

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES - #5

APRIL 28TH, 2023

7:45AM

I. **Call Meeting to Order**

Jody Brase

- In attendance: Bill Tong, Jennifer Miller, Justin Robinson, Bernadette Moreno, Taylor Waterworth, Julie Vanegas, Jody Brase, Monisha Patel
- Absent: Gary Thompson, Eddie Uche, Courtney Tong, Isai Valenzuela, Isabela Mendoza, Spencer Chan, Robin Larson
- Called to order at 7:52 AM

II. **Approval of the Agenda**

Jennifer Miller

Monisha moves to approve, Taylor seconds agenda and minutes approved

III. **Approval of the Minutes for April 10th, 2023**

Jennifer Miller

[April 10th, 2023 Minutes](#)

VI. **Student Council Updates**

Gary Thompson

- We have Prom coming up on April 29th, 2023 (Saturday) being held at Skyline CC from 8:45 to 11:45 pm and the sheriff, admin, and chaperones will be present. Due to the fire code, tickets will be sold out by the end of the week at our max capacity of 800. We have prioritized seniors and juniors over guests because of the ticket max this year but there has been a good amount of guests still able to purchase their ticket. Other than that this is like any normal dance. Have sold 693 tickets.
- The Pep Rally is going to take place on April 28th a Friday and highlight our focus on clubs, sports, and seniors in general. Our theme is Star Wars so we are excited to put it into production a ton of hardwork has gone into it and we are looking forward to delivering. Other than that, it is routine like any other pep rally.
- FCC prom happened on Wednesday right after school at 3:30. EA was a DJ and we really got to connect with the students in our special education department and have a good time!
- Finally decisions on prom next year are starting to come through, we are just finalizing the contract with Skyline but have passed the deposit and for formal we are still picking between Starr Pass, El Conquistador, and the UofA ballroom.
- Powder Puff raised \$1400 for JDR

V. **2022-23 Focus area(s) discussion**

All

- Site Council, CIT groups, DC and Climate Survey (taken last week) all taken into consideration to decide focus areas for next year. We have a lot of info right now to look at. A lot of the ideas are regarding responsibility for actions (cell phones, restrooms, citizenship). Academics always on the forefront as well. Social Studies adding course

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offering. Amy Charles has a role of teaching digital citizenship lessons to manage digital connections, digital footprint, copyright, fair use, cyber bullying (different formats). Bernadette says her students are really receptive to the lessons. They value the lessons.

- Bill brings up Finstagrams where students pictures are posted- ChatGBT what are teachers going to manage? Taylor in SS and English have had a few instances of this- talking to students can review edit history- Turn In now can check for AI writing scale of 0-1- been effective. Have a conversation and set expectations- add to Student Handbook as well maybe. Bill when do parents get involved? FFO involvement/informational session. Justin- district not blocking it yet because it can be useful for certain things. Would be helpful to have clear expectations- Jody- we do review the student handbook each summer and we will address this as well as teaching and learning for students and parents regarding this. Bernadette- students are unclear what is cheating and what is not. Had to talk to students about their character and integrity and doing the work on their own. Collaboration is not copying lab books or telling students what is on the test- it is about muscle memory. Water so muddy when it comes to intellectual property since COVID- students need to be retrained. Really need to define cheating and why it is cheating. Bill- I like the positive side on building muscle memory on character. Eileen talked about using ChatGBT in the medical field for notes- Bernadette spoke about professionals in the field using it and think it is valuable- how can we embrace it and teach it to be a tool. Students don't have the discretion yet. Can impact grading process- need to more critically look at things like edit history, etc. Jody mentioned that maybe you can use it after you write the paper to assist with peer editing.
- Board Meeting- is it filtering down? People using that as a platform to get their views heard. School has not had direct threats or concerns. We are responsible for educating students- we accept all students. School does not have reports from campus on feeling unsafe. Now Sheriff presence at the meetings-
- This Summer the office will be remodeled for safety protocol. Buzzing people in and will have plexiglass in front of desk. School safety is priority. Music Hall addition for Guitar and Orchestra building.

VII. FFO Updates

Eileen Pastorious

- Finishing up the year and looking for new committee members talking about Fall Fling- big thing now if Grad Night- working on the weekend to get decorations done and Dancing Dads are practicing. Gift cards for order if anyone interested.

VIII. Counseling Updates

Robin Larson

- College Night provided by Julie McCrea for students/parents grades 9-11 (link and handouts/websites provided in Google Classrooms and on the school website)
- AP exams first two weeks in May (counselors assist Justin/Amy with proctoring) 753 testers this year.
- New to District registrations/course selection meetings and Saturday, April 29 is NTD freshman registration and course selection
- 9-11 Academic Letter Award night - April 18

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- Senior Honors Ceremony planning (Honors Ceremony is May 22nd)

IX. School Updates

Jody Brase

X. Testing

Justin Robinson

XI. Call to Public

Jody Brase

- 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 the future agenda. The Council requests that all comments be limited to three minutes or less.

XII. Closure Adjourned at 8:32

Jody Brase