

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES - #5

APRIL 16, 2021

8:00AM

Present: Jody Brase, Eileen Pastorius, Jen Brock, Kelly Lantz, Gary Thompson, Robin Larson, Jessie Petrillo, Cheryl Joseph, Kiri Kenman, Monisha Patel, Isabela Mendoza, Cameron Strong, Justin Robinson, Jay Christopher, Jacob Siegerman

I. Call Meeting to Order

Jody Brase

- Jody Brase called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

II. Approval of the Agenda

Cheryl Joseph

- Cheryl called for a motion to approve the Agenda
- Monisha motioned to approve the agenda
- Jen seconded the motion

III. Review/approve Minutes February 5, 2021

Cheryl Joseph

- Cheryl called for a motion to approve the minutes from 2/5/2021
- Robin motioned to approve the minutes
- Gary seconded the motion

IV. Update on Hybrid Learning

Jody Brase, Jen Brock

- Jen: Currently have 823 students in-person (IP) and 945 remote (R). Last week we adjusted class caps to allow majority of in-person students in classrooms while maintaining distancing. Graduation - still planning on regular graduation ceremony, two guests per senior.
- Jody: We still have an application process for remote learners so that we can ensure scheduling/classroom logistics work. Thanked teachers profusely for continuing their hard work and engaging/managing both remote and in-person students.
- Kelly: Even for IP students, not normal class experience. We cannot get the groupwork/collaboration in place, which helps with learning/engagement, due to distancing. Now with more desks/students in rooms, does help with discussions.
- Gary: Has enjoyed having kids back and developing that sense of community in a classroom. Adjustment for IP students to come back on campus and not be in their rooms all day. Nice to see "kids being kids"
- Jessie/Robin: Counseling dept working on video/messaging for tips for students for returning to campus and how to "be a HS student." Interviewing students who have recently returned regarding their experience and their advice for others.
- Jay: How are teachers feeling about technology?
- Gary: Frustration with camera and amount of computers needed. Nearpod was good way to check in with students when majority were remote. Now with more IP, better just to use chat feature. Formative would be better with plagiarism check. Google Classroom has been awesome and effective. Again, wishes there was an unlimited plagiarism check. Having students with their own computers has been nice, but will be nice to be able to go back to "pen and paper" for some

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assignments (i.e. taking notes and writing things in their own words) to help with accountability.

- Kelly: Math dept loves the cameras. Students constantly thanking teachers for that sense of normalcy in allowing cameras to capture board (notes, examples, etc). Feels like camera helped maintain functioning math classrooms. Teachers have mixed feelings about Formative/Nearpod, etc. Many teachers are integrating pencil/paper tasks for IP students. Goal is for students IP are not using computers when in class.
- Justin: Sees both sides of usefulness of camera. When he was able to use it in math class, did find it useful. Has used Formative daily for "quick feedback tool" as replacement for whiteboards for R learners - chat feature seemed too limiting.
- Kelly: Blessing of CFSD is that teachers have the technology access/options. Students
- Justin: State Testing Numbers as of 4/15:
 - *AzM2 - testing attendance Data (make-ups in process)*
 - *Tuesday, April 6:*
 - *89.8% of 10th grade students tested (397/442)*
 - *97.6% of in-person students tested (204/209)*
 - *82.8% of remote students tested (193/233)*
 - *Thursday, April 8:*
 - *88.5% of 10th grade students tested (391/442)*
 - *97.6% of in-person students tested (204/209)*
 - *80.3% of remote students tested (187/233)*
 - *Tuesday, April 13th:*
 - *87.9% of 10th grade students tested (387/440)*
 - *97.6% of in-person students tested (207/212)*
 - *78.9% of remote students tested (180/228)*
 - *AzM2 data of students who completed all 5 tests (we are still doing makeups)*
 - *85.4% of 10th grade students took all 5 tests (376/440)*
 - *95.8% of in-person students took all 5 tests (203/212)*
 - *75.9% of remote students took all 5 tests (173/228)*
 - *AzSci Testing data: (no make-ups yet)*
 - *91.9% 11th grade students tested (386/420)*
 - *94.9% of in-person students tested (187/197)*
 - *89.2% of remote students tested (199/223)*
- Jay: applauded numbers, especially for remote students, based on his experience.
- AP Exams (Jessie): 1,030 AP exam registrations (up from previous years). Exams run May 3-17. Will be in person, no open notes this year.
- EOY Updates (Jen/Jody):
 - Graduation - depending on numbers/data, may be able to increase to 4 guests per student. Will keep us updated.

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- Parade - will send survey to seniors re attendance/interest
- Another senior meeting May 7
- Senior Honors May 24 (IP, stadium)
 - Grade 9-11 academic letters will be sent; no ceremony this year
- Next week - speaker/performer auditions
- Robin: Military Commitment Ceremony - May 18. Hoping to film/stream in addition to small in-person gathering.

V. **Counseling Office Updates**

Jessie Petrillo/Robin Larson

- CFHS earned award for FAFSA completion rate for large high school - over 65% completion as of April 2.
- Want to continue using Google Classroom next year to help with resources and communication next year.

VI. **Student/Student Council Updates**

Gary Thompson

- Kiri: Working with FFO and admin re Grad Night celebration. This year will be outdoor event from 9pm - midnight. Exciting to plan big event. Formal dinner + grad night celebration (dancing dads, stand up comedy, carnival area, food trucks). Official theme = Golden Getaway. Ticket purchasing and details will be sent out Monday.
 1. Gary: There will also be a senior slideshow. Parents can email them to Gary. Students can send to Rachel Rudner
- Jacob: Working on end-of-year teacher breakfast and video tribute. Keeping up with community service projects as well. This month: writing personal letters to teachers who have helped them throughout HS. Elections coming up over next few weeks.
- Isabela: Just finished origami projects for Southwest Kidney Institute to support healthcare workers and offer thanks during pandemic.
- Gary: Starting to work on next year. Already thinking about Homecoming and t-shirts for incoming freshmen.

VII. **FFO Updates**

Eileen Pastorius

- Recruiting new parents to join FFO
- Working on dine-out event: mid-May Chipotle and Fini's Landing
- Sold 8 bricks this year
- Staff Appreciation was challenging this year, but tried hard to show gratitude in a safe way.
- Had several guest speakers this year, including one re COVID vaccine and another re Teen Court volunteer opportunities.
- Reiterated work with Student Council re Grad Night celebration (Jean Popham is grad night lead). Applauded activity and involvement of Student Council members.
- Monisha: Parent engagement has been hard this year. Thanked everyone at school for all that they've done this year.

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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.*

IX. **Closure**

Jody Brase

- Thank you to Cheryl for all of her work and dedication over the years. Happy retirement!
- Jody Brase adjourned the meeting at 8:55 am.