

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA

FEBRUARY 17, 2017

8:30AM

Present: Jay Christopher, Jessie Petrillo, Maria Pastorini, Melissa Lewis, Maya Partha, Shay Mac Ban, Mark Rubin Toles, Amari Lampert, Gary Thompson, Tess Chua, Monisha Patel, Bassil Ramadan, Peris Lopez, Angela Chomokos.

I. **Call Meeting to Order**

Angela Chomokos

- Dr. C called meeting to order at 8:37

II. **Approval of the Agenda**

Angela Chomokos

- Bassil Ramadan moved to approve the agenda, Shay Mac Ban seconded. Agenda approved unanimously.

III. **Approval of the Minutes**

Angela Chomokos

- Dr. Chomokos made a motion to correct the Dec 2016 minutes. Under "FFO Updates", directory sales down \$3000 this year instead of \$6000.
- Melissa Lewis moved to approve minutes; Maria Pastorini seconded

IV. **Fine Arts Revision and JTED/CTE Pathways** *Mary Jo Conery*

- Dr. Conery presented on changes to Fine Arts and JTED pathways for next year and future school years. Explained process for course/pathway changes, including governing board protocol. She noted that the content is not reflected in the information presented today, nor the change in technology/resources.
- 2017-2018 CFHS Course Changes Handout: Visual Arts, Performing Arts, CTE/JTED
 - Visual Arts (does not include content/technology changes to existing classes)
 - Photo Imaging now recognized as Arts discipline. Graphic and Media will be eventually.
 - Ceramics & Sculpture 1 & 2: sequential courses. Skills in level 2 are advanced based on content learned in level 1.
 - AP Studio Art: 2-Dimensional design and 3-Dimensional design will be offered in 2018-2019. Require extensive art portfolio (36 pieces) that will be evaluated and measured based on College Board rubrics.
 - Performing Arts
 - Guitar: new three-year sequence. No large scale performance necessary in first two years. Starting 2017-2018 Beginning and Intermediate will be offered
 - AP Music Theory: will replace existing Music Theory class to be in line with College Board standards
 - Falconaires Men's Choir: all male performance based class
 - Adv. Theatre Arts Acting Ensemble: for students who want to advance specific skills in theatre beyond performances (Script Analysis, Directing, etc). Some units will be taught jointly with those of other Adv. Theatre Arts classes.
 - Pom/Dance Line: shifted to AIA activity called Spiritline. Focus on strengthening program and dance discipline.
 - CTE/JTED
 - Agriscience being phased out at state level-- Environmental Science

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- aspect. However, we have continued on with ES next year to allow students to finish pathway. Starting in 2018-2019 that will be phased out.
- Anatomy & Physiology has not gone away, just has been reconfigured to Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation. Purpose: provide students with skills necessary to pursue career pathways. Only two courses need to be completed to finish pathway.
 - Sports Medicine 1: Anat/Phys
 - Sports Medicine 2 (2018-2019)
 - Sports Medicine Internship (2018-2019)-- work with community members in studying sports injuries and exercise sciences.
 - Bioscience: Biotechnology/Biomedical aspects of Biology. Biotech Foundations introduced for 2017-2018, Biomedical 2 for 2018-2019. Ap Biology is third part of pathway. Again, only two courses need to be completed to finish pathway.
 - NOTE: These pathways are for ANY student. Middle School students should be encouraged to start thinking about these classes before they enter high school. If they finish program, can earn certification and be considered professionally equipped.
- Curriculum revisions often include survey of students and teachers to determine which changes are desired. Feedback helps guide the decisions and shape what district does for future courses.
 - Maya Partha: Guitar class only for students who own a guitar? Dr. Conery: No, we will provide the guitars.
 - Bassil Ramadan: are there still prerequisites to CTE/JTED classes? Dr. Conery: teacher rec not required to start off on pathways. However, to earn certification you need to complete the pathway. Cannot just jump into pathway and expect to earn cert. Bassil: 36 pieces for AP Art classes. Dr. Conery: 36 for **each**. However, some pieces may have different perspectives which count as more than 1 piece. Bassil: For Adv. Theatre Ensemble, teacher rec. or pathway? Dr. Conery: you just need first course (Theatre Fundamentals) and then teacher rec. Bassil: where can students find this information? Dr. Conery: all courses in Course Guide. This handout will be made available on website as well under "High School Curriculum" and pushed out via bulk email.
 - Monisha Patel: In Sports Med/Rehab section, Anat/Phys now shifting for younger students? Dr. Conery: starts with grade 10. Want Biology first. Again, only need two classes in pathway to earn cert. Course content has not changed, but is now foundational (first class) class in pathway. Dr. Chomokos: Internship could also include serving hours with CFHS athletic trainer. Also, Sports Med 2 and Internship can be done concurrently. Dr. Conery: more details on these courses will be coming next year.
 - Dr. Chomokos: next year starting second year in AP Capstone pathway-- AP Research. Only eligible students are those who took AP Seminar this year.
 - Melissa Lewis: students supposed to have course selection done by Sunday, so would be nice if this could be pushed out ASAP. Students know info, but the highlights are

