

**La Costa Canyon High School Site Council**  
**MINUTES**  
**Regular Meeting of October 27, 2020**  
**Virtual Meeting via Google Hangout**

**I. Call to Order**

Bobby Caughey calls the meeting to order at 2:52pm. Dr. Caughey thanks everyone for coming, Welcoming Ritual. “ What is your favorite Tom Hanks movie?”

Dr. Caughey presents the School Site Council slideshow presentation. The first slide is about Wellness and Engagement for all Mavericks. 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, Cortne Carmean, Bobby Caughey, Mia Digiulio, Devyn Dudek, Tayler Fierro, Leo Fletes, Margaret Griffiths, Abby Hendricks, Kristin Jenkins, Clare Lucewicz, Cameron Martin, Mike Melzer, Lauren Palmer, Jenna Robles, Caitlin Solomon, Silvia Wiedmann, Sarah Williams, Jane Woltman

**II. Approval of the Site Council Meeting Minutes**

Dr. Caughey reviews meeting minutes from May 26, 2020. Jane Woltman approves Minutes, Cortne Carmean seconds Minutes.

**III. Student Representative Reports**

**Freshman – Mia Digiulio**

- School/ Distance Learning/ Online work has been easy for the 9th graders to adapt to.
- The workload is heavy
- New 9th grade students report that they love breakout rooms in their google meets/classrooms

**Sophomores – Shane Baum**

- 10th graders are taking their first AP classes. Chemistry and World History.
- Workload is heavy
- Clubs are meeting remotely and virtually, a good opportunity to foster new friendships
- ASB- 10th grade class is planning a virtual activity- scavenger hunt.
- Restaurant night, 11/12/20 @ Poki Poki in Encinitas
  
- 10th grade- Student - Devyn Dudek reports that school can be a little overwhelming. Feels that teachers are assigning “busy work” Lots of peers are seeing their grades slip for the first time. 10th graders are finding it hard to keep up with their school work.

**Juniors – Abby Hendricks ( subbing for Daniel Dougherty)**

- Students want to be back on campus
- PSAT was taken on campus on 10/17. It went super well, went smoothly, Students were grateful to be back on campus.
- ASB- Juniors are planning a Halloween fundraiser “ Getting Moo’ed” Candy bags are being ordered and dropped off at students homes.
- Restaurant night, 11/10/20 @ East Coast Pizza in Cardiff

**Seniors – Clare Lucewicz - Senior Class President**

- Seniors are struggling with college applications. They are missing in person classes
- Seniors would love to have some type of senior year
- Donuts for Seniors and Senior shirts were held via a drive thru at the beginning of the year.
- Spirit Wear is being sold on the ASB website

- Senior parents and ASB partnered up to provide monthly free lunches to the seniors. The first one was Jersey Mikes and a big success. Over 200 seniors drove thru to pick up their meal! - Chick Fil A is the next one in November.

**Seniors-** Sarah Williams ASB Rep

- Club Rush was a success
- Maverick Fall Royalty Nominations were a hit
- Gift Baskets are being delivered to the winners homes
- Student wellness activities include Red Ribbon week. Social Media posts are sending the messages about red ribbon week, activities, dress up days.

**IB Report -** Tayler Fierro

- In TOK class- Studying Branches of Knowledge in class, researching topics that affect the world. Global issues etc.
- When communicating with peers in class, distance learning is going well.

**AVID/ELD/Counselor Report -** Melissa Hernandez-Cyr

- College Applications are underway! 11/1 is the deadline for Early Action
- Letters of recommendations are also happening. Teachers and counselors are busier than ever- especially now- with showcasing the students and putting their best face forward. Many do not have test scores to report.
- The deadline for requesting a Letter of recommendation is 11/13/20.
- There was a District wide financial aid night on 10/6. We had reps from UCSD, CSUSM & Mira Costa. The presentation is on the counseling website.
- Senior families Q & A presentation is also on the website.
- Counselors are busy supporting students' social/emotional needs during this time. The virtual calming room has been wonderful.
- If students need to meet with a counselor, you can request to have a google meet scheduled.

