

**PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**

TUESDAY, APRIL 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 3:30PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 822 1918 0979

Passcode: 588331

1. Call Meeting to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kristin Bloomer at 3:31pm
2. Public Comments None
3. Review and approval of February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting minutes as presented.  
Motion to approve February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting minutes as presented.  
**Kayla Gordon presented a motion to approve the February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes as presented with Armando Valles seconding the motion. The February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 minutes were unanimously approved by the council.**
4. PSUSD Local Control Accountability Plan School Site Council Input Session:  
This is district LCAP not the site LCAP. This is a discussion for SSC input on the district LCAP.  
LCAP Structure in Review section reviewed  
Funds included in LCAP section reviewed  
PSUSD LCAP section reviewed  
Goal 1: Academics SSC Input  
English Learner Support – Rosa wonders about additional funding for Ophelia on a district level.  
Paraprofessional Bilingual – lost an EL (Brenda Saucedo) we appreciate them. Good value to have them on campus.  
Goal 2: Connectedness with Families and Community SSC Input  
Social Workers Wrap Around services... does money go away, or does it get carried over?  
Currently having issues funding qualified employees.  
Goal 3: Safe and Healthy Schools: SSC Input  
Equity training for site vulnerable student populations in PSUSD LCAP?  
MTSS, SEL, Behavior Supports will we continue to get this money.  
How is campus safety going RSO survey RSO will it continue.  
Athletics fundraise their own money for Security at sporting events.  
District charges us for Security/Police for our events. Patrol is available in an emergency.  
Reviewed each action, description, and budget.
5. Review of current 2021--22 Title 1 and LCAP expenditures: Secretary Patricia Warren briefly went over where we are currently as far as the Title 1 and LCAP budget by category.
6. Review of Proposed 2022-23 SPSA: Secretary Patricia Warren briefly went over the proposed budget for the 2022-23 SPSA explaining every category and the proposed amount budgeted.  
**Armando Valles presented a motion to approve the 2022-23 SPSA as presented with Erik Cross seconding the motion. The 2022-23 SPSA was unanimously approved by the council.**
7. Data Review
  - ◇ Testing (Hunt/Ventura) STAR testing 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grades in Math & English starts this week, AP Testing starts May 2 in the Pavilion, English CAT and Performance Task at 99% completed! CAASP Math May 16-20, CAST 96% completion, ELPAC continuing, PFT Testing 9<sup>th</sup> grade finishing this. Summer School. We may add a second session of Summer School.
  - ◇ Attendance (Sanchez) Attendance Rate and Attendance by Ethnicity were discussed. 92.93% present. Prevention Specialist, Isaac Levy, is doing home visits with students that have chronic absence issues.
  - ◇ Discipline (Sanchez) Rate is Stagnant. There is obviously room for improvement. 98 unduplicated suspensions.

- ◇ Graduation (Ventura) Moving forward with graduation taking place at PSHS stadium at 7:00pm on 5/26/22. Students are preparing for graduation. We are looking at alternative locations for the future. No COVID restrictions at this time.

We have very high standards for our school with respect to Attendance, Discipline and Graduation etc...

Thanks to all members that have completed their service.

8. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 4:28pm.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

3:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Members Present:** Michael Ventura, Erik Cross, Tammy Smith Wines, Allyson Boylan, Armando Valles, Rosa Corona, Daveigh Espares, Nicole Walters, Kristin Bloomer, Lisa Jarecki, Mercedeh Nasr

