

Pioneer Valley High School – School Site Council Minutes February 26, 2024, 5:00-6:00pm, Large Conference Room

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

1. Meeting called to order at 5:01pm
 - ❖ Irma Gonzalez-Morales and Jessica Zambrano not present. Both members approve the updates to the safety plan. Mrs. Herrera reviewed updates with both members prior to the meeting.
2. Approval of January 29, 2024 minutes were done via email
3. Old Business: None
4. Meeting Dates for 2024
3/25/24
5. New Business
 - ❖ Approve changes to safety plan from Knowledge Saves Lives
 - Knowledge Saves Lives was impressed with the January emergency medical response in-service day and our safety principles. Some safety initiatives will be introduced across the state and new bells/sounds with silver square box clocks will be installed in each classroom and office. These will read digitally and if the fire alarm were to sound it will also display a written message. Currently SMHS and RHS have these new clocks installed.
 - Schools are eligible for modernization at the 20-year mark. Pioneer Valley will reach the 20-year mark at the end of this school year and will make us eligible for the new clock and other modernization features. They will include four new sounds and directives. An example might be an audio message stating: "Pause wait on instructions from admin." All bells will have a different meaning.
 - Another addition to the plan is what security staff should do when a student is unconscious.
 - The School Safety Plan is a fluid document, always adding new items.
 - Motion to approve the updates from Knowledge Saves Lives. Motion/MA; 2nd/AAM; all in favor to approve the additions to the school safety plan.
 - ❖ Data
 - PVHS Graduation Rates: In 2023, PVHS had 769 students (96.5%) graduate and of those, 742/769 received diplomas.
 1. 75 of the 769 students were in Special education and 65 of the students with disabilities received a diploma. Of the remaining 10 students with disabilities, 3 received a certificate of completion. These students walked at graduation.
 2. PVHS had 691/716 Socio-Economically Disadvantaged (SED) students graduate with a diploma. To be considered a SED, a student would need to either qualify for free/reduced meals or have parents that did not graduate from high school.
 3. There was a total of 160 students tagged as English Learners (EL). 146/160 were EL and earned a diploma.

- A-G rates – The Class of 2023 had 52% of students meet A-G requirements. It was an increase of 8.1%. Two students were SWD and four were EL. 306 Socially-Economically Disadvantaged students met A-G requirements which equaled 44.3%. There was a big push to make classes A-G between the years of 2016-2018. 80% of the 2023 graduates were College and Career Ready (CCR) and received a white graduation sash. In 2023 Prod class were added to the curriculum totaling 58 AHC courses offered at PVHS. The class of 2023 had 65% of students take 1 CTE and 1 AHC course.
- ❖ Approve tentative budget for 24-25
 - Title 1 supported the following costs this school year:
 - Partial salary of Community Liaison and two TOSAs (English and Math).
 - 3 different book clubs between English and math departments.
 - \$20,600 on printers and \$8,600 on toner.
 - \$4,300 replacement projectors.
 - \$1,500 student headphones.
 - \$6,500 online programs for teachers and students.
 - \$4,000 calculators for the math department.
 - \$10,160 docking stations for students.
 - \$8,000 staff conferences.
 - \$6,800 xerox and maintenance contracts.
 - \$10,000 technology grants for teachers.
 - PVHS would like to adopt the same template for the 24-25 school year.
 - Motion to approve the 2024-2025 school years budget with the same types of expenditure. Motion CV; 2nd/MA; all in favor to approve the 2024-2025 budget.
 - Teachers would like for the district to look into a program that the Jr. High schools currently have in place where staff can view the student screens while in their classrooms. Mrs. Herrera will reach out to the district IT as there might be a program available currently. (At the time of the minutes, it was found that SMJUHSD DOES have a current program we can use for this purpose.)
 - School sites will receive less Title 1 monies next school year.

6. Reports

- ❖ Student Report
 - 5K FFA Fun Run on Friday 2/16
 - National FFA week 2/19-2/23. Tuesday, 2/20 - FFA provided donuts and coffee for all staff. Wednesday, 2/21 - Josh Hernandez performed during lunch time, students had a great time. Thursday, 2/22 - Petting Zoo and Kiss a Lamb at lunch time, and Friday, 2/23 - Tractor pull and Western Wear Day.
 - Winter Formal dance was held on Saturday 2/24/24, students had a great time.
- ❖ ELAC Report
 - SSC shared with ELAC the bylaws and expenditures for the school year. They are a group that shares their suggestions for the school that are in line with LCAP and Title 1 policies.
- ❖ School Report
 - PVHS had Cal Poly speak to all juniors on Feb 21st regarding the importance of CAASPP testing, and how it can reduce the need for remedial courses in college.
 - PVHS held an elective exploration fair on Feb 22nd to allow all 9-11th graders the opportunity chance to learn about electives.
- ❖ Booster Report
 - Boosters is planning their BBQ on April 27th.

7. Items for next meeting

- ❖ Breakdown of expenditures for 23-24
- ❖ Data

8. Public Comment

9. Adjourn – Motion/SH; 2nd/AAM, all in favor to adjourn the meeting at 5:38pm.

Draft 3/26/2024 am Approval: Motion/IGM; 2nd/MA; AAM, RI, AM; SH; CV