

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING AGENDA - #5

APRIL 22, 2022

8:00AM

In Attendance: Jody Brase, Julie Vanegas, Matt Collins, Jennifer Brock, Bill Tong, Bernadette Moreno, Gabe Green, Edwin Uche, Robin Larson, Monisha Patel

- **Call Meeting to Order**

Jody Brase

8:07 AM

- **Approval of the Agenda**

Jody Brase

- Bernadette Moreno motions to approve, Monisha Patel seconds

- **Review/approve Minutes Feb., 2021**

Jen Miller

- Bill Tong moves to approve minutes, Julie Vanegas seconds

- **2021-22 Updates on Focus area**

All

- Jody: Jen Miller first provide upcoming events
 - Weds, April 27th, 9-11 Honors/Awards night
 - Monday, May 23rd Senior Honors/Awards
 - May 24th grad rehearsal
 - May 25th graduation, junior escorts will be used again this year (20 juniors to walk seniors onto the field - Julie McCrea provides list of 3.75 GPA to dept chairs/counselors/admin), no limit on guests for graduation this year, parking at church, will do dinner for faculty before
 - Coming up: Art show, Music performances, etc.
- *Study Cafe* - how do we help parents review ParentVUE more often to track their kids who are struggling? Some students really need the extra support/push
 - Bernadette - parents ask about assignments not turned in, and she cannot see what gradebook looks like to parents/kids, so perhaps more training from Justin to review how it looks and maybe how to customize what they

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see (made aware of zeros, or missing assignments)

- Monisha says her son can see what he's missing - kids can see more detail than parent, and can do settings from the desktop (not app)
- Eddie says some classes he can see more detail than others
- Jody - the timing is important for communication, so maybe when the first progress report comes, we send the notification out and add reminders of functions for parent VUE again
- Bernadette - agree, it's not until the student is perhaps failing when parent requests info, and at least at progress they have time to make changes before quarter that will affect eligibility
- Jody - maybe even students need reminders
- Gabe - I've always gone on to check grades, but it would be good to notify kids reminders so they are eligible or stay on top of things by checking more often
- Monisha - perhaps add the directions to the website as a reminder as well
- Jody - this transitions to how do we motivate the students who lack motivation?
- Gabe - one on one meetings with teachers
- Robin/Jody - peer mentoring elective offered to seniors may be helpful ; we had 134 requests
- Jen/Jody - google form being sent out to narrow down more which kids have requested which teachers, and teachers can interview the students to make sure it's going to be a good fit

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- Bill - they had this at UHS but it got to be difficult because of so many kids wanting to do this, and it was an “easy” class to pass
- Discussion about 4-year/2-year college, and jobs students can potentially get without college (JTED skills/programs), growth of JTED classes is positive, Bernadette wondering if along with Peer Mentoring, maybe kids can sign up for certain teachers to have for advisory?
- Gabe feels that it’s a good idea to be able to choose their advisory teacher, or have the study cafe open to get extra help? Advisory could be used for more connections with kids if they had choices to be with teachers or friends?
- Bernadette - clubs could meet, or time could be used for tutoring
- *Structures for Advisory* - we will do more with Falcon Connections again next year to provide college and career rep presentations

● Testing

Jody Brase

- 97% of juniors completed the ACT!
- ACT Aspire for 9th given this week 94% completed it so far
- AzSci completed - 97% juniors completed this as well
- AP testing two weeks in May
- Bernadette - positives: less time lost with the testing this year being done in one day each time - it went well to do it by building so there were less interruptions
- Jen - students took it more seriously
- Gabe - AzMerit students didn't take it seriously, so need to really advertise to juniors that if they do well, they won't have to take it again - PSAT and SAT similar

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in how to study

- Monisha - maybe offer more ACT practice tests
- Gabe - advisory maybe have counselors help set up accounts and show them how to study

- **Counseling Office Updates**

Robin Larson

- Military Commitment Ceremony is May 17, 3 students being recognized
- Proctoring, meeting with seniors

- **Student/Student Council Updates**

Jody Brase

- Gabe - pep rally today, powder puff game next Thursday, prom this weekend, 2nd food drive going on right now - competing against Pusch Ridge to see who gathers the most - donating to Interfaith Services, last Friday we had a guest speaker for juniors and seniors who talked about the dangers of speeding
- Jody - maybe bring someone like her every couple of years to speak to juniors and seniors
- Jody - teacher of the year, May 1st: Frieden, Behzadi and Moreno being honored

- **FFO Updates**

Eileen Pastorius

- Eileen not present today

- **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.

- **Closure**

Jody Brase

9:07 AM adjourned

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