**Members Absent:** Kayla Gordon, Jim Guilmette, Kristen Landeros

**Presenters:** PSHS Assistant Principals; Janel Hunt, Joddi Demarco, Deborah Cormier and Arthur Sanchez

**Public:** None

**Minutes Taken By:** Patricia Warren

1. Call Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:35pm by President Kristin Bloomer.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Review and Approval of October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes:  
Motion to approve October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 SSC Meeting Minutes as presented. **Mercedeh Nasr presented a motion to approve the October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes as presented with Armando Valles seconding the motion. The October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved by the council as presented.**
4. Welcome New Principal – Michael Ventura. Mr. Ventura was Assistant Principal for a while before becoming Principal. He has 19 years at PSHS total. Started as Athletics Trainer, then ROP then PALM Academy Teacher, then AP Athletics & Facilities. Thanks for help from everyone! Easy transition. Continue getting better.
5. Title I and LCAP Budget Review: Patricia Warren reviewed the correct Title 1 and LCAP expenditures.
6. Data Review  
Attendance – Handout consisted of Chronic Absenteeism and Attendance rates. Attendance by Ethnicity, Attendance by Special Ed Students  
Discipline – Suspension Rate was discussed.  
Testing – Ms. Hunt discussed Upcoming testing windows; STAR, ELPAC, AP and CAASP dates  
Facilities - Construction project is ending. Could show everyone what has been done if council members would like. Main Gym partially turned over on Monday. Passed Fire inspection. Not ADA compliant yet. Hopefully by January. Auxiliary Gym is having issues with ventilation and fire suppression system. Kitchen and dining commons are all done and being used. ASB is done need to get keys working. Track in the pit the drainage has new covering and support system.
7. Looking Ahead to 2022 Mr. Ventura introduced Interim Assistant Principals. Deb Cormier is currently the Interim AD/AP. Math department chair for past 8 years. Arthur Sanchez is replacing Ms. Demarco who is retiring at the end of January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Long time PSUSD employee. January 10<sup>th</sup> Michael Ventura's position being flown hopefully to go to Board of Education by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Continue to do great things we are doing. Where can we make improvements?
8. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:02pm. The next meeting will be 2/24/22 at 3:30pm.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

3:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Members Present:** Brian Hendra, Erik Cross, Tammy Smith Wines, Allyson Boylan, Armando Valles, Kayla Gordon, Daveigh Espares, Kristin Bloomer, Lisa Jarecki

**Members Absent:** Rosa Corona, Nicole Walters, Mercedesh Nasr, Jim Guilmette. Kristen Landeros

**Presenters:** PSHS Assistant Principal Michael Ventura. PSHS ASB Director Tyrus Brown

**Public:** None

**Minutes Taken By:** Patricia Warren

1. Call Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:31pm by President Kristin Bloomer.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Review and Approval of September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes:  
Motion to approve September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 SSC Meeting Minutes as presented. **Brian Hendra presented a motion to approve the September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes as presented with Eric Cross seconding the motion. The September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved by the council as presented.**
4. Additional Title 1 and Title 1 Parent Engagement Funding Allocations:  
Mr. Hendra shared the breakdown of Title 1 and Title 1 Parent Engagement funds with the council via Zoom. The additional allocation breakdown is as follows: We received an additional \$63,239.00 in Title 1 Funds and an additional \$641.00 in Title 1 Parent Engagement funds. Of the \$63,239.00 Mr. Hendra proposed allocating; \$4,359.00 to Parent Engagement Funds, \$10,000.00 to Site Licenses, \$5,000.00 to Extra Duty for RTI, \$5,000.00 to Extra Duty for Collaboration, \$20,000.00 to Technology and \$18,800.00 to materials & Supplies.  
Motion to approve the allocation of additional Title 1 and Title 1 Parent Engagement funds as presented – **Armando Valles presented a motion to approve the allocation of additional Title 1 and Title 1 Parent Engagement funds as presented with Allyson Boylan seconding the motion. The allocation of additional Title 1 and Title 1 Parent Engagement funds was unanimously approved by the council as presented.**
5. ASB Updates: ASB Director Tyrus Brown presented. Next week is Homecoming. The parade starts Wednesday at 3:30pm and goes on Palm Canyon between Baristo and Alejo. Many Palm Springs dignitaries are participating; Major, Superintendent, Board of Education, Principal Hendra is the Grand Marshall. Antigua Kitchen is where post parade festivities are at. Friday is the game vs. Shadow Hills. Halftime will be a bit less extravagant. Band, Dance Team, Homecoming Court. Dance is Saturday at Palm Springs Air Museum. Class of 2022 Graduation we are hoping to do indoors at the Palm Springs Convention Center again. For Homecoming we did reach out to all schools in our area but only Raymond Cree Middle School will participate. Elementary schools were apprehensive to participate due to COVID.
6. Facilities Update: Assistant Principal Michael Ventura presented. We are working closely with Bernard's to get Cafeteria area up and running soon. Mid November everything should be up and

running completely. Everything has to be ADA compliant. Chiller that runs A/C system in the Richards Center for the Arts will be taken down soon and we will be getting a new one. Waiting on furniture for ASB & Student Store areas. Main Gym flooring is progressing too. Waiting to hear about bleachers.

