

Sequoia Middle School
School Site Council Meeting
Agenda
May 23, 2024

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Meeting Time: 3:00pm

Meeting Call to Order

Member Roll Call

- Douglas Corbin, Principal
- Denise Reinsch, Teacher, Term 2023 – 2025
- Meranda Broder, Teacher, Term 2023 – 2025
- Connor, Student, Term 2023 – 2024
- Nicole Evje, Parent, Term 2023 – 2025
- Marcelina Lobue, Student, Term 2023 – 2024
- Jane Enloe, Teacher, Term 2022 – 2024
- Farilla Saboor, Other Staff, Term 2022 – 2024
- Marcia Viola, School Employee, Term 2023-2025

New Business

1. Approve Minutes from April 18, 2024

Corbin reviewed the minutes, asking to change the “A and B students” in our last meeting to “students making a significant change in grades” and “Summer School” to “Camp Sequoia”.

Motion: Nicole Evje proposed a motion to approve the April 18, 2024 minutes, with the caveat that we correct the spelling of her name from “Evge” to “Evje”.

Second: Meranda Broder seconded.

Vote : yea’s All no’s 0 abstentions: 0

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2. Leadership Report

Marcelina Lobue shared that the spirit week had been a success. Connor had nothing to include. Mr Corbin thanked the students for their service this year and gave them the option of leaving the meeting or staying. They left.

3. DELAC Report

Mr. Corbin reviewed the LCAP, explaining that it presents an opportunity for schools to share their stories on how, why, and what programs and services are selected to meet the needs of district students. He discussed “Family Reading Strategies for all Levels” and what strategies are used after reading a book. He stated that the next DELAC meeting is May 23, 2024 (Today).

Mr. Corbin reviewed fun activities for summer break suggestions, like College For Kids at DVC, Discover and Go at the library, Youth camps and volunteer opportunities at PH Teen Center, Free Summer counseling opportunities through Cal State East Bay, and parent volunteer opportunities at SMS.

He concluded by saying that there was a lot of discussion and explanation on the MDUSD LPAC goals and processes, like equitable education in a safe and welcoming environment, cultivating an inclusive learning community, fostering family and community engagement, empowering Focal Scholars, and students at Crossroads (for pregnant and parenting students) and Olympic High Schools (continuation school) will specifically increase work towards meeting ELA and Math standards and graduation rates. There was some concern that the new LPAC is being drafted without the use of the old LPAC and that the deadline is June 30. Corbin mentioned that they were not tied to something that isn’t working and that this is a “living document” and we won’t be throwing “good money after bad” without desired results. More adequate communication (not more but better) was mentioned at the meeting regarding why the district does what it does. There will be two board meetings in June re LCAP, June 12 (public) and June 26 (plan approval).

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4. PAC Report

Mr. Corbin reviewed the comparison between the 22-23 Average Daily Enrollment (840) to the 23-24 Average Daily Enrollment (823), as well as the Average Daily Attendance (796). Mr Corbin pointed out that we used other means to address behavior issues rather than suspension and that we incorporated restorative practices, which made for lower suspensions.

5. End of Year Report Out

He also reviewed funding (General, Discretionary, Purchases, and LCFF Purchases) by Vendor, Cost, and Item. He suggested that next year we not have our last meeting in May.

6. Public Comment

Ms. Evje suggested that we recruit parent volunteers earlier, and Ms Enloe suggested even before the Back To School Night., perhaps at Registration.

Meeting Adjournment

Mr. Corbin thanked Ms. Enloe and Saboor for their service to the SSC these past two years, acknowledged that they were moving on, and thanked them for holding him accountable. He said he would be recruiting replacement teachers in the future. He then thanked the entire group for our time and dedication to the SSC meetings and dismissed us.

Next Meeting Date: TBD

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