

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

MARCH 25, 2016 8:45AM

Present: Angela Chomokos, John Moes, Mark Rubin-Toles, Jessie Petrillo, Gary Thompson, Shay Mac Ban, Lalita Hadley, Cheryl Joseph, Pina Collisimo, Maria Petrillo, Kelly Lantz, Scott Peskarske

I. Call Meeting to Order *Dr. Chomokos*

Dr. Chomokos called the meeting to order at 8:42am.

II. Approval of the Agenda *Dr. Chomokos*

Correction: Strategic Plan Update should include Mark Rubin-Toles and Kelly Lantz.

Move Student Council Update before Strategic Plan Update.

Gary Thompson moved to approve the agenda. Jessie Petrillo seconded. Agenda approved unanimously.

III. Approval of the Minutes *Dr. Chomokos*

John Moes moved to approve the minutes. María Pastorini seconded. Minutes approved unanimously.

IV. Student Council Updates *Gary Thompson, Shay Mac Ban*

Prom April 16th at Skyline.

Pep Rally April 29th between first and second period.

Student council elections have just been held; winners will be announced this afternoon.

PowderPuff game Friday before Prom, Movie Night will happen that week, as well.

Spirit Week the week of Prom: Monday: Space Jam, Tuesday: Twin Day, Wednesday: Star Wars, Thursday: PJ day (in conjunction with Movie Night), Friday:

From Mr. Thompson: Next year's venues - we started earlier than ever, and have had more trouble than ever - we will have Prom at U of A Marriott, and Winter Formal at El Conquistador. We had an arrangement with La Paloma that they backed out of. This coming year, we will begin the planning process in September (for the next year). We also looked into the Zoo, the Botanical Gardens, and the Tucson Museum of Art.

Strategic Plan Update *Kelly Lantz, Mark Rubin Toles*

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VI. New Business

Online District Registration and Online CFHS Course Selection

We apologize on behalf of the district for the problems parents have been experiencing with District Registration.

However, thankfully, our _____ module has been working perfectly - we have only 100 students who have not selected courses online - which is lower than where we were last year with paper forms.

Staffing

We have a new science teacher, who will take the place of Charlie Schubert (who has taken on the position of JTED coordinator). We are very excited, and believe she will be a good match. We will also be looking for a new Engineering teacher, because Mr. Patterson will be taking a job consulting for the International Baccalaureate position.

We are interviewing math teachers. We have one teacher who is retiring, and a position that we still have yet to fill from this year. Dr. Chomokos is hopeful that we will be successful filling the math positions. Looking at the state website, there have been multiple schools across the state who have had multiple openings all year in math.

Congratulations to Chris Lambert, who will be taking a position as assistant principal at Marana high school. This creates an opening in Social Studies. We have another teacher who will be leaving us because she's moving out of state.

Our accounting clerk, Stefani Nelson, is moving to work at payroll in the district level.

Julie Nelson, House 4 coordinator, is retiring. We'll start interviews right after spring break.

A Special Education teacher has decided to stay home with her children, so we will have an opening in Special Education.

We will also have a health and PE job opening, as Bridget Cobb will be taking a job outside of the educational setting.

ita Hadley **VII. FFO Updates**

FFO got approval for a Fall Fling / Glow Run that still incorporates clubs / activities, who can

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fundraise, though they will also have to run - Student Council will need to confer with FFO to make sure about the details. The entry fee for the run will go to the general fund, but it may be possible for clubs to be sponsored for the distance they run.

FFO is starting to work on the budget. They have half of the people they need to run the district directory fundraiser. They are hoping to do it at least another year. Eileen Jackson will be stepping back from the role, and is willing to train new parents who are willing to take it on.

VIII. School Update

Review packets will be available for every math content area on the school website (this is in response to an earlier Site Council request for packets.)

Counseling: 875 exams were ordered (500 student packets) - it seems that more tests are being taken by fewer students. María Pastorini reports that some of her AP Spanish students are not taking the AP test because they are stressed by all the other AP tests they are taking.

Next Shadow Day: April 15th and April 29th, periods 2,3,4. We want to make sure that when students are hosting guests, it's not on a test day. The program has been very successful; one day, we had 14 guests. We've been getting great feedback from them, about how positive and welcoming the experience has been.

Parents will receive a calendar of AzMERIT in the next parent edition of the Falcon Flash.

IX. Call to Public

X. Closure

Cheryl Joseph moved to approve the agenda. Chris Woolf seconded. Meeting closed at 10:10am.

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