

La Jolla High School
Site Governance
DRAFT Minutes

Date: Monday, January 12, 2021 at 2:30pm via Zoom

Present (in bold):

Community Member:

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Parents:

Beth Wilensky: bethwilensky@sbcglobal.net

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Teachers:

VAPA: **Susanne Friedrich:** sfriedrich@sandi.net

Math: **Melanie Menders:** mmenders@sandi.net

World Languages/SDEA Rep: **Wendy Wira Bridger:** wwira@sandi.net

English: **Carole LeCren:** clecren@sandi.net

Social Studies: **Kerry Dill:** kdill@sandi.net

Science: Aaron Quesnell [confirm that he is the representative for Science] (absent)

ED Specialists/SDEA Rep: **Debbie Williams:** dwilliams4@sandi.net

Admin: Dr. Chuck Podhorsky: cpodhorsky@sandi.net (absent)

Athletic Director/PE: Paula Conway: pconway@sandi.net (absent)

Vice Principal: **Cindy Ueckert:** cueckert@sandi.net

Vice Principal: **Joe Cavaiola:** jcavaiola@sandi.net

Students:

Lilly Grunski: lg17tcs@gmail.com (absent)

Call to Order: 1:30 PM.

Public Comment: None.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes were shared earlier, but will be approved at the next meeting.

Operational Updates/Standards-Based Grading/Instructional Update:

Cindy reported that Phase 1 (letting students allowed on campus for small group, etc.) is in the planning for special education and other students, perhaps about 12, to try coming back on campus second semester.

PSAT Plan:

Carole shared that Kristen told her that about 200 juniors have signed up, and will be tested on the softball field outside, where the custodians will set up tables. Some teachers have volunteered to proctor, and if they are doing it in the morning, they have been given permission to hold their own classes asynchronously while they proctor. Fran shared that parents can volunteer to proctor if it is allowed, but reminded us that parents who have students being tested are NOT allowed to proctor. Carole asked if transportation would be provided for out-of-area juniors taking the PSAT. Cindy said she would check on it.

Grading Policy:

Joe said that the plan is to share the “chart” that shows how the implementation is being done by each course. Kerry shared that not all departments are finished completing the chart/agreeing in course alike PLCs.

AP Teachers:

There are plans for helping students to study for the AP. Kerry shared that there is some district support: pacing guides, etc. Joe and Kerry shared that the College Board may be looking at alternate or staggered testing dates. David Chu asked how transparent the information is to the students and parents. Julie Macdonald asked if a teacher has been hired to replace Mr. Cavaiola (she has a very unhappy student). Joe shared that they are in the process of hiring (he will be mentoring the new teacher).

Articulation:

Carole described how it works in the English classes: a two-step process...one day for a presentation, and a second day for one-on-one meeting with their own counselor in order to verify their course requests for 2021-2022. The same process will happen early in Q3 for the other half of the underclassmen.

Department Updates:

Athletics: Joe and Carole shared some background about winter conditioning. Paula is attending meetings with CIF and similar meetings as the sports situation continues to change.

Counseling: Carole shared about articulation.

English: PLCs are meeting to decide on curriculum for second semester.

Library: Care wants to know if she needs to be there, if students will be having schedule shifts. Cindy shared, probably not, with the nature of the quarter system, there are not many changes.

Math: Melanie shared that the teachers are tired of students cheating on tests. She is struggling with covering curriculum, and it is stressful to allow late work. The math team will be competing twice online.

Science: (absent)

Social Studies: Our department chair is now the VP.

Special Education: Debbie shared that IEP meetings continued. Kerry shared that it is easier to attend IEP meetings in a virtual setting, when meetings are not during class.

VAPA: Suzanne shared that her AP students are planning a virtual silent auction in April.

World Languages: Wendy shared that everyone is “chugging along.”

Other Shares:

Beth asked if anyone knows when the college course students can pick up their books for next semester. Cindy said she would check on it.

3:30 PM – Adjourn

Future Meeting Dates: Tuesday 2:30 PM

February 9

March 9

April 6

May 4