SAVANNA HIGH SCHOOL - COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
September 30, 2026

1.0 Call to Order: by Rick Parmenter at 3:35 pm

2.0 Members in attendance:	**Absent:**
Rick Parmenter - Title I Coordinator Ciara Perez - Principal Yuriko Maldonado - Classified Susan Aragon (Traudt) - Certificated Brooklyn Chadwick - Certificated Dareen Rodarte - Parent Dulce Sotelo - Parent Sophia Gutierrez - Student Marijose Lopez - Student Hailey Sotelo - Student **Non-Voting Members:** Maria Trujillo - FACES **Guests:** N/A	Susie Ren - Certificated Erika Kobayashi - Certificated Laura Chavez - Community Partner

Introduction of new members and returning members. Reviewed the 'Fist to Five' protocol. Reviewed the purpose of the Community School Site Council. Trained members on Robert's Rules and protocols for running School Site Council meetings. Discussed the idea of adding the minutes and agendas to Sunday Newsletter so students and families can have access to them.

3.0 Minutes: from the May 6, 2026 meeting were discussed. A motion was made to approve the minutes as is. **MOTION CARRIES, 8-0 (Aragon/Maldonado)**

4.0 Business that requires voting:

a. Mr. Kile provided an overview of the Neutral Ground program. Neutral Ground is mostly funded through district funds but is requesting CSSC funds for the additional day each week. The program focuses on making students feel safe and focuses on students that may be affected by gangs. They have a case load of 30 students. Sustainability is reliant on district funds or school site funds. 16,000 for one staff member for the full school year. Converted room 28, so staff has a space for students. A motion was made to approve supporting this program. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Mari/Hailey)**

b. Reviewed Groundswell proposal. Dr. Perez shared that Groundswell is working on re-structuring how to support staff and students through professional development. A motion was made to support this proposal with the contingency that they amend their current proposal to include staff, family PD, and school-wide student programming. We will need to review the updated proposal in the next meeting. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Aragon/Rodarte)**

c. Reviewed Counseling Proposal. Mrs. Trujillo asked if there are other funding sources available for proposals. Mr. Parmenter said there were but Community Schools is our largest funding source. What improvements have other counselors made in their counseling practices or student support strategies after attending this conference? The team would like to know which counselors are going? **ITEM TABLED**

d. Peer Mentorship Program, Hailey asked if this would help Rebel TV and Mr. Parmenter said yes. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Chadwick/Sotelo, D.)**
e. AP Bio Kits: AP Bio is one of two AP science classes. Some teachers who've taught it in the past, have moved schools and this is the 3rd AP Bio teacher we've had in the last 4 years. Science kits are expensive. Ms. Gutierrez shared that she is in the class and shared struggling understanding the material and would appreciate having the visual items to help them understand the material. This kit will be used throughout the years. Mr. Parmenter shared that materials could also be used for other Bio classes. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Aragon/Gutierrez)**
f. Savanna Serves Hope Fair: 100 students from GLLA with a heart to serve in the community, want to go to the Hope Fair and are asking us to cover transportation. Would have to approve up to 800 dollars. A motion was made to approve the transportation costs for this event. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Maldonado/Rodarte)**
g. Safe Schools Plan: Mr. Parmenter shared that the CSSC has to approve the Safe Schools Plan. In the past the Savanna Safety Committee has created the plan with the contingency that the council will approve the plan with or without edits. A motion was made to allow the Savanna Safety Committee to write the Safe Schools Plan on behalf of the school and that the CSSC will review it for approval. **MOTION CARRIES, 9-0 (Mari/Chadwick)**

5.0 **Guest Comments**: NA

6.0 **Students' Report:** *Mari Lopez* - Shared that there's a sink that doesn't work near the 20s and 40s in the girls restroom. Bathrooms near the language wing have not been opened during 5th and 6th period. Mrs. Argaon shared that bathrooms near the gym have had locks changed without being informed. Would have appreciated more communication on the matter. Mr. Parmenter said that the restrooms won't be available for staff use as they were intended for athletic events after school and on weekends. Only custodial staff, Athletic Field Workers, and administrators will have the key to those restrooms. *Hailey Sotelo* - shared the need for students to participate in field trips. Students who are not part of particular clubs or groups want to go on more excursions to museums, colleges, etc. Mari shared about the student experience at the California Community Schools Summit. Mari shared that she is proud of her school. Student Summit in October. Students on the school site council will attend a mini Empower Summit.

7.0 **Parents' Report:** *Dulce Sotelo* - shared about the lack of code of conduct from our football team. Emphasized the importance of tightening up some of the behaviors of our student athletes. Mrs. Rodarte mentioned that the dance team was a little too provocative, at a football game. Also shared that she heard some negative comments from other parents about the cheer team.

8.0 **Community Partner Report:** *Ms. Chavez* - Absent

9.0 **Savanna Staff Report:** *Mrs. Aragon* - NA *Mrs. Trujillo* - Lunch with a Rebel is tomorrow (10/1) by the science wing. It is a Sponge Bob themed event. *Ms. Chadwick* - Ms. Chadwick shared the importance of monitoring the restrooms and brought up the need for vape detectors.

10.0 **Community Schools Report:** *Mrs. Maldonado* - NA

11.0 **Principal's Report:** *Dr. Perez*- RSVP summit and staff is reviewing the data collected during the summit. How do we collectively come up with solutions together? Preventions and interventions and not just after the fact? We all have more power and influence than we think. How do our students bring back that

information to their student groups? Commitments this year are the 'Savanna Experience' and Community Based Learning. Less than 200 students did not complete the survey.

12.0 **Title I Report:** *Mr. Parmenter* - Thank you for being a part of our team. We have a lot of good work to do together this year.

Comments:

Next meeting date:

- October 21, 2026

Meeting adjourned: 5:08 pm

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