

Santa Monica High School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

4:00 PM

Room D100

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Present:

1. Jordana Benone
2. Marae Cruce
3. Grayson Fitzgerald
4. Shayna Kadish
5. Mele LeVeaux
6. Lily McGrath
7. Teddy Forrer
8. Steve Abrams
9. Bre Synder
10. Veronica GarciaHecht
11. Stephan Corbel

Others present:

1. Greg Pitts

I. Welcome

II. Motion to approve minutes from 3-25-25 by Steve Abrams seconded by Jordana Benone

III. School Implementation Plan

- Cycle 2
 - focused on academic vocabulary (Tier 2 and 3)
 - Pedagogy approach
 - Teachers have implemented new practices (academic vocabulary focus) in classroom

IV. Tentative School Plan for Student Achievement

- School Goals
 - In line with LCAP (district) goals
 - All students will be college and career ready through socially just pathways rooted in curiosity, belonging, and empowerment
 - Multilingual Learners will become proficient in English while engaging in a rigorous culturally and linguistically responsive, standards-aligned core curriculum
 - All students and families feel connected and informed, engaging in safe, well-maintained, and culturally responsive schools that support future-ready learning
- Budget Types:
 - Formula (Instructional focused)
 - Restricted Lottery (items only, no staffing)
 - PTSA (materials only)
 - American Book Drive (only library)
 - Stretch Grant (Ed Foundation)(Flexible: any thing)
- Money towards Goal #1:
 - Resources for engaging lessons to build future ready skills
 - a) Lottery: \$24,829
 - b) Formula: \$2, 500
 - c) PLTW, online reading comprehension supports, department consumables/supplies (specifically visual arts)
 - Additional after school intervention and support
 - a) PTSA: \$21,000 (tentative)
 - b) Support to keep library open, peer tutoring, math tutoring
 - Support for Flex-Time
 - a) PTSA: \$7,900 (tentative)
 - b) Formula: \$9,242.50
 - c) Scheduling platform, Writing Coaches
 - Conferences for programs
 - a) Formula: \$9,437.50
 - b) AP, AVID
 - Collaboration - common assessments, Cycle of Inquiry, intervention, enrichment
 - a) Formula: \$20,470.20
 - AP Supports
 - a) Formula: \$34818.40
 - b) Summer Boot Camp for English 11 AP
 - c) College Board Membership
 - College visits and supports
 - a) Formula - \$37,550
 - b) College “bootcamp”, CARPE, College Visits (including Black College Expo trip)
 - c) College Campus Tour *and Boot Camps* for underrepresented students
- Money towards Goal #2
 - Learning walks and collaboration time
 - a) Formula: \$1,584.70
 - b) Focused on multi-tier systems of support
 - Supports and resources for scaffolding instruction
 - a) Formula: \$358
 - b) Lottery: \$4000
 - c) Focused on language development and vocabulary
 - Resources to support English Learners preparing for PSAT/SAT

- a) Lottery: \$275
 - b) ELAC recommendation - provide for RFEP students
 - Cohort classes and paraprofessional support for Beginning/Intermediate EL Learners
 - a) Built in to schedule - general funds (district)
 - b) Intentional support for students in content classes while becoming proficient in English
- Money towards Goal #3
 - Conferences regarding best practices and culturally responsive practices
 - a) Formula: \$8000
 - b) Content specific
 - Update library holdings to offer diversity
 - a) American Book Drive: \$4043 (projected)
 - b) Lottery: \$3,500 + \$1,500 (for Mobile Museum)
 - c) Library books, online subscriptions, etc
 - Collaboration for teacher teams to incorporate ACES requirements into course
 - a) Formula: \$1,320.59
 - b) Increase options for courses meeting ACES requirement
 - General supplies and resources for operations (paper, ink, etc)
 - a) Formula: 50, 445.47
 - b) PTSA: \$5000 (tentative)
 - c) Health Office supplies - Formula: \$2000
 - d) Security supplies: split PTSA/Formula: \$1000
 - e) Maintenance agreements: Formula: \$20,000

V. AP Testing 5/5/25 - 5/30/25

- Testing taking place in Gold Gym
- ½ of exams are 100% digital
- ½ of exams are hybrid (digital and paper)
- 1,235 students taking at least 1 exam
- 2,498 total exams being taken across 26 subjects
- 120 proctors
- room/seat assignments going out Thursday-Friday, at least 24 hours ahead of the exam

VI. Closing

Motion to end the meeting: Stephan Corbel

Seconded: Steve Abrams

Meeting ended at 5:28 pm.