

# CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

## SITE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA - #4

FEBRUARY 5, 2021

8:00AM

Present: Jody Brase, Eileen Pastorius, Jen Brock, Kelly Lantz, Melissa (Zenner) Lewis, Gary Thompson, Robin Larson, Jessie Petrillo, Cheryl Joseph, Kiri Kenman, Anna Davis, Monisha Patel, Cameron Strong, Jacob Siegerman, Justin Robinson, Dylan Hellbusch

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** *Jody Brase*
  - Jody Brase called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.
- II. **Approval of the Agenda** *Cheryl Joseph*
  - Cheryl Joseph called for a motion to approve the Agenda
  - Melissa motioned to approve the agenda
  - Gary seconded the motion
- III. **Review/approve Minutes November 20, 2020** *Cheryl Joseph*
  - Cheryl Joseph called for a motion to approve the minutes from Nov 20, 2020
  - Kelly motioned to approve the minutes
  - Jen seconded the motion
- IV. **Update on Hybrid Learning** *Jody Brase, Jen Brock*
  - Jody: Things seem to be looking different second semester. Want feedback from students, parents, teachers. First, some updates.
  - Jen:
    1. Senior updates
      - a) March 5 - Senior group photo. Updates sent as available.
      - b) Caps and gowns next week
    2. Rising Freshmen/Current 8th graders
      - a) Fly Ins this week and next. FFO meetings next two weeks. Videos on website showcase classes, athletics, clubs. Program recruiting.
      - b) Town Hall Monday 2/1 - over 200 attendees
  - Jody: Our goal is to do as much in person as possible with these spring events (i.e. graduation). Brainstorming possibilities for senior honors, senior parade, etc.. Will ask for student ideas.
  - Reminder to register for enrollment. Want to ensure all student population registers so we can continue offering all classes and maintain programs.
  - May need to be cautious with staffing and program offering pending enrollment. Concerned about state funding. (State has said they will only fund 95% for remote learners). In person - we will get 100% funding two days, 95% other three days.
  - Registration, as soon as possible, helps guide us for next year.
  - We value our teachers' work this year. Concern for health/well-being. Majority of staff have received first round of vaccinations.
  - On to discussing hybrid learning:
    1. Gary: Has enjoyed having students back in person. Added challenge of "where does the attention lie?" Need to focus back and forth. As teacher and parent, feels sorry for students and feels it is detrimental to them socially and academically. Sense of apathy from students (despite great facilities, great staff, programs, etc). Fragile look in students. Social media huge impact. Students live virtual life and real life. Used to be split, but now

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- the virtual life has taken over. Positive impact to being in person.
2. Dylan: Has been able to connect with teachers more in the hybrid setting. Being in person helps with rapport and motivates to participate more.
  3. Kiri: Started with hybrid at the beginning of the semester. Noticed there was a huge boost in engagement, accountability, and effort. Want to do work, and enjoy doing it, more than last semester.
  4. Cammie: Still a remote learner. Feels like she is in a pattern this semester. Has found ways to not make it so repetitive. Does miss conversations before and after class with peers/teachers.
  5. Robin: Complimented Cammie's video on staying organized/tips for success S2 as a remote learner.
  6. Jody: Complimented student council's video as well
  7. Justin: Number of students in person affects dynamics. More in person students can bring whole class to life - remote and in person.
  8. Melissa: Numbers have stayed about the same. Positive - many teachers still feeling drained, but are becoming more familiar with technology.
  9. Kelly: More students returning in person this semester. Most questions come from those in person students, even if they are remote. Hybrid instruction is still not the same as it was when we were full in-person. Will be a challenge for some students to re-engage in a classroom and learn how to be a classroom student again. Also a concern about lack of content knowledge.
  10. Cammie: Will there be another chance to go back in person?
    - a) Application for in person return
  11. Gary: Lots of space. Can we bring more back, or combine cohorts?
    - a) Jody: There are a lot of conflicts with numbers. Also don't want to open until teachers who want vaccines have received them. Also may not be able to distance as much. Discussion with district.
  12. Jody: Hope for next year is that we are in person. If we still have families who want remote, we will accommodate with remote-only classes. No hybrid structure.
  13. Kelly: Concern about grades. Grades in hybrid do not reflect the course/content. Will be same for remote.
  14. Jody: We will need to denote "remote course" on transcript. We know we will need to be deliberate.

## V. **Counseling Office Updates**

*Jessie Petrillo/Robin Larson*

- Course Selection Feb19-March5
- AzM2 (10th gr) and AzSCI (11th gr)
- ECAP 9 and 10 Jan 29, ECAP 11 Feb 12: 4 year plans, postsecondary options
- Jan 15 Advisory: Strategies for Success S2 - Flyer and website
- Dylan: Falcon Connection Day?
  1. Robin: We do want to bring it back. Hard to do video conferencing with

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outside entities. Logistics have been challenging.

2. Justin: Challenge on speaker end and getting them to join. Benefit is that you might be able to have more students join. Being in-person invites more questions, but virtual might be more "silent info session"

### VI. Student/Student Council Updates

*Gary Thompson*

- Jacob: Just attended (virtual) AASC state convention. Powerful speaker - Mike Smith - creating moments of impact in kids' lives. Doing the small things make even one person's day so much better. SC focus S2 will be lifting mood and build sense of community through smaller events.
- Were awarded
- Got more involved in non-profit and charities. Gave \$1400 to Juvenile Diabetes and received an award. Received the award of Counsel of Distinction for 3rd year in a row. Two of our ASC presidents in the last 5 years have been from CFHS. Jacob did an amazing job giving his farewell speech.
- Met w/ Mr. Lambert and have planned a project: Game Show. Will be similar to Talent Show. Will be pre-recorded by Mr. Testa and students. Will spotlight clubs especially those that don't get a lot of attention. Jeopardy style games. Will give out trophy that will become an annual event.
- Have been producing videos for Incoming freshman: tour video, shadow day videos, welcome to freshmen videos.
- Kiri: Valentine's Day - virtual Valentines. Virtual Gaming Tournaments.
  1. Communication? - Ad videos through Advisory. Emails to teachers and students.
- Jacob: Ad videos - want to incorporate student and teacher spotlight. Want to highlight something great/unique that students and teachers are doing.

### VII. FFO Updates

*Eileen Pastorius*

- Had speaker last month on COVID vaccine. Hopefully eased people's minds about the vaccine. Was the highest attended meeting yet. Was recorded.
- Sold 8 memory bricks so far. Still time to order one.
- BBBS clothing fundraiser raised over \$1800. Was biggest fundraiser this year.
- Direct Donations can now be made through Zelle.
- Still working on some sort of Grad Night - brainstorming ideas to make it safe, yet memorable. Working with student council for ideas. Ideas include game night outside, food trucks, etc. Will depend on COVID numbers.
- Speaker in March will be speaker on a Teen Court.

### VIII. 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 a future agenda. The Council requests that all comments be limited to three minutes or less.*

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### IX. **Closure**

*Jody Brase*

- Jody Brase adjourned the meeting at 9:16 am.

*Upcoming meetings:*

*April 16, 2021*