

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES - #3

JANUARY 19, 2024

7:45AM

I. Call Meeting to Order

Jody Brase

7:53 AM

In attendance: Bill Tong, Jennifer Miller, Jody Brase, Linda Gee, Gary Thompson, Taylor Waterworth, Isai Valenzuela, Alex Abeyta, Courtney Tong, Julie Vanegas, Robin Larson

II. Approval of the Agenda

Jennifer Miller

Julie Vanegas motioned to approve, Gary Thompson seconded the motion

III. Approval of the Minutes for October 27th, 2023

Jennifer Miller

[December 8th, 2023 Minutes](#)

Bill Tong motioned to approve, Julie Vanegas seconded the motion

VI. Student Council Updates

Gary Thompson

- Pep assembly today, and Winter Formal at Ventana tomorrow night
- Courtney Tong going to Phx and running for president at the state convention
- 8th graders coming in for Falcon Fly-ins
- Class T-shirts selling well and ticket sales for the formal at around 400 right now
- After winter formal, begin working on prom, and then powder puff game and will donate proceeds from powder puff game to special olympics
- Movie night planned for this semester
- CFHS was chosen to host the convention again - we hosted 6 years ago, and were voted to host again next year - it takes place the third week of school, so prepping as soon as possible
- Gary Thompson has been the advisor for StuCo for 11 years!
- Falcon Community Club prom for special needs students will take place on our campus
- Had a movie night for them, and will do a few more events for them this semester
- Prom this year will be at the UA ballroom
- Bought DJ equipment for pep rallies and other activities/events needing a sound system - it's been held up, but they are working with theatre (Zach Gruber) and choir to borrow a projector and speakers in order to have a solid sound and visual system

V. 2023-24 Focus area(s) discussion

All

- Accreditation survey - review the survey from 2017 given to us from the organization
- Good to use the same survey in order to compare, but possibly this year we can add any questions we feel are missing
- Parent, student, and teacher surveys are given - need to get finished to be given in October
- What should we be focusing on per parent, student, and teacher feedback
- Our population has changed in the last six years, so we may need to shift thinking as a community about how we deliver instruction, deal with discipline, etc.
- Private schools have a different method of doing this, but public schools are required to do accreditation review every few years - purpose is for school to get feedback about

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strengths and weaknesses in order to improve; technology in the classrooms and advisory were the areas in which we could do better on last time

- Linda - add whether there are enough enrichment activities and opportunities beyond the classroom, and do we have enough AP/Honors courses - Jody reworded "do we meet the academic needs and levels for all students" - enough levels to challenge and also support every student's learning
- Linda - since Covid, maybe a question about emotional health and resources available - resiliency
- We turn in all survey questions
- Perhaps do a survey on how our alumni is doing
- Post-high school plans
- Gary - our demographics have changed, and it's good to hear that we are providing more information on all opportunities
- Linda - question on emotional intelligence - soft skills
- Alex - are students finding their niche or interests met with club offerings
- Courtney - focus on education in the classroom - it depends on teachers, and may look good on paper, but are needs being met in the classrooms
- Alex - do students think that their teacher is teaching and grading the same as another teacher teaching the same subject - is there consistency in teaching
- Jennifer - read the questions for students about how they feel in the classroom and whether their needs are being met, do they feel supported and able to take risks, etc.
- Jody - all content teachers meet weekly to align their curriculum, but for singleton classes, it's tougher of course to do, but they still have to cover specific standards
- Jody - email me or Ms. Miller any questions you feel would be helpful to ask

VII. FFO Updates

Jody Brase

- Sunday the FFO is going into the grad night closet - starting the grad night committee work - doing an inventory and double checking everything needed - the theme is carnival (circus theme), stilts, flying trapeze, etc.
- Tickets on sale now
- Staff appreciation luncheon next Friday - soup/chili/salad luncheon
- 8th grade Falcon Fly-in volunteers - recruiting

VIII. Counseling Updates

Robin Larson

- ACT Practice Test - Sunday, Feb 4, 8:30-1pm CFHS Cafeteria - great opportunity for 10th and 11th graders to practice for the state test in spring for all juniors
- ECAP 9 (week of Jan 29), 10 (week of Feb 12), 11(week of Feb 26)
- Shadow Days coming up (out-of-district students can come for a half a day to follow a student's schedule in subject(s) of interest)
- Middle School course selection, high school course selection
- Falcon Fly-ins: Feb 1, Feb 8
- Pima JTED and PCC tech program field trip: Thursday, Jan 25
- Pima JTED Showcase at the Bridges campus: Saturday, Jan 27

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- Pima JTED pre-enrollment opens on the pimajted.org website Monday, Jan 29 at 3:00 pm - CFHS counselors will have laptops available in the House 1 Seminar Room to provide students opportunity to submit form asap since some programs fill up quickly

IX. School Updates

Jody Brase

- Future Falcon Open House: Monday, Jan 29 for 8th grade parents to get a feel for our campus; clubs, band, choir, sports there,, and students/parents can walk around and talk with current band members, athletes, coaches, etc.
- Fly-ins: Feb 1 and Feb 8 from OGMS and ECMS - chaperones come- we ask current parents to come help because the middle schoolers don't usually want their parent coming
- Jen Boccelli (H4 secretary) sent out an email asking for parents to come for Jan 29 to assist with the FF Open House
- No Hate assembly with BMX bikers took place on Wednesday - positive messages on taking care of mental health and anti-bullying

X. Testing

Justin Robinson

N/A - Mr. Robinson not present today

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

Jody Brase

Adjourned at 8:50am