

Saddleback High School
Roadrunner Nation
School Site Council Minutes/Minutos de Consejo Escolar

Tuesday, January 18, 2022

3:11pm - 4:52pm

Members Present: Ashley Avalos Ed Bustamante Danielle Crosbie-Davidson
Monica Dalton Victoria Le Norma Martinez Hernandez
Zayra Rivera Maria Eufemia Sanchez (via Zoom)
Brian Sandquist Jessica Trease (via Zoom)

Members Absent: Mayra Amaya Victoria Le Olivia Mendez

Guests: Jeannette Duenas (parent)
Daniel Estrada (alumnus/staff)
Chad Greendale (principal, REACH Academy)
Maricela Urizar

1.0 Welcome & Call to Order / Bienvenidos y Llamado al orden

- Mr. Sandquist called the meeting to order at 3:11 pm
- Program presentation (7.3) moved up to accommodate guest speaker

2.0 Minutes Approval / Aprobación de minutos

2.1 November 2021 Minutes / Minutos del mes de noviembre de 2021

- Mrs. Rivera motioned to approve; Dr. Crosbie seconded, all approved

3.0 Public Comment / Comentarios de público

(none)

4.0 DAC & ELAC / Reportes de CCD y CCAI

- Mrs. Urizar reported that Newcomers began a pilot program by expanding the cohort from 7 to approximately 28 students in Ms. Martinez's class
- Mrs. Rivera opened another section of AVID Excel during her prep period for the Newcomers cohort; Mr. Rocha was also given approximately 20 of the cohort members for 6th period Algebra 1
- Proposal has been submitted to Dr. Chavez at the District to hire additional tutors; currently Newcomers receive support during 2nd period with AVID tutors

7.0 New Business / Asuntos nuevos

**7.3 Program presentation by Mr. Greendale, Principal at Reach Academy /
Presentación de programas del director de la Academia Reach, Señor Greendale**

- Mr. Greendale presented PowerPoint outlining services provided by REACH PM Academy
 - Afternoon/evening scheduled courses with credentialed teachers tailored to alternative education students requiring flexibility
 - Appearing before all high school School Site Councils to garner support and endorsement of program continuation
 - Question and answer session followed Mr. Greendale's speaking time, followed by closed session discussion
- Mr. Bustamante called for motion to Endorse REACH Academy Night Program as presented; Ms. Dalton motioned, Mrs. Trease 2nd; all opposed (Mr. Bustamante abstain)

5.0 School Reports / Reportes de la Escuela

5.1 Parent Report / Reporte del Padre

- Mrs. Trease reported reception of at-home Covid tests distributed last week, observed many students discarding them; Mr. B countered that many students were taking the actual tests on campus, then trashing them

5.2 Student Report / Reporte del Alumno

None (Ashley left meeting at 4pm)

5.3 Teacher Report / Reporte del Maestro

- Mrs. Rivera reported that a noticeable number of new students are now on campus; she also reported that the World Languages department was affected particularly hard by staff Covid quarantine, and that around 10 students were out per class the first two weeks back to school this semester; despite communications regarding positive Covid tests, she also observed Aeries coding many absences as Illness (I) instead of Quarantine (3)
- Dr. Crosbie reported similar attendance patterns in her classes, missing up to 1/3rd of some periods, and raised similar concerns regarding Aeries codes
- Mr. Sandquist reported being out on Covid quarantine for the first two weeks in January, attributing the excessive absence to inability of Risk Management at present to keep up with the demand

5.4 Principal Report / Reporte del Director

- Mr. B responded to Teacher Report: students may be testing negative, but are coming into contact with family/community members with increasing positive Covid tests; personnel continuing with contact tracing and out of town reporting
- Mr. B reported that as of last Friday, Covid at-home tests were distributed to students/families, and that we set up a drive-thru pick-up for those interested; District purchased tests from OC Office of Education, planning to purchase more for future distribution.

- Mr. B also reported that Saddleback will be hosting a Vaccine Clinic after school on Wednesday 1/26/22; Albertsons will offer approximately 400 vaccines from 2:30pm-5:30pm, and that all shots will be available
- Mrs. Rivera asked the approximate wait time for a previously Covid-positive individual to receive the booster; Mrs. Trease answered 14 days
- Mr. B added that there is a possibility next year that the Governor will require all school age students to be vaccinated for Covid in the hopes of approval for those age 5 and under
- This Thursday, 1/20/22, active shooter drill is scheduled
- Mrs. Urizar reported that LCAP listening sessions will be taking place on Friday 1/21/22 at 10am and 5pm; Mr. B added that Superintendent Almendarez will join
- Saddleback is expecting its new FACE liaison to begin on 2/1/22

6.0 Old Business / Asuntos anteriores

None

7.0 New Business / Asuntos nuevos (continued)

7.1 School Plan (SPSA) review / Repasar el Plan Escolar

- Mrs. Urizar reported that the deadline to spend site money is approaching; she stated that according to Patty Arias, many funds may already be earmarked
- A big portion of our site money has already been allocated to tutors, and we are currently looking to hire 10 additional tutors
- Mr. B reported that there will likely be no extension on spending deadline; Governor Newsom recently passed a new date on using state funding
- Mr. B also stated that, unlike previous years, the District has been told that spending the money indicates need for next year; encumbered monies are safe, but unencumbered funds must be delegated

7.2 Review recommendations from ELAC and other advisory committees / Revisar las recomendaciones del comité de ELAC y otros comités

Postponed until next meeting

8.0 Adjournment / Cierre de la sesión

- Mr. Sandquist adjourned the meeting at 4:52pm
- Next meeting: Tuesday, February 15 at 3:00pm