

CATALINA FOOTHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES - #2

NOVEMBER 7, 2022

7:45AM

I. Call Meeting to Order

Jody Brase

In attendance: Jody Brase, Julie Vanegas, Linda Gee, Eileen Pastorius, Bill Tong, Jennifer Miller, Justin Robinson, Courtney Tong, Taylor Waterworth, Gary Thompson, Spencer Chan, Eddie Uche, Monisha Patel

- Jody called to order at 7:53

II. Approval of the Agenda

Jeniffer Miller

- B Tong, M Patel approved the agenda

III. Approval of the Minutes for October 3rd, 2022

Jody Brase

[October 3rd, 2022 Minutes](#)

- B Tong, J Vanegas approved the minutes

IV. Review Accountability Report

Justin Robinson

- Report sent to board at beginning of school year
 - Total enrollment numbers - this is one of our highest enrolment numbers at around 1900; sophomore class is the biggest one;
 - **ACT** - our average was a 21.7, state score was 17.6, and our score is better than the national average of 20.8
 - **Aspire** - composite is a 429, national average a 425.2, with a predicted ACT composite of 21
 - **AzSci** - we need state average score to compare - mean scale score of 1348; we are not in proficient or higher means, but we don't know what the state average is
 - Jody - we look at names for the lower (not proficient) scores to see what supports are in place for this sub-group of students to try to help them raise their scores (SEI, IEP)
 - **CCRA** - students take it in the fall of freshman year, and then in spring of junior year, to see growth; 9th grade students showed "developing" this year, and our juniors' results will be taking it in January - last year's juniors scored proficient
 - Eddie - do students get access to their scores
 - Gina - have these scores "dipped" since 2019? Justin - not significantly at all
 - Gary - this was given to 9th and 12th before, now given to 9th and 11th; what is the purpose of giving it to 11th if taking it as 12th would show more growth potentially? Jody - if taken in spring of senior year, students have already applied to colleges, etc, so probably junior year is better
 - **AP exams** - number of students taking each exam and number who scored a 3 or higher - in almost all cases, we outperformed Az and Global scores; 5-year summary shows scores were down in 2021 (possibly due to Covid); we already have a much higher number registered for AP exams this year,

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and don't have our Econ/Gov numbers finalized yet; we now have AP Comp, and more sections of certain AP courses, and AP World is now a freshman social studies credit

- Gary - we used to have an AP/H rubric and without that, we have more kids taking the classes, but this may also bring down the scores, since more students taking the classes

V. 2022-23 Focus area (s) discussion

All

- Jody - things seem much better since back in person, but there do seem to be some issues with lack of maturity or communication skills/issues students are finding difficult to handle; for example, with freshmen, we are seeing a lack of compassion for others (insensitive/racial comments)
 - Spencer - noticed from StuCo that there has been more unity as a school with students showing up for bonfires, pep rallies, and dressing up during spirit week; with less concern now about Covid, there seems to be a lack of maturity and understanding of social norms (actions and behaviors)
 - Courtney - agree, school spirit much higher, but after dances students throwing trash/not polite, and for those who are a little "different" students are less accepting than in the past
 - Eddie - agree as well; example of leaving headphones at a game, and Eddie surprised at all of the trash left in the stadium
 - Monisha - is this behavior from Covid? Jody - people bolder with speaking their mind or are more demanding; we all need to be reminded of social responsibilities (9th and 10th) Jen - freshmen definitely less timid; Bill - consequences?
 - Eileen - society has changed, in stores there is entitlement, traffic, etc. Parents can be brazen and this is potentially affecting their kids; conflict resolution is a problem; not thinking things through
 - Spencer - we implemented the 7-minute passing period and took away sweep - have we seen the numbers of tardies go down? Jen/Jody - tardies have gone UP unfortunately, kids strolling in late without concern of disrupting class/teacher; Jen - 7-minute passing is not helping with kids using time wisely to make it on time to the next class; Justin - should we collect data from teachers as to whether students are leaving class as much due to having more time to use the restroom in between classes; Gina - perhaps sending out another communication to remind students/parents for the reason sweep was stopped/extra time given between classes
 - Jen - one positive thing is that overall/as a whole, students are more friendly and outgoing, and say good morning at the gate and greet admin in the cafeteria

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VI. Student Council Updates

Gary Thompson

- Spencer - just finished freshmen elections, and had 19 candidates and they seemed to understand the work required to be a StuCo member; the separation of having the bonfire the week before helped to lessen too many activities all in the same week; working now on Winter Formal for Dec 10 (theme is the "Grinch That Stole Winter Formal"); working on making shirts for each class color; we are hosting events to try to get more students involved on campus; blood drive
- Courtney - this StuCo is a much stronger community and we are definitely more "on top of things" than last year, and we made enough money in the past to now offer more free events

VII. FFO Updates

Monisha Patel

- Jill Harlow in charge of grad night
- Staff appreciation for October was Halloween treats; November will be a Taco Tuesday
- CCC/Counseling hosted 27 college representative visits
- A private academic tutor will be the speaker for the next FFO meeting
- Practice ACT

VIII. Counseling Updates

Robin Larson

- Finished with ECAP 12, 11, 10; Ms. Collier doing ECAP 9 this month; covered college app process/post-high planning with seniors; career options/college programs/colleges with juniors; personality assessment with sophomores (connecting personality traits to career matches); interest inventory with 9th (connects interests with career pathways/skills needed)
- Held a FAFSA night
- College app lab every Monday 2:30-4 pm through January
- Working to meet with each student in our caseloads
- College visits - in person!! Thx for your help FFO!!!
- ACT unofficial practice test will be offered in January
- ASVAB on March 10

IX. School Updates

Jody Brase

1st, CFHS - A rating from the state - THANK YOU!!!

- Social Studies updates - Taylor Waterworth - gave survey and now offering AP World and standard for 9th; getting rid of Global and West Civ; 10th will take standard of APUSH; juniors AP Psych(.5), Criminal Justice(.5), or AP Seminar; AP/Standard US Gov/Micro stay the same for 12th
 - Jody - revisions take a long time, and English is also helping review for writing skills ; every 5 years we do a revision for every subject

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X. Call to Public

Jody Brase

- Jody asked for any comments
- We will meet again in January

- *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.*

XI. Closure

Jody Brase

- Adjourned at 8:54

Upcoming Meetings:

- January 30, 2023
- March 13, 2023
- April 10, 2023