

La Costa Canyon High School Site Council
MINUTES
Regular Meeting of January 14, 2021
Virtual Meeting via Google Hangout

I. Call to Order

Bobby Caughey calls the meeting to order at 2:54pm. Dr. Caughey thanks everyone for coming, Welcoming Ritual. “What is the 1st concert you attended, last concert you attended and the next one you look forward to attending?”

Dr. Caughey presents the School Site Council slideshow presentation. The first slide is the agenda. Introductions are made and a cute visual about If dogs wore pants would they be like picture A or B? B was the most popular vote! :-)

SSC Members Present: Shane Baum, Bobby Caughey, Mia Digiulio, Daniel Dougherty, Devyn Dudek, Margaret Griffiths, Melissa Hernandez-Cyr, Kristin Jenkins, Cameron Martin, Mike Melzer, Jenna Robles, Caitlin Solomon, and Silvia Wiedmann,

II. Approval of the Site Council Meeting Minutes

Dr. Caughey reviews meeting minutes from October 27, 2020. Margaret Griffiths approves Minutes, _____ seconds Minutes.

III. Student Representative Reports

Freshman – Mia Digiulio

- Some 9th graders are reporting back to campus. They are excited to be on campus.
- Mia has returned to Field Hockey conditioning and is enjoying it. Seeing friends has been a highlight.

Sophomores – Shane Baum

- 10th graders are concerned about their grades decreasing, while others find it easier in distance learning.
- 10th graders have reported problems with communication with their teachers and getting AP test information. Students are stressed and experiencing anxiety and confusion when it comes to AP tests.
- Dr. Caughey asks what he can clear up about AP tests, virtual vs in person etc. Waiting on the College board to make a decision regarding virtual or traditional testing.
- Shane attended (virtually) the Student Summit and had a great time. There were students from all over the district. It was nice to meet students in the same grade from other schools. Shane provided the LCC Thought Exchange from the student summit in the google chat.
- Restaurant night/fundraiser- 1/15/21 @ Everbowl in La Costa
- Shane mentions racial inequities on campus and indicates that there have been racially motivated instances at LCC. He wants to feel confident that LCC administration/teachers are going to act and address these issues. A club has been started to address this on the student side- Racial Equity club
- Dr. Caughey addresses Shane’s concerns. He mentions the Good Human group as well that consists of teachers and administrators. They are doing some great work.

Juniors – Daniel Dougherty

- Students are preparing for finals
- Fundraiser is in the works with Best Pizza for the Junior class

- Danny attended (virtually) the Student Summit. One of the main focuses is mental health and physical health for students and teachers. It was a group of 60 people, breakout rooms with different schools.
- Having sports back on campus is a priority. Some groups have been meeting to condition- Football (club) and Baseball is starting to practice.

Seniors – Sarah Williams (absent)

- Nothing to report

IB Report - Tayler Fierro (absent)

- Nothing to report.

AVID/ELD/Counselor Report - Melissa Hernandez-Cyr

- Seniors finished up college applications, many schools extended their deadlines.
- Working with the district to roll out the 2021/2022 registration meetings/dates. Wanting to be consistent with the other high schools.
- Social/Emotional piece- counselors are busy meeting virtually with students.

ELAC Report- Leo Fletes (absent)- notes sent in

- Bus transportation has begun with our LCC EL students. Students are attending LCC 2x week. Receiving bilingual support with a certificated substitute.

IV. District Report -District representative Jenna Robles-
Nothing to report, constant changes.

- Parent Margaret Griffiths has a 10th grade daughter who just started attending LCC 1 x week. Feels that LCC could be doing more to have the students be engaged. She would like the teachers to see the students and interact with them. She questions Governor Newsom’s plans. Wants clarification on if we are “ Open?” Concerned for our district/school- Neighbors are moving out of state to access education in person.

Bobby Caughey explains “ Open” vs Cohort. District staff will be discussing today at the Board Meeting.

V. Department check in

CTE/VAPA Report- Silvia Wiedmann

Music is having their virtual concert next week. Band, rock bands, and digital music kids all have music to share that they've been creating.

Digital Design guest speaker series to have a portrait photographer from Quebec, teaching about the business of photography, and reviewing student work.

