

Sequoia Middle School
School Site Council Meeting
Agenda

Nov 12, 2024
Location: Zoom
Meeting Time: 3:00pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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- Douglas Corbin, Principal
- Denise Reinsch, Teacher, Term 2023 – 2025
- Heather Still, Teacher, Term 2024-2026
- Marc Lomax, Teacher, Term 2024-2026
- Meranda Broder, Teacher, Term 2023 – 2025
- Marcia Viola, School Employee, Term 2023-2025
- Natasha Brown, Parent, Term 2024 – 2025
- Eunice Vukosavljevic, Parent Term 2024-2026
- Gina Mendez, Parent Alternate, Term 2024 – 2025
- Dumitru Vasadi, Parent, Term 2024 – 2025
- Maya Manchester, Student, Term 2024 – 2025
- Melissa Sambhi, Student, Term 2024-2025
- Matteo Palomares, Student, Term 2024-2025

Meeting Call to Order

Member Roll Call

Public Comment

Old Business:

Review and Approval of Minutes from SSC Meeting, October 15, 2024

Committee Reports:

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Jennifer Sachs, Chief, Educational Services
(925) 682-8000 x 4016
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1936 Carlotta Drive, Concord, CA 94519

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SMS AAPAC Report

PAC Report

DELAC Report

ELAC Report

Leadership Report: Maya Manchester reported on past and current leadership events (upcoming Cookies & Cocoa and Black Light Blast). She spoke on Sustainability Crew: - Goal is to review everything Leadership and our school does and consider its environmental impact, proposing sustainable alternatives if appropriate. She said that we have to...

- Discuss switching to utensil dispensers vs packaged utensils (the cafeteria was coincidentally already working on this)
- Switch from using water balloons in Leadership to buying reusable sponge-like water balloons
- Switch to recyclable cups in Leadership events
- Participated in the discussion around the Green Team effort to implement a better lunch waste sorting program

She went on to say that Fall Fest was a success. We had a very high attendance rate and people had fun!

She said we're planning for our two upcoming socials, Black Light Blowout and Cookies & Cocoa, along with a variety of smaller events. ASB Student Council is voting on ways to spend our funds, including improving the campus and giving grants to various departments.

New Business:

Proposed Bylaws Updates

24-25 SPSA Approval -

- Doug reviewed the data for the SPSA, highlighting improvements and decreases, and providing overall conclusions regarding ELA and Math data per specific demographics, chronic absenteeism, and the suspension rate.

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- Doug then reviewed the four SPSA goals. First goal closely aligned to LCAP goal. Second goal related to cultural relevance, equitable instruction and grading practices measured by parent and student surveys. Third goal addressing equity in the classroom and support for English Learners. Fourth goal focuses on supporting Black/African American, foster and homeless youth, and English Learners increase CAASPP results.
- Marc Lomax made a motion to approve SPSA for 24-25 school year. Denise Reinsch seconded the motion.
 - **Vote : yea's: All no's: 0 abstentions: 0**

Public Comment: none

Meeting Adjournment @ 4:38pm, motioned by Eunice Vukosavijevic, and seconded by Marcia Viola.

Next Meeting Date: February 25, 2025

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