

College Park School Site Council

Meeting Minutes: February 24, 2022

Attendance:

Kevin Honey, Principal
Cheri Cheng, Office Manager
Chris Ellenwood, Teacher
Dylan Bland, Teacher
Suzanne Hatch, Teacher

Ian Jenny, Student
Denise Schichnes, Parent
Alison Stroot, Parent
Lynn Valdez, Parent
Officer Botelho, guest
Gary Jensen, guest

Absent: Jorge Jimenez, Teacher, Katrina Blandon, Student, Diego Karlin, Student

Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Jenny at 3:34 pm. Meeting held in person.

Public Comment

Next meeting held on March 17, 3:30pm, Zoom

Review and Approve January 20, 2022 minutes:

Motion: Mr. Jenny made motion to approve minutes from January 20, 2022

Second: Ms. Valdez seconded the motion

Vote: yea's: unanimous, no's: 0, abstentions: 0

New Business:

Safety Plan:

Comment from SSC – in the future, this needs to get out to people as soon as possible – hard to be thorough at last minute, we received just before meeting.

Mr. Jensen edited again late last night

P20 – has been changed to TBD for the upcoming drills

P23 – Concerned that Ms. Cheng and Mr. Jensen have many jobs. They get set up and move down the chart. Can grab people to fill in. If not in, people under them will step into roles. Have backups in the template. Could list a generic person, such as the cafeteria manager.

P24 – Only four people are listed for CPR first aid, but there are more trained.

P27 – Concerned that in S-12 to 21 area students need to exit where there is a locked gate. How can they exit ? There is a push gate with a chain lock. There is new fencing along side the softball fields. No one should be going through there.

No longer have a map of where specific classes stand in an evacuation, just a general area. The new fence between tennis and softball should always be open from inside the school.

Ellenwood – carts go through this area pretty fast, students are on their phones, worried about the safety here. Suggested paint on the ground where doors open, path is wide, carts should stay wide of the doors along the service road.

P5– Four year trend on crime statistics high in the beginning of the year, but definitely down for the year now. Cannibus vape pens are a big problem now. Attendance ratio is high, but similar to the same

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period in pre-Covid time. Absences are trending lower, except for January with Omicron. SART numbers high due to COVID. Does this include excused absences? Mr. Honey thinks it will get better as year progresses. Students also stayed home to avoid potential exposure.

Mr. Jensen wants to remind everyone that the 38 pages we see are a really part of a 168 page document.

Officer Botelho, the trained school resource officer, has reviewed with the Safety Council.

More drills are scheduled for the end of the year.

All classrooms have the simplified diagrams for exiting the school.

Review and Approve Safety minutes:

Motion: Ms. Valdez made motion to approve minutes from January 20, 2022

Second: Ms. Hatch seconded the motion

Vote: yea's: unanimous, no's: 0, abstentions: 0

State of the School – Mr. Honey

COVID :

We see about 1 case per day, and attendance is shooting back up. Reporting from parents is inconsistent, and school is finding out really late, sometimes after the 10 days are past. All this makes contact tracing difficult.

CPHS has 140,000 masks in MU, and 2000 testing kits. Also have extra supplies for next surge.

On Feb. 28 the district will announce what will happen for the schools changing Covid policies. Trying to deal with the changes for the rallies and the band performances. Need more time to determine how to have large gatherings.

On Feb. 24 8th grade parent night will be virtual, this decision made earlier in the year.

Scheduling

Student events are moving forward

Don't know about graduation yet – will it be ticketed? – don't know now

String sports moving forward

VAPA moving forward

Bands will going to Disneyland

Funding

Lose 2.0 FTE for next year, will lose 1 teacher, and some periods. The enrollment will be down.

Budget decreasing due to declining enrollment.

College and Career advisor will be saved and funded through another set of funds

SocioEconomic paperwork increased so huge increase into the pot of funding. Have \$50k, would like to spend on wellness center, get a social work specialist to be at wellness center. District could pay for half, we could pay for half, want to start with a leader now for the planning and get it moving. We might do summer conference and might also have state governor funding. EL is an emerging population at CPHS and we need to prepare for this population. Free and reduced lunch – food is free right now, will people

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still respond and fill in paperwork. In San Jose School District, if you fill out the paperwork all AP tests are \$5 each to anyone who fills out, even if you don't meet the criteria. High participation will help fund this position. Opens up many options for the school.

Ms. Valdez asked about funding – forecasts presented, do we feel comfortable? If we cap at 1960 we should be OK with the numbers. If have 2020 or 2050 students, then that would be a problem. AP classes may need to cycle every other year. Can't be below 15. This year we ran all science classes. Academies and IB programs are small at other schools. We do not have that here. Will know numbers in a few weeks when they have the freshman count.

Next meeting will have data presentations, would also like to know what AP classes we have, # students in classes, # students taking tests and pass rate.

A-G where are we low? Where is the data, need to figure out to address.

Student Updates

Mr. Jenny – Omicron is in the past. Seems normal now. Masks will be interesting, does not like wearing the masks. Seniors are ready to be finished. Some people have received admission decisions. People are excited about Senior Ball and Pride Prom and Spring sports.

Prom and Ball? People are excited about Prom, many plan to go. Don't know about Junior Prom.

Haven't done fundraising and inflation trend, how much will tickets cost. Sticker shock for students. Cost analysis should be done for the prices. Need to fundraise in advance, and maybe we need to have students do more of the planning.

Meeting Adjournment at 4:26 pm by Mr. Jenny

Future Meeting Dates start at 3:30pm:

March 17, 2022 virtual on Zoom

April 21, 2022

May 19, 2022

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