Sydney Weaber from design studio is finishing up our campus map design based on the feedback we got in our meeting before break. Hope to have that installed once it's done to help new students and families find their way around campus

Fashion Design students are enjoying FIDM guest speakers and will participate in the “Future in Fashion Event” in February, where they will meet College and Fashion industry representatives from Stitch Fix, Vivacity Sportswear and others.

VAPA created the **LCC Student Arts Council** to help promote the arts and student works on campus. The Council saw student’s proposal for a digital art gallery space for the Spring Art Showcase.

Ceramic/Sculpture students are beginning another project working with clay at home. They just completed a wire Bonsai tree sculpture.

Social Sciences Report - Michael Melzer

- Students are preparing for finals
- Some teachers in the department are giving “finals” in a variety of ways. Projects, Formative assessments etc.
- Mike is looking forward to the Teacher In service day

English Report - Caitlin Solomon

- Grade specific content and novels are happening in all English classes
- Distance learning has provided teachers an opportunity to enrich their curriculum. Many have invited guest speakers to attend virtually.
- In her college apps class, she has had college admissions counselors , financial experts and various guest speakers attend classes virtually.
- Caitlin is also a coach for Field Hockey, and a Yoga Teacher in the PE dept. - they are focusing on wellness.

Speech & Debate - Cameron Martin

- 1st National qualifier- Sydney Estrin & Reece Marcello.
- In regards to the English dept.- Teachers are getting creative, reading along with students. Teachers are reading, students are thinking.
- Bobby mentions that he has observed 5+ classrooms and the adaptation of the material taught is remarkable. Students are participating, cameras are on. Teachers and students alike are doing a great job.

V. Admin Report – Dr. Bobby Caughey

- Elections for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary for School Site council will be sent out via a google form/survey.
- CIF Updates, see slide
- Let Them Play rally is not school or district sponsored
- Explains the “On Campus Support Button” Access to campus for students needing academic supports, social/emotional supports. It is not an ideal environment for all students, but for those students here it is making a difference. See slide on locations for check in points and learning spaces.
- New mask signage around campus
- Calendar slide- January and February
- Wellness Wednesday is continuing for 2nd semester.
- Upcoming events- see slide

Comments/Questions:

- Devyn Dudek- 10th grade student- Devyn personally attended school on Monday. It was the highlight of her week. It was fantastic! Very happy being on campus, and was able to see 1

friend! It is easier to focus and be motivated while on campus. She met her AP World History teacher and was invited to be in her classroom next week. It was a very positive experience for her. She feels that with the virtual model, there is more participation, breakout rooms, chat boxes are used in some classes. In some classes, the grading has been more difficult in regards to some teachers not posting grades to Aeries. She expressed to several teachers that she wants to be on campus and in one case felt as if the teacher did not support that decision, she felt grading may have been affected from the students choice to be on campus vs at home. Bobby offered support to the student offline if needed.

- Margaret Griffitts also expressed frustration with certain teachers not updating their grades in Aeries. She also asked about how the coaches get paid. Margaret suggested a model in which students that have had covid, being able to return full time as they would be immune. And, vaccinated groups of teachers/staff would be protected. Margaret expressed additional disappointment with Wellness Wednesday. She feels as if the students are falling behind as it is- there should be 5 days of active participation.
 - Bobby offered to have her reach out to him or Mr. Fletes, and they can work together on finding some solutions to her frustrations.
 - Shane Baum inquires about Info Night, (2/10/21) should ASB be involved? Bobby explains that teachers will upload videos and Info night will be presented virtually with a hyperlink to You Tube,. The presentation needs to be approved by Chairs first. ASB will have a platform to showcase.
 - Jenna Robles asks about parents stepping up to sub. Is there still a need? She is a retired teacher and is going through the emergency credential process to be an approved sub. She is happy to help the school and the community. Encourages more parents to do it. Bobby expresses gratitude for Mrs.Robles and explains the sub process through the district office.
 - Bobby thanks everyone for attending and their participation.
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- Meeting concludes at 3:46PM, the next meeting is 03/11/21

---Kristin Jenkins-----

Respectfully submitted by Kristin Jenkins, Secretary