Sequoia Middle School - School Site Council

Agenda for Meeting on September 16, 2026

7:30 a.m. Sequoia Library

Attendance

Parents: Claudia Scott
Students: Ryder H.
Teachers: Susan Schulte, Hilary Balam, Jenna Burge
IB Coordinator: Karin Hochevar
Classified or Community: Nena LeBass, Andres Lopez
Administration/Counseling: Karla DiDomizio, Kelly Welch, Shannon Martens
Other Members: Dianna Terry, Ali Mroue

7:30 a.m.

1.0 Call to Order at 7:30 am
2.0 Pledge of Allegiance
3.0 Approval of Agenda for 9/16/26
Motion made to approve. Motion seconded. Agenda Approved.
4.0 Approval of Minutes for 8/26/26
Motion made to approve. Motion seconded. Agenda Approved.
Correction to list of parent attendance (parents added to 8/26 minutes: Icela Sabory, Bethany Stern, Claudia Scott)
5.0 Public Comments - None

7:40 a.m.

6.0 Student Report - Ryder H. - “

6.1 Administrator/Counseling Report

- DiDomizio - Since the last SSC meeting, we are still working on the updated Safety plan template for 26 - 27. Back to School Night was a success! Thank you to all parents/guardians for attending. The goal at B2SN is for parents/guardians to understand the IB grading and the transition from percentages to the 1-8 grading scale. Sequoia gave our first emergency drill review over the PA and showed Digi Pro’s safety video. Still looking for another campus supervisor.
- Welch - We went up in both ELA and Math CAASPP scores - hooray! Testing will take place in April in the spring. The ASB fundraiser continues through this year - thank you to all for participating!
- Martens - 6th grade class lessons on Time Management. Next week, Peer Relationship lessons will be given in 7th grade.

6.2 SPSA updates (DiDomizio)

- Pop-Up Shop at B2SN hosted by our Life Management class. Ms. Jan is hoping to help host more Pop-Up shops that sell tote bags and stickers and are run by

Life Management students. The earnings from this Pop-Up shop will help fund the Life Management field trips this year.

6.3 IB Update (Hochevar)

- Focusing on calibrating IB grading across all subjects. Planning a vertical articulation with NPHS to allow collaboration between MYP teachers.

7:50 a.m.

7.0 Representative reports

7.1 DAC – Ali Mroue - Budget for CVUSD was approved. Discussed new proposed bills from the state and E-bike safety. Conejo School Foundation is accepting applications for teacher grants. Q is going away and a new system will take its place next year.

7.2 DELAC - Lucelly Duarte (absent) - DiDomzio - two teachers are doing ELD tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays for English and Math. First ELAC meeting is coming up and Mrs. Hochevar will be sharing the IB program with families.

7.3 GATE DAC- vacant - DiDomizio -

7.4 SEDAC -Prerona Sharma - Absent (no report)

7.5 PTSA- vacant - None

7.6 LGBTQ+-Dianna Brister - Toolkit is complete and live on the website! Needing representatives from other sites.

7.7 AADAC – vacant - None

7.8 Boys and Girls Club - Andres Lopez - In need of a new staff member; Need assistance to view student grades during Homework Help after school.

8:10a.m.

8.0 Student successes and concerns - None

9.0 Teacher/Staff successes and concerns

- DiDomizio - Fields are closed during lunch due to less campus supervisors this year and because of the trash left by students on the fields.
- Burge - Exciting to hear that CAASPP scores increased! Great job Sequoia!

10.0 Parent successes and concerns

- Basketballs have arrived
- Thank you for an informative Back to School Night
- What is the plan for the language aspect for IB?

- Welch - We have a new Spanish teacher for this year. The goal would be to hire a variety of language teachers that teach other languages on campus (Similar to NPHS).
- Sequoia Club Fair is October 1st at lunch

10.1 Administration closing comments - None

8:30 a.m.

11.0 Adjournment at 8:06 am.