

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES - REVISED

SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

8:45AM

Present: Shay Mac Ban, Gary Thompson, Maya Partha, Cassie Watters, Hannah Mueller, Scott Pekarske, Maria Pastorini, Lalita Hadley, Dr. Angela Chomokos, John Moes, Jay Christopher, Cheryl Joseph, Jessie Petrillo, Kelly Lantz, Mark Rubin-Toles

I. Call Meeting to Order *Dr. Chomokos*

II. Approval of the Agenda *Dr. Chomokos*

Cheryl Joseph moved to accept the agenda. John Moes seconded.

III. Update Notebooks *Dr. Chomokos*

IV. Review/approve 2015-16 By-laws *Dr. Chomokos*

V. Nominate and Elect: *Dr.*

Chomokos

A. Co-Chairperson: Dr. Chomokos nominated Lalita Hadley. John Moes moved to vote for co-chairperson. Jay Christopher seconded. The Site Council voted unanimously for Lalita Hadley to preside as co-chair.

B. Secretary: Dr. Chomokos nominated [Mark Rubin-Toles](#). Gary Thompson moved to vote for co-chairperson. Maria Pastorini seconded. The Site Council voted unanimously for Mark Rubin-Toles to fulfill the role of Secretary.

VI. New Business *Dr. Chomokos*

A. **Strategic Plan** *Ms. Kelly Lantz and Mr. Mark Rubin-Toles*

- It was suggested that we share in the Falcon Flyer that parents can edit their email addresses in Synergy. Mark will add to his column under Strategic plan updates.

B. **Mindset** *Ms. Kelly Lantz and Mr. Mark Rubin-Toles*

- Chris Woolf asked if Mark would present Mindset to parents in some upcoming event.
- Lalita Hadley offered up "hot topic" at FFO meeting as possible venue.

VII. Student Council Updates *Student Council*

- Winter Formal: Winter in New York, Kiva Ballroom, [January 23rd](#).
- Advisory Announcements: Student council needs information to share with student body during announcements

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- Homecoming royalty: Nominations are happening this week on iPads for student and teacher royalty. Winners will be announced during the game. During half-time, there will be a fireworks display
- Prom: April 16th, 2016 at Skyline: Theme? Interstellar Soiree?
- Homecoming dance: October 10th in the Gym; the Thursday before, Homecoming Bonfire
- Pep Rally: - Student council members visited Flowing Wells to watch a pep rally there, and brought back some great ideas. Pep rallies will have teams/clubs create skits around a theme.

VIII. FFO Updates

Ms. Lalita Hadley

- Fall Fling - Feedback has been extremely positive. The FFO is already working on ideas for next year.
- Staff appreciation lunches - are ongoing; this week, there was a salad lunch.
- Directory sales - Sales will be down; this is a concern, but it is also a sign of the times, and it is something that the FFO will address.

IX. School Update

Dr. Chomokos

- Safety Committee - will be convened to review the Emergency Response Plan and campus security. Dr. Chomokos indicated that she would like a student from Site Council to participate on the Safety Committee. We are good at practicing Fire Drills, and would like to practice some other drills - like whole-school evacuation plans.
- Donuts with Seniors - starting next Thursday, Dr. Chomokos will invite 35 students at a time to come and have donuts with the principal, and be able to express their ideas and opinions about school and campus life.
- Parent Conferences - Will be on a Monday this year; parents will schedule them via Synergy. Staff will be trained on October 2nd; parents will receive instructions via the Falcon Flyer and email about how to sign up.
- PSAT - For the first time, we are having ALL juniors take the PSAT, and the school is paying for the test. Freshman and sophomores have been given the opportunity to sign up. (They will have to pay for the test.) College Board has linked with Khan Academy to offer personalized feedback and practice to students. We recommend that students don't start taking the SAT until they've had Algebra 2. For most students, this is second semester of Junior year.
- Incident on campus - a student was approached by an adult male while she was waiting for her brother to pick her up after an activity. Security had just been speaking with the student. The man left campus shortly after the interaction. Dr. Chomokos emailed parents because she wanted them to be aware of the situation, and to reinforce that parents should talk to their students about "stranger danger" even though they are high

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school students.

- From Jessie Petrillo and Counseling:
 - Testing - we're in the middle of the CWRA for freshman. Juniors will also be taking the CWRA this year.
 - Collegepalooza - we are in the peak of Collegepalooza; 71 different colleges are visiting campus.

X. Call to Public

Dr. Chomokos

Individuals who wish to address the site council are requested to complete a blue card. Members of the Board may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda, however the topic may be placed on a future agenda. The Council requests that all comments be limited to three minutes or less.

XI. Closure

Dr. Chomokos

Chris Woolf moved to close the meeting. Jessie Petrillo seconded.

Upcoming meetings:

October 23, 2015

November 20, 2015

January 29, 2016

March 25, 2016

April 22, 2016