**ELAC Report-** Leo Fletes

- There is a virtual EL meeting on 10/28
- 20 EL LCC students are on campus at SDA. The students have had excellent attendance. Students are excited for the opportunity to be on campus. Leo mentions that Melissa Hernandez-Cyr has been great at supporting them.
- The team did many home visits to ensure the students are participating in distance learning and offered the opportunity to come to SDA.

**Social Sciences Report -** Michael Melzer

- Virtual classes, it has been great to “ see” the students on the screen. Our department is looking forward to returning in person.

**English Report -** Caitlin Solomon

- Caitlin explains that she is a teacher for English, Academic Survival and College Apps.
- Students are ready to work. It is much different than in the spring.

**CTE/VAPA Report-** Silvia Wiedmann

**Advanced Digital Art & Design** students created art for the Red Ribbon Week art contest! ASB will post winners shortly.

**Fashion Design** students just finished a unit in embroidery and now are sewing their own clutches and tote bags.

**AP Art** students are creating art based on virtual museum tours.

**Band** students are enjoying working virtually with five “Artists In Residence”, who are professional musicians.

**Ceramic students** just completed two projects with clay at home, a tile and pinch pot.

- IV. **District Report** -District representative Jenna Robles~  
No district representative meetings are being held

V. **Admin Report – Dr. Bobby Caughey**

- 7 priority groups are here Mon/Tues= Seniors & Juniors  
Thurs/Fri= Sophomores & Freshman

See slideshow for reference

- Clubs and Extracurricular activities are slowly coming back to campus
- It is a slow and staggered process
- SSS= Safe, Successful , Sustainable approach to returning students
- The re-opening directive from the SDUHSD Board Meeting:  
10/29: Teachers directed to return to campus to get room ready/assess PPE needs etc.  
11/2020- Targeted student return 1x week - 11/16, 2x week - 12/7  
Distance learning will continue until end of 1st semester

Comments/Questions:

- Margaret Griffiths is confused about the directive of the board. It is distance learning, but the teacher would be in the classroom with students- but conducting class in a distance learning model? She was under the impression that teachers returning, means they are teaching live to the students in the classroom.
  - Bobby explains that yes- the students may be in the classroom, but they will be on chromebooks, headphones etc. while the teacher teaches distance to the other students that have not returned.
  - Margaret expresses frustration, “ Who wants this?” The Superintendent does not respond to parent emails/concerns.
  - Leo explains that this is the directive they have been given.
  - Bobby explains that there needs to be equity across all student groups. Distance vs. In person learning
  - Jane Woltman asks about Cathedral Catholic vs LCC. Same size? They are in person? Wonders about student input? Kids want to be back on campus with their friends socializing. Is this being considered? Is 2nd semester going to allow kids back on campus? If not, parents will pull kids out and enroll elsewhere. Jane also notes that most students are not feeling supported by teachers.
  - Margaret mentions that SDUHSD is used to being on TOP. Our district has slipped. She is concerned that district leadership is not coming up with a plan.
  - Bobby appreciates everyone’s feedback. Our goal is to get everyone back on campus.
  - Cortne asks for more clarification regarding distance learning /teacher in person? Bobby explains that teachers will physically be on campus.
  - Cameron Martin explains how the interaction/ teacher/student in person works.
  - Bobby suggests making contact with the SDUHSD Board Representatives.
- School Site Council positions available- Bobby Caughey:  
Chairperson , VP & Secretary positions are all available. Email Kristin Jenkins if interested.  
Bobby goes over the Adoption of the Bylaws, Site Council Vision, LCAP, WASC & SPSA.  
See slide for reference. WASC---SPSA  
The next SSC meeting is 12/10/20
- Margaret asks about the possibility of a Swimming pool? With Mav Park- is there still room?
  - Will clubs be back on campus?

- Bobby explains that a document is being shared with teachers with club needs. Every student needs to have the Parent/Student- Safety Health agreement signed.
  - Parents voice that the “ Fall Cabaret” was awesome
  - Jane Woltman welcomes Bobby to LCC. You are a good fit for admin and a welcome addition to LCC.
  - Bobby expresses excitement at being at LCC! Excited to be a part of the Maverick Family!
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- Meeting concludes at 4:00PM, the next meeting is 12/10/20

\_\_\_\_Kristin Jenkins\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted by Kristin Jenkins, Secretary