Sonoma Valley Unified School District SVHS Site Council Meeting 15 October 2019

MEETING MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Х	Tom Edwards	Teacher	Х	Wendy Swanson	Classified
	Mary Spragens	Teacher		Olwen Reed-Pencil	Classified
Х	Carrenne Purtell	Teacher		Shannon Kiser	Parent
Х	Lenny Pieraccini	Teacher		Erin Cline	Parent
Х	Leslie McLean	Teacher	х	Joanna Greenslade	Parent - Booster
		Teacher - alt.	Х	Anne Cassidy	Parent - alt.
Х	Alberto Solorzano	Principal	Х	Luis Esteva	student - SLATE
	Shawna Hettrich	Vice Principal			student
		Vice Principal			student
	Jessica Hutchinson	Vice Principal			student - alt.
Х	Nilda Pizano	ELAC		TBD	classified

1 admin, 5 teachers, 2 classified, 4 students (2 slate), 4 parents (1 booster, 1 ELAC)

Meeting begins promptly @ 3:15

Item	Description/Actions	Meeting Summary	
Establish quorum	Additional persons present:	Meeting called to order at 3:15. Quorum established.	
Approval of minutes 9/17/19		W. Swanson motioned to approve the minutes, J. Greenslade seconded motion, minutes approved.	
Standing Reports	Report outs	A. WASC – A. Gibson • final push for parent survey • Site Council, ELAC, Back to School Night, football games, etc.	

- 145 responses; goal = 200 responses
- view areas of alignment/non-alignment with students, staff, and parents for WASC report
- visiting chair to SVHS on Dec. 9th
- draft of report by early November

B. ELAC – N. Pizano

- elected President, Vice President, Secretary and Site Council Representative
- J. Hutchinson spoke about working with ELAC committee and role with AVID
- A. Gibson spoke about WASC
- L. Bravo spoke about A-G Requirements
- good attendance at the meeting (25-30 people)
- SRJC conference for undocumented students canceled due to power outage, will ask L. Bravo if going to reschedule

C. Boosters – J. Greenslade

- approval for winter sports ~\$24,000 (basketball, soccer, wrestling)
- Crab Feed has an auction chair now, still streamlined for 2020, Marty Herrick presented about costs for fundraiser (\$82 per person, charge \$70 per person), but much is donated and people donate to the event, ticket prices will increase for 2020 event, alcohol to be included (not a big money maker for this event), continue to message this event as a fundraiser, volunteers needed for event (long-term planning volunteers needed)
- Boosters sponsors tailgating event for Homecoming
- request to Boosters should be sent in advance but can be brought to the meeting itself

D. Slate / Leadership – L. Esteva

- Homecoming: Advisory, rally, PSAT schedule changes
- candidate nominations cleared up, established future solutions, addressed at first student assembly
- Carnival went well today
- Rally, float fest, light up the plaza, parade, spirit days, football game, etc. to follow this week
- advertising for events to continue this week

		 E. Principal's Report / Faculty Senate – A. Solorzano Chat with the Principal, well attended by parents, range of topics (vandalism, HoCo, fields, grading policy, etc.) Vandalism: person stationed outside each restroom, able to mitigate the issue (time lost, supplies, cost of repairs), small population of student(s) that are doing the vandalism Homecoming: focus on fun this week with college awareness. PSAT: 9th - 11th. Provides a great opportunity for younger students to start thinking about their future. Senior Success Day: Naviance, scholarships, SRJC registration dates, Senior Project workshops, Linked In profile, resume workshops. Rally after lunch on Wednesday 10/16/19 Sophomores attended Bite of Reality on 10/14/19, Redwood Credit Union did "Day of Impact" across the county that day.
Old Business		A. Facilities Bond Update - A. Solarzano -Special board meeting tonight to go over Environmental Impact Report and to hear public feedback.
New Business	New Business	A. Homework Policy - draft - A. Solarzano -Bringing back this topic from past years to finally put into place. Feedback will be solicited from staff, parents, and other district personnelL. McLean: Commented that teachers would like an opportunity to give input before it goes outA. Solarzano: Teachers will have an opportunity to discuss final draftL. Esteva: The policy doesn't seem clear for AP students. It could be structured with homework limits for different levels. Many A.P. students and parents are worried about the amount of homeworkL. McLean: It is hard to clarify how much time because some students finish in 20 minutes and others take 2 hours to finish the same amount of workDiscussion continued about how to determine time limit.

	-Wendy Swanson: Some kids don't want to go on field trips because PE has students do writing assignments if they miss class. -A. Solarzano: A department policy could remedy this concern. -Discussion continued about what to do about make-up work when students leave for Field Trips. Communication could be better with forms and signatures. B. Ed Foundation Campus Tour - November 8th -A. Solarzano: Tours should showcase what our school site has to offer. There is a perception about what happens at SVHS and tours can accurately inform visitors. Purpose is to give Ed Foundation a perspective. A student panel will be included. There is a planning session next Tuesday 10/22/19. C. Vape 101 - Parent Workshop - October 26th -A. Solarzano -The Department of Health is going to conduct workshop. Informational -L. McLean- Should parents of students be required to show up? -A. Solarzano- Working with Admin Team on that one.
Opportunity for Public Input	-W. Swanson: 18th - 22nd Week of Career Panels. Looking for people to come in. Will be done during AdvisoryL. McLean: Are the old classroom clocks going to be removed? -A. Solarzano: Yes
Meeting adjourned @ 4:07	W. Swanson motion to adjourn meeting, Anne Cassidy seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes recorded by SSC Carrenne Purtell & Lenny Pieraccini Next meeting, November 19, 2019 @ 3:15