7. New Principal Search: Interviews 10/25/21 – first round. Second round would be following week. Hopeful to go to the Board by early November. Surveys have gone out. The position was flown in and out of the district.
8. DELAC: - Not addressed.
9. Adjournment: Motion to approve the adjournment of the meeting at 3:48pm – **Armando Valles presented a motion to approve adjournment with Brian Hendra seconding the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 3:48pm. The next meeting will be 12/16/21 at 3:30pm.**

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2021

3:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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**Members Present:** Brian Hendra, Erik Cross, Tammy Smith Wines, Allyson Boylan, Armando Valles, Nicole Walters, Kayla Gordon, Daveigh Espares, Kristin Bloomer, Mercedeh Nasr, Lisa Jarecki

**Members Absent:** Rosa Corona, Kristen Landeros, Jim Guilmette

**Presenters:** PSHS Assistant Principals; Janel Hunt and Michael Ventura. PSHS COSA; Christina Avina

**Public:** PSHS Counselor Steven Avina, PSHS Prevention Specialist Isaac Leyva

**Minutes Taken By:** Patricia Warren

1. Call Meeting to Order: Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm by Minute Taker Patricia Warren.
2. Council Member Instructions: All new and returning council members were encouraged to introduce themselves.
3. Public Comments: None
4. Review and Approval of April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting Minutes  
Motion to approve April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 SSC Meeting Minutes as presented. **Allyson Boylan presented a motion to approve the April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes as presented with Kristin Bloomer seconding the motion. The April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 minutes were unanimously approved by the council as presented.**
5. 2021-22 SPSA Budget Review:  
Mr. Hendra advised the council that we are expecting additional funding and will allocate those funds at the October meeting. These expenditures are discussed at every meeting.
6. Funding Reallocation Proposal due to COVID19:  
Mr. Hendra shared with the Council the 2021-22 Title 1 and LCAP Galaxy Alignment Sheets which outlined the 2021-22 SPSA Spending Plan.  
**TITLE 1**  
Move \$5000 from Professional Development to Extra Duty  
Move \$1945 from Substitutes to Parent Engagement to cover the overage from the Talking Points purchase  
Move \$1553 from Substitutes to Extra Duty  
**LCFF**  
Move \$4000 from Bus Passes to Performing Arts Supplies  
Move \$2000 from Bus Passes to Instructional Supplies  
With Sunline Transit now offering free bus passes to all students the need to purchase them is gone.

Motion to approve 2021-22 SPSA Reallocation Proposal as presented – **Armando Valles presented a motion to approve the 2021-22 SPSA Reallocation Proposal as presented with Allyson Boylan seconding the motion. The 2021-22 SPSA Reallocation Proposal was unanimously approved by the council as presented.**

7. Site COVID Response: Mr. Ventura spoke with the council of the site's response to the COVID outbreak. We are doing contact tracing and an investigation whenever we are advised of a positive test result on a student or staff. Anyone with in a 6-foot distance of the positive tested person is called to the office and sent home with a letter. They are then to be off campus for 10 days. Fortunately, the numbers have been decreasing lately.
8. Uniform Complaint Procedure: A copy of this document in English and Spanish was send to the council.
9. Data Review
  - a. Discipline: Mr. Ventura presented for Ms. Demarco who was unable to attend the meeting. He mentioned that at the beginning of the school year we had an uptick in Discipline issues presumably because students haven't had the school structure for the past year and a half. They must get acclimated to the rules and procedures again. Fortunately, the numbers have been steadily decreasing lately.
  - b. Attendance: Mr. Ventura presented for Ms. Demarco who was unable to attend the meeting. August attendance was 92.1% with September being 9.152% which is lower than our usual numbers.
  - c. Athletics: Mr. Ventura advised the council that all athletics seasons are going strong. League play is starting. We did have some games cancelled at the beginning of the Fall season due to COVID outbreaks amongst teams. Currently spectators are limited based on the sport and the location.
  - d. Testing AP Scores: Ms. Hunt presented 2020 AP test scores by subject. We had 639 total AP Tests taken by 357 students.
10. ELAC Review: Ms. Avina oversees ELAC (English Learner Action Committee) which supports our English Learners. Anyone interested in attending ELAC meetings should contact Ms. Avina.
11. Selection of 2021-22 Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary  
Council members were asked Volunteer for the positions:  
Chairperson: Kristin Bloomer  
Vice Chairperson: Nicole Walters  
Secretary: Patricia Warren
12. Schedule Meeting Dates and Times for 2021-22 School Year:  
Proposed Dates: Tuesdays at 3:30pm 10/12/21, 12/14/21, 2/22/22, 4/12/22. Ms. Boylan said that Tuesdays are bad for her, so the meetings were moved to Thursdays: 10/14/21, 12/16/21, 2/24/22, 4/14/22 at 3:30pm via Zoom. **Eric Cross presented a motion to approve the 2021-22 SSC meeting dates as presented with Lisa Jarecki seconding the motion. The 2021-22 SSC meeting dates were unanimously approved by the council as presented.**
13. Adjournment: 4:06pm