

Pioneer Valley High School - School Site Council Minute

January 29, 2024, 5:00-6:00pm, Large conference Room

CERTIFICATED			PARENTS	
X	Shanda Herrera, Principal		X	Irma Gonzalez-Morales
	Michelle Allen			Robin Ilac
X	Arturo Avila-Meza			
	Hallie Smith		STUDENTS	
	Jessica Zambrano			Esperanza Hurtado
X	Christopher Carrillo (Guest)		x	Jerred De Torres
X	Steve Molina (Guest)		x	Clarissa Vargas
CLASSIFIED				
X	Araceli Mandujano, Secretary		X	Indicated Present

1. Meeting called to order 5:00pm
2. Approval of October 23, 2023 minutes was done via email
3. Old Business: Technology Grants for Teachers
4. Meeting dates for 2024

2/26/24 3/25/24 4/29/24

5. New Business

❖ Guest Director Steve Molina

School Site Council (SSC) Training 101 was presented by Steve Molina. The purpose of SSC is to elect a group that focuses on student needs and is compliant with funds. The SSC has officers and consists of students, parents, teachers, administrators, and other school staff. Funds available are funded Federally and referred to as Title 1. Before funding is approved, laws and regulations must be followed. Ed Code requires the SSC to develop, monitor, and annually evaluate the SPSA. The SPSA is a living document, and it is not intended for fundraising. SSC receives recommendations from ELAC and submits the SPSA to the Board of Trustees for approval. SPSA is approved annually by the board. The SPSA plan must include evidence-based interventions, strategies, actions, and services. It should identify the process for evaluating and monitoring the implementation of the School Plan and progress towards accomplishing the goals. The plan should state goals to improve student outcomes and should include proposed expenditures. PVHS has good A-G completion rate and FAFSA completion rates. What else can the school focus on and what are the areas of concern. Homelessness, foster, etc. Principal is primary in SSC and he/she is not elected. Requirements of the Greene Act; SSC meetings must be open to the public. Although not required, bylaws are important for a well-functioning committee. Pioneer Valley follows the Robert's Rules of Order, has a sign-in process and all notes are recorded.

❖ Data Review

- Teacher Technology Grants. Five teachers applied for the grant and the grand total was under the \$10,000 total grant monies available. Technology requested by staff include, kickboard scooters and helmets, historical automated intelligence (AI) program, camera and camera lens, disc sander and a 14-inch mac book to operate sound booth in the PAC. PV SSC will support all five grant applications.
- In the month of October, there were 11, 621 scanned student library visits. PV supports the library by staffing it with tutors and adults. Last semester the Wellness Center had 1,230 visits.
- The district provided schools with additional monies to help reduce the number of absences and tardies. PV students with perfect attendance received ice cream sandwiches on 1/26.
- PVHS CTE Courses & Pathways Form explains the necessary concentrator and completer class needed for students to complete pathways. Currently PV offers 28 pathways.

- The guidance and counseling department shared their Intervention/Support Counselor Monthly Calendar for the 2023-2024 school year. The form includes information regarding the topics counselors focus on month to month.

6. Reports

❖ Student Report:

- Student Council had a dress-up week last month. A board games rally was held on Friday, January 26, 2024. Winter Formal is on February 10th, the theme is Rose Bowl.

❖ ELAC Report:

- Counselors presented at January 2024 meeting
- A reclassification ceremony is upcoming for all students who reclassified. Parents and students are invited to the cupcake celebration.

❖ School Report

- PV recently had three murals installed to add color and pride to the campus. They are in the gym lobby, the 300s, and the 400 building.
- PVHS drama had an amazing performance of Little Shop of Horrors and recently took first place in a local competition. They will travel to compete in the finals.
- PVHS is celebrating students every Friday if they arrive on time and attend each class. Prizes include ice cream, Takis and tamarind candies, PJ bottoms, Jamba Juice and beanies. This is being funded by the district to increase attendance.

❖ Booster Report

- PVHS is focusing on a climate of baseball caps that are either PV or plain. Boosters donated 80 baseball caps to give to our students.
- Boosters is giving 8 \$500 scholarships this year to senior.
- Boosters is planning a drive-thru BBQ for April 27th. It will be \$60 for a family meal that includes full tri-tip, beans, bread and salad.
- Boosters is selling lots of PV merchandise. It has been great to see so many people in PV gear.

7. Items for next meeting

❖ Data Review

❖ Budget

8. Public Comment

9. Adjourn – Motion/SH, 2nd/JDT, all in favor to adjourn the meeting at 5:34pm.

Draft 2/22/2024 am Approval: Motion/SH; 2nd/MA; AAM; IGM; AM; HS; CV; RI