

Pioneer Valley High School - School Site Council Minutes

October 23, 2023, 5:00-6:00pm, Large conference Room

CERTIFICATED			PARENTS	
X	Shanda Herrera, Principal		X	Irma Gonzalez-Morales
X	Michelle Allen			Robin Ilac
X	Arturo Avila-Meza			
	Hallie Smith		STUDENTS	
	Jessica Zambrano			Esperanza Hurtado
X	Tyson Ellis (Guest)		x	Jared Torres
X	Elana Ambriz (Guest)		x	Clarissa Vargas
CLASSIFIED				
X	Araceli Mandujano, Secretary		X	Indicated Present

1. Meeting called to order 5:00pm
2. Approval of October 2, 2023 minutes
 - ❖ Motion to approve 10/2/2023 SSC minutes. Motion/MA; 2nd AVM, all in favor to approve the 10/2/23 minutes.
3. Old Business: None
4. Meeting dates for 2023-2024

1/29/24
2/26/24
3/25/24
4/29/24
5. New Business
 - ❖ Approval of the Safety Plan
 - The School Safety Plan needs to be approved yearly by School Site Council. Tyson Ellis, Plant Manager updates the Safety Plan. All schools need to have a written plan and all staff are required to complete the training when hired and on a yearly basis. SSC makes sure that the school plan is always up to date. Safety features update for the 23-24 school year and the Table of Contents were reviewed. The Safety Plan is a living document, information will be added as needed.
 - Included information consist of an explanation on the location of the Violence Response Boxes (V-Box). Pioneer has three V-Box's on campus. A letter "V" has been placed on glass doors to indicate where V-Boxes are located. Large "Vs" have been painted on the roof so emergency personnel know where to locate the V-Boxes. The Violence Response Box includes the master schedule of all student classes, master keys and staff emergency/medical/allergy information. A copy of the safety plan is kept in Mrs. Herrera's office.
 - Motion to approve the safety plan. Motion/TE; 2nd/JT; all in favor to approve the safety plan. The approval of the Safety Plan will be sent to the district office.
 - ❖ Approval for \$10,000 Technology Grant for Teachers
 - Teachers are encouraged to complete the Technology Grant. All completed applications will be reviewed by SSC. In the past years teachers have been creative in the Technology Grant applications. For example, Mrs. Zambrano is a recipient of the grant and purchased virtual reality sets for her French classes and Mr. Silva purchased cameras for his classes.
 - The Technology Grant is available through Title 1 categorical moneys. Title 1 covers the replacement of computers in the College and Career Center and Labs. Title 1 funds ensure that students have access to print in the library and C&C Center. Mrs. Herrera shared the story of a student that had been recently hired at a fast-food restaurant and needed to print a 50-page booklet to pass his employment test and get hired. This was made available to the student thanks to the Title 1 moneys.

- Motion to approve Technology Grant. Motion/AAM; 2nd/IGM, all in favor to approve the Technology Grant.

❖ Data

- CASSPP Data Review-
 - ELA 11th Grade - 220 scored a “3” and 110 students scored a “4”.
 - Math 11th Grade - 100 students scored a “3” and 37 students scored a “4”.
- This school year Pioneer has a math support class to assist students in improving their math skills and test scores. This far, the Science test has been administered three times. Science has 113 11th grade students score a “3” and 10 students score a “4”.
- Pathways completed by students continue to increase yearly. In 2021-2022 Pioneer had 424 students complete a pathway and in 2022-2023 Pioneer had 563 students completed a pathway.
- The Santa Barbara Foundation – Pioneer will arrange so that all seniors complete the application and interview on campus. School Site Council supports our students/parents/families by providing evening advising services, students assistance with applications, and essay proofreading for college personal statements. PV had the highest number of students apply and receive the Santa Barbara Foundation Scholarship. Last school year, Pioneer had 208/230 students received an award. A total of \$627,322 was distributed to PV students.

6. Reports

❖ Student Report:

- October- Football team, Cheer, and Band celebrated Senior Night against Templeton. Dress up days were also held in October, and it was a success.

❖ ELAC Report:

- ELAC recently had a technology training for parents. ELAC continues to recruit additional parents. They will have a meeting with counselors next.

❖ School Report

- PV hosted a Fentanyl awareness night in early October and had Fighting Back, law enforcement and Wellness center staff as guests. It had about 60-70 parents in attendance.
- PVHS was highlighted during the October board meetings and focused on AVID.
- PVHS held Academic Awards night in early October and celebrated over 400 students. Students received certificates, Academic Chevron patches, and AP students who received a score of 5 received yard signs.

❖ Booster Report

- Boosters sponsored student store certificates for free ice cream for students who are on track academically.

7. Items for next meeting

❖ Data

❖ Budget

8. Public Comment

9. Adjourn – Motion/SH; 2nd/IGM; all in favor to adjourn the meeting at 5:30pm.