



California High School

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Minutes for School Site Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Time: 3:20 – 5:00

Location: CHS Library

In Attendance: Audra Carrion, Nicole Horder, Rosanne Fissore, Sonia Hamlani, Neil Thomas, Billy Piggott, Jackson Konkle, Taliya Peiris, Simi Shetty, Alyssa Anderson, Shirley Darroch, Brian Hampton, Janice Saiki, Andrew White, Nikki Ogden, Trisa Kent, Demetrius Ball, Donna Montague

1. Call to Order
 - a. The School Site Council meeting of November 9, 2022 was called to order at 3:24 pm.
2. Approval of SSC [Minutes of October 12, 2022](#)
 - a. The minutes of the October 12, 2022 School Site Council meeting were approved (Anderson/Saiki 16/0/0).
3. Financial Report
 - a. Trisa Kent presented the Cal High Site Budget 2022-2023
 - b. \$22000 spent this month
 - c. Almost half of the budget spent
 - d. Rate of sub's wages increased this year
 - i. Due to sub shortage
 - e. Change of sub rates
4. Biomedical Pathway Overview
 - a. Explained by Joanna Condon
 - b. Three course pathway - Principles of Biomedical Sciences, Human Body Systems, and Medical Interventions
 - c. Supported by Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
 - d. Andrew White previously taught MI
 - e. Student point of view
 - i. Life changing class
 - ii. Interview skills
 - iii. Career exploration
5. Data, Demographics, Assessments
 - a. [CAASPP 2020-2021 ELA and Math results by strands](#)
 - i. ELA
 1. Writing/reading most difficult seen by the highest below standard percentage

- ii. Math
 - 1. Low scores in logical thinking section
 - b. [CHS School Profile](#)
 - i. Percentage students who took SAT/ACT dropped
 - 1. Testing numbers have gone down due to the test being optional
 - c. [AP Results](#)
 - i. Intro courses have a lower score distribution
 - ii. Deadline to sign up for AP test is earlier in the year
6. Professional Development requests
- a. No staff requests for funding were submitted
7. Discussion - Weighted Grades
- a. Parental pressure to take AP classes
 - b. Mental health problems due to taking multiple AP classes
 - c. Grades suffering to high level classes
 - d. Should we get rid of weighted grades?
 - e. Parent and student discussion on what amount of AP (if any) a student is prepared to take, keeping options available for those who want it instead of regulating
 - f. District decision
 - g. Students want to distinguish themselves from other students
 - h. Not taking AP tests show colleges that you have no interest in the course itself
8. Principal's Report
- a. Lot of great activities
 - i. Leadership
 - ii. Fright Fest
 - iii. Fall sports conclusion
 - b. November is an overall lighter month for school activities
 - c. Principal town hall next Thursday, Dec. 1
 - d. Yesterday WASC visit for ROP program visited CHS
 - e. Scanning and attendance
 - i. Scanning seems to be going okay
 - ii. Confusion on attendance for tutorial
 - f. Supporting our English language learners
 - i. B period ELD class will be offered next semester
 - g. Survey
 - i. Students have been sent a survey, teachers are asked to give the survey in tutorial on Thursday, Nov. 17.
 - ii. What is something that can make your school experience better?
 - iii. District wide
9. Student Reports
- a. Sonia Hamlani
 - i. Clean and Green Club and Science Alliance
 - b. Taliya Peiris
 - i. Mock Trial update, students expressing frustration with scanner system
 - c. Simi Shetty
 - i. Fright Fest
 - 1. Over 600 in attendance
 - 2. Over 20 clubs

- ii. Fall Rally next week
 - 1. Split into 2 rallies (A/B rallies)
 - iii. Toy Drive
 - 1. Possible class competition (period 2)
 - 2. Coordinating with elementary school
 - iv. Working on December creative event
 - d. Billy Piggott
 - i. Band's Fright Fest
 - ii. Update on Band competitions
 - iii. Update on GSA
 - e. Jackson Kunkle
 - i. Work proceeding on mural in the garden
- 10. Other
 - a. Library is hosting a World Cup Reading challenge
- 11. Public Comment
- 12. Adjourn
 - a. The November 9, 2022 School Site Council meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2022-2023

Time: 3:20– 5:00

CHS Library

2nd Wednesday of Each Month

Wednesday, September 14

Wednesday, October 12

Wednesday, November 9

Wednesday, December 14

Wednesday, January 11, 2023

Wednesday, February 8

Wednesday, March 8

Wednesday, April 12

Wednesday, May 10