



# California High School

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## Minutes for School Site Council Meeting

**Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2023**

**Time: 3:20 – 5:00**

**Location: CHS Library**

**In Attendance:** Rosanne Fissore, Rema Chazbeck, Sonia Hamlani, Billy Piggott, Hareem Shaikh, Neil Thomas, Jackson Konkle, Alyssa Anderson, Brian Hampton, Colleen McQuay, Nikki Ogden, Demetrius Ball, Donna Montague, Vinita Battu, Shirley Darroch

1. Call to Order
  - The December 13, 2023 School Site Council meeting was called to order at 3:24
2. Approval of [SSC Minutes of November 8, 2023](#)
  - The November 8 School Site Council meeting minutes were approved (Piggott/Anderson 14/0/0).
3. Safe Schools Ambassadors
  - Intervention strategies to combat bullying
  - Two-day intensive training for referred students
  - 10 facilitators were trained and reached out to have meetings to show how they were progressing.
  - Low-stakes intervention, given tools like seeing something, saying something, diversion tactics.
  - Involved a wide variety of students
  - The plan is to continue to grow and see the impact
4. Athletic Boosters - Cheryl Weaver
  - Helps every team from the freshmen team - varsity team with funding
  - Provides jump-start funding which is an amount of money for every player every season
  - Provides opportunities in the snack shack, a way to earn money for teams, Grizzly Madness
  - Hall of Fame honors 3-to 4 previous athletes, coaches, staff, and/or supporters of athletics every spring
  - Senior scholarships - \$1k (any senior who has participated in a sport can apply during March)
  - Support for teams for fundraisers may provide insurance if the school doesn't cover it
  - Financial support has decreased over the past several years for both corporate support and voluntary donations

5. Athletic Director - Chad Ross
  - 27 sports, 56 teams
  - 1369 kids, 48% of students
  - CIF state cross country championships
  - Coaches and parents work to self-fund individual teams
  - Smaller teams usually make about \$10k from parents
  
6. [Prop 28 Budget Outline Spending Plan](#) - Tiffany Zammit
  - Prop 28 provides arts and music funds from the state
  - Our allocation is based on May budget revision. The allocation is based on the proposition. CHS has not received the entire allocation yet because taxes had an extended deadline so the state has not released the full allocation to schools yet
  - The funding needs to be broken into three parts:
    - 80% towards FTE
    - 1% of the funding can go to admin
    - 19% for professional development and supplies
  - The initial disbursement for arts and music teachers is \$31,517, which worked out to \$795 per section for the teachers this applies to.
  - Motion to approve the initial Prop 28 budget (Ogden/Battu 14/0/0)
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7. Financial Report
  - Site conference expenses/staff development: \$4k
  - Spent approx. \$37k since last meeting
  
8. Professional Development Funding Requests
  - a. Bob Allen, Donna Montague - WASC school visitations
    - 3 days substitute: about \$250 per day per teacher
    - Request for Bob Allen approved (Battu/Konkle 13/0/0)
    - Request for Donna Montague approved (Ogden/Anderson (14/0/0))
  - b. Stacey Brundage - NCECA Ceramics Conference
    - Look into Academic Boosters
    - \$3,470.28 total request
    - Funding for registration only \$343
    - Approved funding the registration for \$434 (Ogden/Anderson 14/0/0) with recommendation to revisit the request next meeting, and for Stecey Brundage to look into Academic Boosters, Peop 28 funds, or other sources for some of the costs. SSC also wants to determine if the cost for subs comes from the conference budget or from teacher subs.
  - c. Jack Sarkaney and Ryan Hughes - Improve Student Learning in Chemistry
    - January 5th online course
    - \$279 registration
    - Approved funding the registration for the training (Ogden/Piggott 13/0/0).
  
9. Principal's Report
  - Attended the a conference - Black Males in Education Convening - sponsored by the Center for Black Educator Development
  - Creating a teacher platform for black educators because black educators make up 8% of education
  - 3 day conference in Philadelphia
  - Discussion on how to make teaching more desirable

## 10. Student Reports

- Neil Thomas
  - Michelle Obama Elementary School toy drive was very successful
  - Thrive week
    - Monday was PJs and hot cocoa
    - Tuesdays- leadership students handing out flowers
    - Wednesday-slime bar
  - Carpool project got funding
- Sonia Hamrani
  - Interact bake-off
  - Dog toy making interact
  - Trinity Center volunteering (food for unhoused individuals)
- Hareem Shaikh,
  - Finals next week
  - FBLA is trying to get approved for states
  - Self-care club methods to deal with stress
- Jackson Konkle
  - New Mural by Mural Club
  - Spirit Wear, this Friday is blanket day
  - Food drive from 12/11-12/19
- BillyPiggott
  - Marching band was undefeated
  - Try to go to the Art and Wind Festival
  - GSA club to connect students with gender-affirming supplies
  - Model UN conference on January 20th
    - Will be vice chairing conference
  - Mock Trial- scrimmages and ready for county

## 11. Other

Look for notice in Bear Facts or other district communication to purchase an inclusivity shirt - a district wide program

## 12. Public Comment

## 13. Adjourn

- The December 13 School Site Council meeting adjourned at 4:48

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 10, 2024

## 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