

Site Council Agendas 24-25

Meeting #1

October 21, 2024

7:45am-8:45am, House 1 room 203

- I. Welcome/Introductions and Review of Site Council Purpose and Bylaws - Lambert
 - Called to order at 7:47 A.M.
 - In attendance: Chris Lambert, Mary Franco, Gary Thompson, Shireen Behzadi, Jason Reinhardt, Robin Larson, Jody Ponzo, Nelda Akinbile, Kyle, Isai, Ellen, Courtney, Angie Boylan, Brenda Simon, Taylor Waterworth. Guests: Luis Rivera, Ashley Wilson (Education Technology)

- II. General School Updates, including testing and accreditation - Lambert/Franco
 - PSAT: offered during school day, Wednesday, Oct 23
 - Reaccreditation: every 6-7 years through Cognia - they certify and accredit all high schools in the country
 - Looking at trend data over three plus years and breaking everything down into subgroups; this year we are having dept chairs assist. There are about 30 standards they look at. Data collection from parents/students/teachers, attendance data, standards, student performance, and teacher performance, etc. Because we are inviting a larger group of open-enrollment students we also have to look at the changes that come with this, in order to remain proactive with new needs. Will write up a report and present, to be reaccredited.
 - Once finished, will share this information with Site Council

- III. Student Council Updates - Thompson and Students
 - Thompson: Homecoming, Winter formal were a success
 - Kyle: Bonfire from 6:30-8 pm this Friday, Oct. 25 for football senior night; Food Drive; late November having a kindness week (lip sync battle and movie night); dineouts and lunch games, and working with counseling to promote awareness
 - Lambert: StuCo appeals to all students, which is important (inclusive), they offer small and large events in order to reach small and large groups; often they partner with Sped
 - Simon: it's extremely important for the Sped population - thank you on behalf of the Sped team, as it means so much to all of these students - examples are proms just for them and Valentine-making
 - Lambert: Connects with the vision of our school - StuCo is creating communities to help students to feel part of the community/school

- IV. FFO Updates - Ponzo
 - Ponzo: Fall Fling first week of school - FFO is now making money off of it, so it's able to supplement grad night; seniors picked grad night theme - "Roaring 20's"
 - Very large senior class, so the raffle parking space for juniors also made a lot of money

- Demographics show 30% of open enrollment kids are new to the district, so they do not know about events; grade level reps have held info sessions before events to inform these parents
- Lambert: FFO does teacher appreciation, grad night and helps put out communications to families

V. Counseling Updates - Larson

- ECAP 10, 11, 12 lessons complete, ECAP 9 Nov 4-16 (MaiaLearning - interest/personality assessments, career and degree exploration and matching, college exploration and matching)
- HOBY (summer leadership seminar for 10th grade students - five students can go)
- College/Career Coordinator: College/Career Fair in Sept, Arizona College Consortium Fair in Sept, College application workshops every Monday,, walk-in Wednesdays, individual college/career appts
- Pima Community College application workshop, Friday, Oct 25, 8:30 AM
- Small groups (boys group being set up now)
- Best practices meetings with K-12 counselors
- PSAT Oct. 23 - juniors could qualify for national merit scholarship if score in top 1%
- Obtaining interest for JTED field trip to Pima Downtown and Aviation Campuses
- YOTO will be visiting campus to help identify students (table on plaza on the 30th)
- NAMI presentations in Health classes (National Alliance on Mental Illness)
- Simon and Behzadi: how are we supporting our kids who do not plan to go to college?
- Larson: Meeting with kids individually, and per questionnaires from ECAP, to review options; also, PimaJTED along with our ten CTE pathways are important opportunities to gain employment skills, certificates and/or certifications for free

VI. Spotlight topic - Review and discussion of school data and school improvement overview (Collaborative Inquiry Teams) - Lambert/Franco

- Lambert: people do not always have an accurate view of CFHS - when someone says Catalina Foothills High School, people think of it as an all college-going culture, but with our changing demographics we have kids doing non-traditional, military, two-year, AND four-year
- Behzadi: Perhaps break this down even more, to see where our demographics are performing in different categories so teachers can see the subgroups and how they are doing and where they need extra help
- Thompson: One point may be how long kids have been in our district
- Lambert: 25% of our freshman class is new to our district - a mix from charters, public, out-of-state; but with the changing demographic, we are still scoring high; test scores aren't always the determining factor, but test scores are what we are compared with nationally and state-wide, so this is the data that we have and use
- Ponzio: As a former admin, the AP exam data shows more taking AP exams and more scoring higher; in 2024, there was a huge increase in the AzSci score as well
- Lambert: Sci Dept focused on this as their CIT
- Simon: Scores are a tribute to students being interested in their subject, and liking their teachers

- Reinhardt: Standard courses are even rigorous, but AP so far and above
- Lambert: Race/demographics mirror Pima County - our kids are coming from all over the city
- Current enrollment about 1850
- Lambert: Our job will be to look at subgroups, and answer the questions of what we are doing for the kids needing more help - we want to meet the needs of all groups

VII. Discussion of future spotlight topics for Site Council Meetings - Lambert

- A. Campus Mentoring Programs - Link Crew, 12th grade peer mentors, NHS Tutoring
- B. Math Intervention Program
- C. Digital Citizenship Program - describe lessons
- D. College and Career Counseling Program - social media advertising; FFO can also advertise for him; Mary Franco - maybe a panel of parents whose kids went into military, two-year, four-year, in-state and out-of-state; Jody Ponzo - even grad supply package questions - a panel would be great for parents
- E. CTE Program Overview - Thompson: CTE/JTED programs have helped to open doors for our students who don't plan to go to college
- F. Franco: Math dept shift in instructional model

VIII. Adjourn:

- Lambert adjourned 8:50 AM

Future meeting dates:

Monday, December 9, 7:45am-8:45am

Monday, January 27, 7:45am-8:45am

Monday, March 3, 7:45am-8:45am

Monday, April 21, 7:45am-8:45am