



# California High School

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## Minutes for School Site Council Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022**

**Time: 3:20 – 5:00**

**Location: CHS Library**

**In Attendance:** Audra Carrion, Rosanne Fissore, Sonia Hamlani, Neil Thomas, Billy Piggott, Jackson Konkle, Alyssa Anderson, Brian Hampton, Janice Saiki, Andrew White, Trisa Kent, Demetrius Ball, Donna Montague

1. Call to Order
  - The School Site Council meeting of December 14th, 2022 was called to order at 3:24 pm.
2. Approval of [SSC Minutes of November 9, 2022](#)
  - The minutes of the November 9th, 2022 School Site Council meeting were approved (Anderson/Ball 10/0/0).
3. Financial Report
  - \$33K in expenses since last month:
    - i. \$22K - teacher subs & hourly & benefits
    - ii. \$2K - site general supplies
    - iii. \$3K - other professional services
    - iv. \$2K - custodial
    - v. \$1.5K - department supplies
4. Student Services Overview
  - Special education: Occupational therapy, supporting kids with IEPs
    - i. Students study team meetings to review strengths and struggles to organize plans (evaluation).
  - Emotional disturbance can qualify students for special education services.
5. Data, Demographics, Assessments
  - [CSU and UC admissions 2021](#) and [2020](#)
  - CHS second most enrollment and admission into UCs (after DVHS)
  - CHS is not that far behind DVSH when it comes to enrollments (more balanced admissions).
  - MVHS and SRVHS have almost half of enrollment in other 4 year colleges.
  - UC enrollment and applications has increased from 2020 to 2021 in California High School.
  - It doesn't seem like Covid-19 has impacted enrollment.
6. Community Building / Principal's Report

- a. Conversations about trust and communication.
  - Trust means being able to rely on someone and feeling comfortable with mutual communication.
  - Trust includes a sense of vulnerability and being able to let your guard down sometimes when you need to.
  - Willingness to listen without judgment and following through with plans and goals are big aspects of trust.
  - Honest and direct communication about concerns and thoughts about certain things with teachers is important for building trust between teachers and students.
  - More open conversations between admin and students are needed.
  - Announcements are not working very well (on the loudspeaker).

#### 7. Principal's Report

- Communication has been a challenge.
- Consistency, working on building trust.
- Different methods of communication including videos, announcements, etc.

#### 8. Student Reports

- Neil Thomas:
  - a. Fall rally - a big success!
  - b. Toy drive with Michelle Obama Elementary, leadership students spent time with the elementary school students.
  - c. Canned food drive is in progress.
  - d. Thrive week to help destress before finals week
- Sonia Hamrani
  - a. Threaded thrifting event - Berkeley
  - b. New collaboration with the Clean and Green club - clothing drive 2023
- Billy Piggot:
  - a. Brass group sight reading - community building
  - b. GSA Is currently working on fundraising for the forum.
  - c. Jewish Student Union - community building
- Hailey Godin:
  - a. Ethnic studies presentation to get help to the restoring justice cause.
- Jackson Konkle:
  - a. Winter Guard - more performances
  - b. Working with Mr. Osborn to set up a TV monitor in the main building.

#### 9. Other

- Study session before finals with peer tutors is coming up.

#### 10. Public Comment

#### 11. Adjourn

- The December 14th, 2022 School Site Council meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 11, 2023

**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