



Walnut Elementary School Site Council
October 30, 2025
Room 12

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM. Present: principal, Tammy Farhit. Teachers: Jamie Ayers, Bobbi Ross-Neier, and Alissa Floyd. Certified staff: Elena Lukasiewicz. Kelly Nibergall, Sumera Qureshi, and Magly Williams.

Public Comments

October Meeting was changed from October 23 to Oct 30, 2025 .

Approval of Minutes from September 2025 Meeting

Motion to approve September minutes by Bobbi Ross-Neier, seconded by Elena Lukasiewicz. All in favor, motion approved.

District Advisory Council Reports

AADAC.....Magaly Williams

There is a focus on having subcommittees for engagement, and one for community functions to collaborate with local high schools and have fundraisers.

DAC.....Kristan Delmarty

There are possible future bonds available for the district. The school choice window opens on November 3. Conejo Schools Foundation had a fundraiser that was very successful.

Measure I is a bill to get rid of processed foods in school lunches. The T.O. Library has an In-N-Out challenge, read 5 books or 500 minutes earns you a free burger.

ELAC/ DELAC.....Brenda Tocay

Presentation on families affected by immigration status enforcement.

GATE DAC.....Kelly Niebergall

Tri county GATE council is SB, SLO, Ventura counties. There are grants for teachers and students. The application date has passed. Adding an SEL component has been brought up.

The GATE website has a lot of information, and it lists the after school enrichment program dates and activities.

LGBTQ+.....Open

New members are needed.

SEDAC.....Sumera Qureshi

They are starting a connections mentorship group- past members can mentor new members. Newsletter updates from the Special Education Directions discussed job openings and Unity Day, it highlighted inclusion and staff members who are taking meaningful steps

to include all students. There is a disability toolkit that is available, and there will be a presentation on it at a future meeting.

Principal's Report

Walnut has been a busy place the past month. We moved Red Ribbon week to the week of November 10-14. There will also be a week in January that will be dedicated to making healthy choices. The first ELAC is Friday, November 7. Our school chicken run has been put together and the chickens are expected next week. Mrs. Ross-Niere met last year with Farm to School and they have decided to sponsor our school. Calleguas Water District will pay for our school garden over the next 2 years. Next week they will walk the grounds and have a meeting with district people. With approval they will provide a landscape architect to help us bring the project to life.

Trimester 1 benchmark assessments are underway, teachers have started testing students.

PTA Report

Monster Mash this year was changed to a Trunk or Treat in the parking lot and it was very successful. The parking lot was full with decorated cars and everyone was all in the same area. There were games and crafts in the MPR, a DJ, someone selling lemonade and pizza. The new Charleston Wrap fundraiser ends tomorrow.

Old Business

- **Unity Day: Anti-Bullying Measures**

Everyone wore orange. The counselors facilitated activities. Mrs. Magdaleno created a Unity Tree and all students created a leaf that had ways to show unity, teachers taught lessons in their classroom and there was a large photo frame for pictures. Mrs. Farhit visits all classrooms the first week of school and talks about bullying, and ways to recognize it, and stop it. CVUSD has a WeTip app on Class Link to report bullying.

- **Parent Outreach Efforts**

We have a new parent outreach coordinator. She comes to us from Conejo Academy. Her official first day is Monday. She was at Operation Schoolbell and helped parents who were shopping at JCPenney and was able to introduce herself to the families.

New Business

- **School Safety Plan Approval**

Sections A-J are district provided sections and they do not change from year to year. All teachers and Staff were given new donated backpacks for their emergency items in their classrooms. Inside is an orange folder with directions and roles. All teachers and staff have duties in the case of an emergency. During The Great Shakeout in October we used the radio that we plug into a car and can communicate with the district. Each Search and Rescue teacher has a walkie-talkie so they can communicate with the command center (Mrs. Farhit and Mrs. Randolph) so the kids

are not hearing all the conversations. We will have a full evacuation drill later in the year. Teachers are released from an emergency based on life stages and ages of their own children. Each staff member has a buddy to check in on and help support their students in case of an emergency.

Next Tuesday we have a staff meeting with our School Resource Office for active assailant training.

There are 2 evacuation locations now. Location B is the back of the school and the main area. Area A is behind the MPR as an alternative location if necessary. During a drill all teachers take attendance of their students. Students sit down after they hear their name called. Teachers then hold up a red or green card to show that they have all students (green) or a student is missing (red). We took a tour of the emergency supplies located next to the MPR in a large shed. The supplies are inventoried every year, and expiration dates are checked on items.

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 school safety plan was moved by Kelly Nibergall and seconded by Elena Lukasiewicz. All in favor, motion moved.

- **SPSA Review of Pre-Assessment Data**

We will table this until the next meeting, so we can compare data to Trimester 1.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:58

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025 3:00pm