



# California High School

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## Minutes for School Site Council Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2023**

**Time: 3:20 – 5:00**

**Location: CHS Library**

**In Attendance:** Andira Fara-Desouky, Rosanne Fissore, Shannon Banta, Mark Ogne, Sonia Hamlani, Billy Piggott, Ethan Surya, Hareem Shaikh, Alyssa Anderson, Brian Hampton, Colleen McQuay, Janice Saiki, Nikki Ogden, Demetrius Ball, Donna Montague, Trisa Kent

1. Call to Order
  - The November 8, 2023 School Site Council meeting was called to order at 3:27.
2. Approval of [SSC Minutes of October 11, 2023](#)
  - The October 11 School Site Council meeting minutes were approved (Banta/Piggott 13/0/0).
3. Academic Boosters - Lei Yang
  - donations taken at the beginning of the year
  - donations are used for supporting classes (about 80%)
  - learning labs, used along with tutoring services
  - supports teacher grants
  - Google forms are being used to request support for classes
  - helps with certificates for academically outstanding students
  - held and coordinated the annual college fair a few weeks ago
4. English 12 Social Justice presentation and funding request
  - working on a “Do Good” project, which will be done by students to give back to the community
  - first project: wanting funding for a field trip regarding human rights; they will be taking 75 students with 7 staff/adult volunteers
  - asking for \$750
  - the field trip will be in San Francisco; it will include tours of historical sites and educational discussions
  - second project : using information from certain CHS experiences to make a book about social justice
  - the book will be available in the library
  - around \$250 for the creation of the book
  - school newspaper, surveys, and accounts from teachers have been used for the information in the book
  - third project: interactive mural with quotes from important people; they're asking for up to \$200 for a sealant and stencils

- will hold educational events regarding these murals and include info in curriculum
5. Financial Report
    - about \$19k was spent since last meeting
    - \$19k includes subs, site general supplies, library, admin, athletic trainer, and supplies
    - \$168,525 remaining
    - \$1,700 for the postage of envelopes to notify houses that streets were closed during homecoming parade
    - \$1,200 request in total from English 12 Social Justice students for three projects approved (McQuay 13/0/0)
  6. Data, Demographics, Assessment
    - a. [SARC](#)
    - b. [California School Dashboard](#)
    - c. [Data Quest](#)
    - d. [CAASPP data](#) [CAASPP Data Slides](#)
    - e. [AP Current Year data](#) [AP Five Year data](#)
    - f. [SAT/ACT data](#)
      - students struggle more with listening and research with CAASPP
      - students with learning disabilities seem to struggle with CAASPP
      - students seem to be taking more AP classes every year
      - CHS CAASPP scores seem to be lower than some schools such as DVHS
  7. Professional Development Funding Requests - tabled for November meeting due to time
    - a. Bob Allen, Donna Montague - WASC school visitations
  8. Principal's Report
    - discussion with an iQuest student and a student who is interested in the ROTC path in college
    - Safe Schools videos sent out through weekly emails/reports
    - next week's video is about avoiding isolation
    - Slam took place recently; it is a program including discussions regarding race and interrupting acts of racism.
    - Safe School ambassador training will take place during the end of November
    - football will play Clayton this Friday for the first part of play-offs
    - last time we played Clayton, a few of their students made inappropriate gestures on our side of the field. CHS coach and admin met with CV and their site followed up with players and coaches
    - preparations for WASC
  9. Student Reports
    - Sonia Hamlani: Clean & Green fundraiser, clean-up event, and collaboration with Threaded club to start a clothing drive on campus.
    - Billy Piggott: Marching band & senior night, mock trial scrimmages starting.
    - Ethan Surya: Badminton club frightfest funds are being used to buy equipment for the club.

10. Other

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

- The November 8, 2023 meeting was adjourned at 4:57.

Next meeting: Wednesday, December 13, 2023

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2023-2024

Time: 3:20– 5:00

CHS Library

2nd Wednesday of Each Month

Wednesday, September 13

Wednesday, October 11

Wednesday, November 8

Wednesday, December 13

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Wednesday, February 14

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday, May 8