

Walnut Elementary
School Site Council
September 18, 2025
Room 12

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 PM. Present: principal, Tammy Farhit. Teachers: Jamie Ayers, Bobbi Ross-Neier, and Alissa Floyd. Certified staff: Elena Lukasiewicz Kelly Nibergall, sumera. kristan delmarty, Magly Williams

Public Comments

A parent raised a concern about a local neighbor who was found to have many weapons. She read a news report that stated our school was on lockdown, which was not true. The individual was arrested before school, and all law enforcement were in plain clothes. Mrs. Farhit was in contact all day with the sheriff's office.

Approval of Minutes from August 2025

Kristan Delmarty moves to approve the August 2025 minutes, seconded from Elena Lukasiewicz. All in favor, motion passed.

Jamie Ayers was nominated to be SSC president. Motion moved by Alissa Floyd, seconded by Kristan Delmarty. All in favor, motion approved.

Meeting District Advisory Council Reports

AADAC-Magaly Williams

The first meeting is coming up, and there is a new director. There are fliers that encourage involvement for AADAC, they list the upcoming dates and have a QR code to scan for more information.

DAC-Kristan Delmarty

The district is pushing the chain of command with who parents should go to with a problem. Parents should always start with the teacher. CVUSD had the highest daily attendance in the county. Independent study has helped with budget purposes. District enrollment has gone down, we are around over 15,000 students. The district is monitoring declining enrollment so they don't have to lay people off. Conejo Schools Foundation will cover SpellingBee registration. They are having a soiree on Oct. 4th and all proceeds go to CSF. UACT has a new president and came to introduce himself.

ELAC/ DELAC-Brenda Tocay

GATE DAC-Kelly Niebergall

The GATE website has a lot of information available. Sept. 24 there is a teacher facilitator meeting and parent reps are encouraged to attend as well. They discussed goals for the year. The T.O. library is doing a Reading Rocks Book Club for grades 4 and 5.

LGBTQ+-Open SEDAC-Sumera Qureshi
Disability toolkit online has been updated.

Principal's Report

Enrollment is up from previous years. 1st grade is completely full at 24 students. 4th and 5th grade classes are also completely full. We are down 1 class level in the upper grades. A new academic specialist has been hired from Westlake Elementary school. She will be intervention and her schedule is still being completed. Data team meetings were held with grade 1-5 teachers, Tammy, and academic specialists. They were there to discuss the beginning of year data to see which kids need support in ELA or math. WIN (What I Need) time will be 4 times a week for 30 minutes and students will be pulled for intervention help. Lexia has been purchased for 3rd grade this year. The library has had new paint, new carpet, and various other new items from a generous donation. The oversized book shelves have been moved to Create Club and new lower book shelves have been ordered to be more kid friendly. We are still looking for a School Outreach person.

PTA Report

Ventura County resource center donated a bunch of school supplies and backpacks. Read-a-Thon is continuing and we are getting very close to our goal of \$3,500. Chuck E. Cheese fundraiser is coming up on Friday the 26th. Monster Mash this year will be Friday, Oct. 17 and it will be a trunk or treat type event, and dia de los muertos activities will be in the MPR. There will be a lemonade vendor that sells lemonades and baked goods. She will donate about 20% of the proceeds back to PTA. NPHS Latino connection will send some students to help with the event. Flyers will go out soon to sign up your car.

Old Business

- 2025-26 School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

It goes to the school board for approval for next year. The Weekly wildcat smore had a shout out thanking everyone for their work on it last year and the beginning of this year.

New Business

- Approval of 2025-26 Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy and Three-Way Compact.

Motion to approve the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy made by Kelly Nibergall, and seconded by Kristan Delmarty. All in favor, motion approved.

Motion to approve the Three-Way Compact was made by Magaly Williams, and seconded by Kristan Delmarty. All in favor, motion passed.

- School Safety Plan

We are in the process of updating the current safety plan. PTA just delivered water to each classroom to be used in case of an emergency. Hollywood Storage donated the water. At the November staff meeting we will have active shooting training with our SRO.

Adjournment

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Next Meeting: Thursday, October 23, 2025 3:00pm