
 - <https://www.conejousd.org/domain/1447>

SEDAC Report:

Transition presentation from meeting.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oSzHpA7F8kRPHXaKw8JEgRXFv7rJkNP/view>

Upcoming Transition meetings. Good information even if you have another year or so before the next grade span.

Preschool to Elementary Transition - Parent Information Evening Tuesday, December 12, 2023 / 6:00pm

[Elementary to Middle School Transition - Parent Information Night](#) Thursday, November 30, 2023 / 5:00pm

SELPA Transition fair- [SELPA Fall Transition Fair - Zoom](#)

Director updates: Meredith Bush is the new paraeducator supervisor. Update on all paraeducator positions. All paraeducator positions are currently full.

Resources from meeting-

CAC newsletter: <https://www.smores.com/f2hvk-cac-news>

Co-teaching FAQ:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1R47k9fBynhfKjEPAERmwMS7o0pCiuQ37/view>

Special Olympics

report: [https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CX8M23590DDE/\\$file/SpecialOlympics_UnifiedSports.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/ca/conejo/Board.nsf/files/CX8M23590DDE/$file/SpecialOlympics_UnifiedSports.pdf)

SELPA: <https://www.vcselpa.org/>

Rainbow Connection: <https://rainbowconnectionfrc.weebly.com/>

SEDAC shared Google folder:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1pON-COV6Lf5qljYCEVC6sQpmXPr-td2>



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Community report folder: (link to our SEDAC drive folder)

<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/136d6xNDZTif5eb-AfRf1jV7S7oOxSVGS>

Conejo USD SEDAC website with resources: <https://www.conejousd.org/Page/1672>

ELAC Report:

No report/representative

GATE Report:

Upcoming District GATE Activities:

5th grade CAD activity on November 8th from 3:30 - 4:30pm at Colina Middle School.

3rd and 4th grade 3D printing on November 13th from 3:30 - 4:30pm in the University Center MPR.

Please note that all district level GATE activity participation is conducted via “lottery”.

GATE screening for referred students will take place on every campus across the district from November 30th – December 20th, with follow-up activities conducted in January, as necessary.

A District wide Super DAC meeting was held on October 10th and a presentation on Mastery Grading was given. Please click [HERE to view the powerpoint presentation](#), and click [HERE to watch a video of the presentation](#) that was given to the Board of Education.

GATE-DAC meetings are open to the public, although non-committee members may not engage in discussion on agenda items during the course of the meeting other than to submit a public comment prior to the start of the meeting. Parents who have questions or concerns should reach out to their school site parent representative or GATE-DAC administrator for assistance. The next GATE-DAC meeting will be held December 1, 2023 from 9:15-11:15 am in the University Center MPR.

AACAP Report:

No report

LGBTQ+ Report:

No report

Unfinished Business:

None



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New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned - 3:42