

Catalina High School Council

Minutes 2024-2025

Meeting Date 10/24/2024 Meeting Location: Library

Members present	Alexander Velgos, Karin Bernal, Lisa Cole, Dr. Norma Gonzalez, Liz Whitaker, Wendy McFeely, Amy Schull, Jack Schull, Tamika Skinner, Nancy Stromp, Cheyanne Sturges, Patricia Austin
Members absent	Ruth Mann, Amber Martin
Constituency group represented	Admin, Certified, Classified, Community, Parents, Students

Introduce members to each other.

- **I.** Call Meeting to Order
- **II.** Approve Minutes of last meeting (moved J.Schull, 2 -McFeely, 9-0 approve)

III. Call To the Audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Samantha Lyons, ELD Teacher — brought up that on 9/19 we had a workshop day for students and that teachers were asked to show a video that talked about student mental health and included subjects about suicide and eating disorders and loss due to drug use. She is a suicide survivor and did not feel like she had enough heads-up to show the video. It was not safe to assume that teachers wouldn't be affected by it. Even though she was told she didn't have to show it she did not like being asked to do so with out a significant lead time and felt teachers were harmed by it. She said there is gossip among the teachers as to who did this and not being concerned with how teachers would feel.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal- Dr. Gonzalez	
DISCUSSION	 General: Our football stadium light finally got fixed! We have a partnership with the department of SEL for wraparound services for our at risk students for substance abuse. They have asked Catalina for the possibility of housing a community health liaison on our campus. 	



ACTION ITEMS		 We have a partnership with La Frontera who will be working with our identified and invited students for services in self-awareness and mental health wellness. Second semester we will be offering an E-Sports section to be taught by Barry Wilson who is already recruiting students. The plan is to recruit 19 students. Offering E-Sports will be a recruitment opportunity for Catalina. Budget: We are out of custodial budget for the year - We are requiring outside groups to buy toilet paper or bring their own. A big part of the problem is the district groups that use it and are not required to cover their own events. Personnel: We have a long-term sub that will be covering construction during second semester. Long term sub is our basketball coach so our students know him. He might start sooner than expected. The district has approved 12 weeks maternity leave and we have personnel that will take advantage of this new policy. Events: Hosted two awesome events with Palo Verde Neighborhood Association and The Catalina Alumni Foundation. Last home football game this Friday Cross country is going to State
ACTION ITEMS	CONCLUSIONS	
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REPORTS TO REVIEW	Certified
DISCUSSION	 Karin Bernal – Librarian Have received all the green-screen video room materials and not just need to paint the room that will be used. Getting ready for Native American recognition month. Dimitria – student teacher for Mr. Velgos – recommending starting an International Club where students can learn about different cultures. Maybe we can look into International Exchange programs, Kiwanas, Rotary, and possibly have a Festival of Nations Lisa Cole – ExEd Teacher Nothing to add Wendy McFeely – ELD Department Chair Hosted the secondary ELD PLD at Catalina. ELD has started a Student of the Month award Aiden Lewis from the district has a grant to help run a program to support Afghan students.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	



REPORTS TO REVIEW	Classified	
DISCUSSION	 Tamika Skinner – Monitor AC/heater at the guard shack is still not fixed and they are still waiting for a canopy for shade. There continue to be issues with the North Gate being open and not monitored or closed and people needing it open. When open, anyone can just come in and students are showing up with out being checked in. Amy Schull – Student Intervention Specialist Attended the Family Engagement PLD and will be having a Family Engagement meeting after some of our Site Council Meetings Will be doing a food collection and give away for Thanksgiving 	
CONCLUSIONS		
ACTION ITEMS		
PVNA would like to consider donating towards something in December for students/families		

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Students
DISCUSSION	Spirit Week Pep Assembly is Friday – recognizing the Fall Sports
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Parents
DISCUSSION	Grading process in some electives seem to be unbalance. When there's a concern about something like this, who should parents go to?
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	
Feel free to bring up to an administrator	

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Community
DISCUSSION	Jack Schull – Elements City Church Nothing new Liz Whitaker – CHS Alumni Foundation The Foundation Event was at Catalina mid-October. They appreciate the help from Culinary students and Mrs. Schull. Nancy Stromp – PVNA Neighborhood Association loved being here for their event. They have \$200 set aside to donate for TP
CONCLUSIONS	



ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items –

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ITEM TITLE	Request for Funds for a Track Repair Kit – Chelsea Duran	
DISCUSSION NOTES	The track and jump pit is in very bad shape and needs some repair in order for students to safely practice. They have been requesting help from Interscholastics but there has not been a response or offer to help. The only option is having all practices off campus but we are required to pay for the transportation to practice sites. It will cost \$1500-\$3000 to repair the jump pit.	
RESOLUTION	RESOLUTION	
J.Schull moved to approve \$3000 for a track repair kit to help make the jump pit safe for practice. 2 by Austin. 10-1 passed. Objection was made because the individual felt we are bailing out the district AGAIN, all agreed.		

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VI. Discussion Items

ITEM TITLE	Trunk or Treat Table 10/30
DISCUSSION NOTES	Trunk of Treat will be sponsored by AVID on 10/30 and include school groups and community groups. PVNA will have a table and would like to hand out Tax Credit flyers. Amy will make and print them.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	Guard Shack AC Update
DISCUSSION NOTES	Nothing is fixed. PVNA has an AC person that has come to look and see if they can fix it. The Foundation is still looking into getting the windows tinted and will follow-up on the shade canopy they offered to purchase.
RESOLUTION	

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RESOLUTION	

- **VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.
 - Front Gate Concerns

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:41pm by Sasha Velgos