

**LOS CERRITOS MIDDLE SCHOOL
SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
September 6, 2023**

IN ATTENDANCE:

Present at the meeting were: Jason Klinger, Gina Sillers, Rachael Jordan, Eli Nudel, Scott Foli, Kaylin Kelly, Clare Cee, Olivia Chiu, Pam VanUden, Brandy Pacheco, Paige Gonzales, Martina Ziegenfuss, Karen McCarthy, Kacy Butcher, Caitlin Stephens

Call to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 7:32.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved as written.

Student's Report

6th Grade Rep – TBA:

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7th Grade Rep – Kaylin Kelly:

- Gaga ball - annoying that all the guys target only the girls in the court. Kids will make up their own rules. Klinger - find out what the rules are and we will make a sign to post.

7th Grade Rep – Eli Nudel

- Just wanted to mention that last year the leadership teacher was negative. Although we weren't behaving and getting yelled at a lot.

8th Grade Rep – Clare Cee:

- No bags in class - at first people didn't like it but now I feel like people are getting the hang of it. I don't see kids missing things.
- Klinger - what is the biggest issue about no backpacks?
 - Clare - is trying to remember to bring my items to my locker.
 - Olivia - people are worried about dropping things. If they had bags they can hold onto the cord.
 - Eli - I noticed about 7 chromebooks fall. I think backpacks would help.
 - Clare - why are so many 8th graders have lockers upstairs? Klinger - we don't have enough lockers to accommodate 8th graders downstairs.
- Klinger - I like to see what students are carrying. The amount of bags left everywhere. Had lots of theft. Didn't help with tardies.

8th Grade Rep – Olivia Chiu:

- Looking at last year's yearbook and there wasn't an ASB page, I think it's important. Kids work hard on their own time and would like to see some recognition.

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- Leadership - starting more activities, learning to trust each other, problem solving lessons to communicate without talking. Doing committees so we are organized and switch roles throughout the year. First meeting is today at lunch.
- School is still slow, math just reviewing.
- Maui fundraiser - bake sale is next week. We are doing shifts. And doing Back to School Night too. Butcher - if someone wants to write a check who do they write it to? Gonzales - we are using Maui United Way Foundation.
- Sept. 20th will be a restaurant night fundraiser at Ameci's and Tifa from 5-9pm.

Counselor's Report – Karen McCarthy:

- We have a teacher change policy that's on our website. For kids who have questions about changing class or teacher.
- Starting to do 504 meetings in the mornings.
- Looking at getting two guest speakers for Parent talk - one will be in November, a night event. Parents, should we do it on zoom or in person? Parents suggest Zoom is easier.
- Starting up Coffee with the Counselors for parents. Doing them quarterly at lunch time on Zoom. Welcome to suggestions for topics.
- We are doing 3 lessons to students this year:
 - 6th grade lesson coming up - time management and organizational skills
 - 7th grade - career planning - online Government Career Zone
 - 8th - future planning for HS
- Wellness Counselor is here 5 days a week now on campus. Yesterday we started the wellness room at lunch, and had a dozen kids. Kids who don't want to be in the yard, a quiet place to hang out.
- Refer kids to individual sessions - goes through counselors. We collaborate with teachers and try to identify kids who need additional support.
- Counselors are available to kids without an appt, before school, lunch and after school.

DAC Report – TBA:

- No Report

SEDAC Report – Martina Ziegenfuss:

- Don't have a meeting until tomorrow.
- I am the SEDAC rep for LCMS and also a member at large now through Council. Goal is to incorporate the SEDAC playbook.
- Klinger - I sent out the email to parents interested in Advisory. I will get you the list soon.

GATE DAC Report – Michelle McEvoy:

- Not Present

ELAC/DELAC Report – Isabel Carrillo:

- Not Present

LGBTQ+ Representative – Rachael Jordan:

- First meeting is Sept. 27, at 9:30 at University campus.

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PTSA Report – Deanna Camacho:

- Not present

Boys & Girls Club Report – Caitlin Stephens:

- Reminder that we open before school, during lunch and after school until 6pm.
- Have homework help power hour every day on Monday thru Thursday.
- This month we are starting our 8 week enrichment. Free to members, \$100 for non members. Hour classes every day. Fall classes include - torch club, healthy habits, messy science, knitting, and special effects makeup.
- Open for back to school night till 8pm.
- Scott - do you allow all kids to go for lunch or just members? Caitlin - It's a special lunch club membership that is \$120 every month. But we can start up "Bring a Friend" days again. We offer scholarships.
- Enrichments will be after Power Hour. The classes are an hour every day, M-F. Sept. 18th thru Nov. 10th.

Teacher Reports:

- Butcher - we are doing lots of assessments so try to do fun things. Things are going smoothly. Have great kids this year.

Principal's Report – Jason Klingner:

- Pacheco - Back to School Night is next Thursday in person. We will not do presentations in the gym, just classroom visits. Starts at 6pm with A period first. Communication will go out at the beginning of next week and will notify them of the Bake Sale. Leadership will be there to help parents navigate.
- Eli - during orientation, when I looked in Q I noticed that my classrooms were wrong.
- Olivia - is Back to School Night just for parents? Klingner - Yes.
- Will implement a new restroom protocol. Using the 5 star app we will now document hall passes. Once computers get set up. Chromebook will be in class and students will sign out and sign in to see how long you are gone for. Starting next couple of weeks.

Old Business

No old business

New Business

Single School Plan 2023-2024 Approval

- Mr. Klingner reviewed the following data for today's meeting:
 - **English CommonLit Pre-Assessment.** Reviewed averages across all three grade levels and well as detailed information about the different English strands/focus areas (proficiency for each area by grade level). English department will target instruction based on areas of needs while support the other areas.
 - Least Restrictive Environment Data: Reviewed current LRE % as of September 6th. The percentage is based on how many students are accessing 80% of their classes in the General Education setting. LCMS currently has 50% of its students meeting that criteria.

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- Mr. Klinger did a final review of the proposed Single School Plan:
 - Reviewed Goal #1 (Included subgoals; metrics used to measure progress; actions to meet this goal; and budgeted items to support teachers and students).
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 - Reviewed Goal #3 (Included subgoals; metrics used to measure progress; actions to meet this goal; and budgeted items to support teachers and students).
 - Reviewed Goal #4 (Included subgoals; metrics used to measure progress; actions to meet this goal; and budgeted items to support teachers and students).
 - Reviewed Goal #5 (Included subgoals; metrics used to measure progress; actions to meet this goal; and budgeted items to support teachers and students).

- Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Single School Plan.
 - SSC voted to approve the Single School Plan as presented.

Public Concerns

No Comments.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:21am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gina Sillers, SSC Clerk