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nice.

- Bassil Ramadan: which department will hold AP Research? Dr. Chomokos: Will defer from answering until final decision made on teacher.

Thompson V. **Student Council Updates**

- Gary Thompson: just returned from AZ state convention in Lake Havasu city. Outstanding Council distinction. Earned Silver Award for volunteer hours and Gold Award for charitable donations. Shay Mac Ban won President of State Council.
- Shay: as one of three State Council Presidents, required to work with program and promote goals to schools. Traveling around country and working with other councils around state to promote values of council.
- Gary Thompson: this organization also helps Advisors as far as obtaining ideas, materials, etc on how to run Councils.
- Maya Partha: working on venues for next year. Prom at Skyline CC (\$11,000, close). Formal at Ventana Canyon Kiva Ballroom (\$15,000, still close). Currently in Prom season. April 22 at UA Marriott. Ticket prices TBD-- probably ~ \$50-60. Theme-- Midnight in Paris.
- Kicking off Make A Wish: process will hopefully be during Prom season.
- Introduced and welcomed Amari Lampert as freshman Student Council representative.

VI. **FFO Updates**

- Started Falcon Wear sales, getting good response. Will continue to introduce new items each month. Pop-Up shops first Friday of each month.
- Gift card sales coming in April.
- Looking at various grants.
- Grad Night planning continues.
- Bassil: Gift Cards, what do they work for? Monisha: fall/spring gift cards sold (list of hundreds) and school receives a percentage of each. Bassil: where does Falcon Wear get printed? Monisha: does not have vendor information. Bassil: in terms of boosters attempting to get involved in selling, do adults need to be present to accept money? Dr. Chomokos: we will get back to you. Cheryl: will need to be fundraiser approved by board or Dr. Chomokos before sales begin.
- Gary Thompson: for gift cards, how to purchase through FFO? Monisha: information in Falcon Flyer.
- Maya Partha: possibly advertise gift card sales in nearby stores (Einstein's, Starbucks, etc)

VII. **School Update**

- Maria Pastorini: counselors have been in cafeteria both lunches this week to help with Course Selection process. Deadline to enter courses online is Sunday night. Starting Monday (and through Wed) we will meet with students via math classes and help them individually.
- Jessie Petrillo: testing updates (CWRA, AIMS Science, AzMERIT, AP)

VIII. **Call to Public**

- Bassil Ramadan: singleton classes getting in line with one another so that students are

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not limited in which classes they can take.

- Scheduling is a complex machine. Problem is that there are various categories of single classes and it is almost impossible to make that happen.
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IX. **Closure**

- Mark Rubin Toles moved to adjourn at 9:38. Maria Pastorini seconded.