

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 3:30pm at San Pasqual Union

Meeting called to order at 3:30.

Members Legge-Beekman, Dussia, Graves, Higgins, Clark, Carroll, Cutchin, Mokhtari, Burroughs, Read-Smith, and Grassy present.

Member Hansen was not present.

Guests welcomed and the pledge of allegiance recited.

Hearing of the public. No comments shared.

Legge-Beekman motioned to approve agenda and minutes. Carroll seconded the motion.

Mr. Burroughs presented the LCAP Survey results- See [presentation](#) for details.

Per member questions, team discussed:

- What engagement of 4 LCAP goals do parents show the most interest in?
 - Mark responded that safety and wellness is at the forefront of parents' concern.

Meeting Follow-Up:

Question: How many parents responded to surveys:

Answers: CHKS 126; LCAP Survey 50

- Member Clark remarked that rigor can be defined differently for each student when we look at their academic level. It is defined differently between a parent and educator as well.
- Mrs. Travers explained to the SSC what social emotional indicators and suicidal ideations looks like at SPU. We have had 3 separate instances where the PERT team responded and students had to be admitted for treatment.
 - Member Higgins asked about offering a psychology elective in MS?
 - Not something that District has explored
 - A trait we can tie into the link of the influx of growth in suicidal thoughts is a lack of resiliency. District is utilizing proactive approaches to create resiliency among students (i.e., SOAR, buddies, PBIS, SEAL).
 - Suggestion came from SSC members asking if we can add resources to parents' communications. Sandy Hook Promise is one of those resources. Some parents expressed concerns that it instills misplaced fear in children.

- Member thoughts on parent engagement:
 - Parents are tired, but still vital to the process
 - Engagement can also be interpreted differently (i.e., being involved in academics vs being an active volunteer).
 - Communication from teachers, especially MS, has been great and keeps parents informed.

SUPERINTENDENT/PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- Some big items/events are coming up:
 - 5/5 - Cinco de Mayo starts at 5:00. Food sign-ups and donations being collected
 - 5/8 - Week start of CAASPP testing
 - 6/8 - 8th Grade Promotion

COUNCIL INPUT/DISCUSSION/CLOSING COMMENTS

- Read-Smith- It has been fun but will not be returning to SSC next year.
- Graves- Really shocking information regarding student mental health but and pleased to hear the issues are being addressed.
- Legge- Congratulations to Julie Carroll, Classified Employee of the Year
- Zdunich- Thanked SSC members for engagement and discussion
- Burroughs - Thanked SSC members for serving and urged those at the end of their terms to apply to continue in the fall.
- Higgins - Last meeting for SSC. Would like the school to consider psychology elective and addition of more student clubs.
- Carroll - Last meeting of term but would be happy to continue. Also shared that since October 2022, over 2000 new nonfiction books have been added to the library.
- Dussia- Appreciates the conversations. Would encourage more parent group discussions like the ones in SSC.
- Mokhtari - Thank Ms. Travers for her attendance and participation.
- Cutchin - Optimistic that school are returning to normal.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 pm

NEXT MEETING: TBD