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*Melissa Bassanelli, Superintendent
Brent Givens, Director*

**Advisory Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 24, 2024
3:00pm Room 2**

Advisory Council Members:

Present: Melissa Greenwood, Russell Brown, Kori Moore, Kristin O'Brien, Bonnie Bjorgum, Jack Fowler

Absent: Brian Ginter, Brent Givens, Bob Erickson, Jonathan Elfstrom, Megan Burke, Shereen Ghoszy, Mindy McIntyre, Adam Spohn, Tanesha Travis-Jackson, Olivia Browne, Emma De Fraga, Jayda Nance

Welcome & Introductions

The meeting is brought to order @3:05 pm by Russell Brown. Introductions were made O'Brien (WASC Coordinator, Brown (Asst. Director) Fowler (Student/Advisory board) Bjorgum (Admin) Moore (Teacher) Greenwood (Teacher)

Approve previous meeting minutes – January 31, 2024 (action)

The group reviewed the document Bonnie Bjorgum makes a motion to approve the minutes. Kori Moore seconds the motion.

Enrollment & Budget Update

Enrollment is currently at 278. A comparison to 2023 this day last year was 267 students. We currently have 11 more students today than last year. The two largest growth areas are 8th and 12th grade.

A 10% salary increase was approved by the SJUSD Board for all staff to support retention and recruitment. The Choices Charter School budget is strong.

WASC Accreditation Visit Update – Kristin O'Brien

The WASC Visiting Committee was here March 11-13, 2024. On March 10th we had a parent student welcome meeting that was phenomenal. There was a lot of positive energy and laughter which gave a very positive tone for the next few days. Jack Fowler was in that welcome meeting and said the food was good and it was a very positive experience,

Kristin O'Brien shared the Accreditation Status Factors Summary sheet from the recent WASC report which shows mostly highly effective factors. She anticipates a six-year accreditation with a possible mid-term visit.

LCAP Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Data for Review

Kristin O'Brien reviewed the LCAP with the council and asked that we use the QR code to take the survey regarding LCAP services. The Board Presentation for the new LCAP is June 11, 2024. What services should we add? Kristin will compile the data with the parent survey and present to staff meeting.



CAASPP & ELPAC Testing Update

We accomplished 100% in ELPAC testing. For CAASPP we accomplished 100% in 6th and 8th grade, 7th grade, 96%, 11th grade: 84%, and 12th grade: 76%.

Walk-ins & Visitor Comments

Melissa has noticed that students have tried harder on the CAASPP.

The group discussed having more college and career visits/field trips and more college representatives to speak about their colleges.

Advisory Council Meetings Tentative Schedule – 2024/25

- October 23, 2024
- January 22, 2025
- April 30, 2025

Adjournment

Kori motions to adjourn at 3:55pm

Melissa seconds the motion

Meetings are open to the public