

**Arcata High School
Site Council Meeting
January 25th, 2024
5:30 PM Via Google Meets Link –
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Agenda/Minutes**

Site Council Members: Sofia Flores, Ella Manthorne, Ilana Maclay, Zepher Levy, Sasha Neyra, Belia Stephens, Lisa Hansen, Harmony Pelren, Quincy Brownfield, Kari Love, Jennifer Berube, Caroline Gill, Kelly Miller, Danielle Witten, Russell Gaskell (Title 1 Coordinator), Shelli Sarchett (Title 1 Aide), Michelle Conley, Jon Larson, Ron Perry.

Members Present:

Ron Perry, Caroline Gill, Quincy Brownfield, Shelli Sarchett, Zephyr Levy, Jon Larson, Russel Gaskell, Kari Love, Kelly Miller, Sasha Neyra, Lisa Hansen, Ella Manthorne

Absent:

1. Call to Order: 5:34
2. Introductions/Norms (4 minutes)
 - a. Respect/Assume Positive Intentions
 - b. The Ability to Process Check
 - c. Build Toward Consensus
 - d. Respect time
3. Review Site Council Objectives (1 Minute)
 - a. Advise AHS on monitoring documents such as SPSA, SARC, LCAP, School Safety Plan, and WASC
 - b. This group will also look at LCAP and WASC plans and determine if they are appropriate and being achieved
 - c. **Provide Input to support the continued improvement of the Arcata High School and the Pacific Coast Learning Community in the following three goal areas:**
 - i. Provide an engaging and effective curriculum
 - ii. Building a supportive learning community
 - iii. Create Systems (such as communication) that support goals 1 and 2 for ALL Student
4. Approval of December Meeting Minutes
 - a. December 15th Agenda and Minutes

5. Introduction of SARC

- a. understand the numbers in terms of how many of each ethnicity or each subgroup are on campus and what's going on and how things are going for them.

6. Reports and Input from Faculty Members and Student Reps:

- a. Students - What is going on that is important?
 - i. EM - Trying to take work experience. Room?
 - ii. SN - parking lot congestion. yearly topic.
 - iii. ZL - 8th-grade orientation went well. Great well to welcome in the 8th graders
 - iv. ZL - Dance coming up Saturday 1/27. Second to last dance of the year.
 - v. ZL – Education on Parking Lot takes place throughout the year. Space limited.
 - vi. SN - Safe and Sober - more advertising and promoting is needed. Maybe at sports events where parents are in attendance.
 - vii.
- b. Teachers
 - i. CG - appreciate RISE and Shine live bulletin. Great way to start the day.
 - ii. RP - Kelly Miller - CA Teacher of the Year award in Sac
 - iii. RP - 8th Grade parent night and visitation. Very important
 - iv. RP - All students will be registering for classes soon. Important because this will determine what classes are offered next year. 1,000 are currently students at AHS, 112 are at Six Rivers, and 45 are at Pacific Coast.
 - v. JL - Ditto on the RISE and shine. Commend student services counselor and getting more interns from CPH involved.
 - vi. RP - Tigers Inc more involved and doing a membership drive - want to fund more awards/scholarships for students. The safe and Sober Committee was headed up by Zephyr's parents.
- c. Parents
 - i. LH – Media – Tone of coaches in media is positive. Efforts for sportsmanship is paying off.
 - ii. LH – AHS parking lot is a concern. Educate and be cautious.

7. Reminder – What are AHS's goals? (3 Minutes)

- a. LCAP Action Plan - 3 goals -
 - i. Goal 1 is about providing engaging and effective curriculum that's rigorous and meets the needs of students
 - ii. Goal 2 about building a support safe and supportive learning community
 - iii. Goal 3 to create systems such as communications that support goals one and two. for all students.

8. School Accountability Report Card (SARC) – See Link in Resources

- a. The SARC will help us paint a complete picture of AHS. [SARC](#)

9. AHS' Goals are:

- a. **Instructional staff will develop and implement increasingly effective, engaging, equitable, and rigorous culturally responsive instructional strategies. ([Goal 1/LCAP](#))**
- b. **Meet the inclusive social, emotional, and behavioral needs of all students through aligning our instruction, student support systems, policies & procedures ([Goal 2/LCAP](#))**
- c. **foster equity and inclusivity across all campuses, by using educational partner feedback in improvement cycles to strengthen our Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) and District policies and systems([Goal 3/LCAP](#))**
- d. **In student feedback sessions, facilitators are asking:**
 - i. **What activities, events, and/or lessons do you find exciting and/or interesting?**
 - 1. Students enjoy rallies and activities on the quad.
 - 2. Dance and Athletic events. Class Assemblies and promoting student access.
 - 3. Peer tutoring/study hall structure - beneficial. Students enjoy having the time to focus on things that need to be done.
 - 4. Civic C-Span Project
 - 5. Welding Class for FFA
 - 6. History Day for Ms Schinke
 - ii. **What helps you feel safe, connected, and supported on this campus? WHY? Students enjoy rallies and activities on the quad. Dance and Athletic events -**
 - 1. Term Assemblies and sharing of awards – Honor Roll
 - 2. Tigers Inc Purchase of awards
 - 3. Go Green working on Recycling – Student Leadership shows connection. – Celebrate and share how to get involved – keep it going
 - 4. Daily Bulletin - RISE and SHINE way of helping students connect to events happening.
 - 5. RISE and Shine - students and taking notice and paying attention
 - 6. More bilingual services available. Emails are going out in 5 different languages.
 - 7. More interns and services available. Social worker, Alcohol counselor. Psychologist, etc
 - iii. **What's missing? What could we improve to help you have a better overall student experience?**
 - 1. "Mile Club" - may be an opportunity to get staff/students outside to

enjoy the elements

2. Schedule - Block format, no complaints. Some have complained about the breaks. Better, though, because of the effect it has on finals week.
 3. Lunch Line - The length of the line has been an issue. Food has been a plus
 4. The connection between campus community and the community. Getting Seniors more involved.
 5. Connection to local employers for our students... Job Market – Local employers sharing industry possibilities.
10. Future Agenda Items:
- a. Parent and Student Handbook February –
 - b. AHS Webpage committee – updating the layout and look
11. Adjournment at: 6:32

Next Meeting: February 29th

Site Council Resources

- AHS Timeline
- Parent Engagement Policy
- Title 1 Funding
- LCAP Action Plan
- SPSA
- Comprehensive Safety Plan 23-24
- SARC