



University City High School
 6949 Genesee Avenue, San Diego CA 92122

SITE GOVERNANCE TEAM (SGT) MEETING

Date: 11/9/21

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

(Approved at the 12/8/21 SGT Meeting)

Members present:

UCHS Staff	Parent Reps	Student Reps
Mike Paredes (Principal)	Chris Banta	Sheehan Chowdhury
Kelsey Bradshaw (Certificated)	Ruth Bush	
Elizabeth Frohoff(Certificated)		
Jennifer Huszar (Certificated)		
Marie Byrd (Classified)		
Other staff/guests present:		

CALL TO ORDER

Time: 4:30PM. Principal Paredes called the meeting to order. Introductions were made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

SGT BUSINESS / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- This is the 1st SGT Meeting of the school year so there are no Minutes to review/approve.
- Review of SGT Constitution/By-laws and selection process
- Call for membership this week, voting window next week
- Review of the by-laws
- Members who have served 2 years can continue to serve, if they wish to do so. Submit a request using the online form.

INFORMATIONAL ITEM: STUDENT PRINCIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SPAC)

Student Principal Advisory Committee (SPAC) - Meeting Picture

- Mr. P shared that the group met on 11.8.21
- 33 students in attendance, representative group
- Introduction by UCHS Student, Zachary Patterson
- Purpose of the group:
 - Empower students - giving voice in decision making
 - Provide recommendations to SSGT
- Using Dilemma Consultancy Model - Looked at One Item Yesterday

INPUT GATHERING: GENDER NEUTRAL RESTROOMS/ LOCKERS ON CAMPUS

There is a need to have gender neutral restrooms. A growing number of students on campus have expressed a desire to have an accessible restroom as they feel uncomfortable using gender specific restrooms on campus. Additionally, students who identify as non-gender conforming/non-binary are requesting a safe space to change for PE.

- Admin did a walk-through on campus to locate a space
- Considered the rancho bathrooms and 400 bathrooms that have been used primarily for storage
- District says it should be individual bathrooms, not multiple use space
- Discussion about whether it should be locking bathrooms.
- Students need options in different areas of campus, and not just the Health Office restroom
- For safety reasons, keyed restrooms would be best
- Looking for locker space. Visitor team lockers might work

INPUT GATHERING: PROP S, Z, YY BOND MONEY

Our site has approx \$90K of Prop S, Z, and YY bond money available. Input is needed to decide how best to use this funding. The funding is to be used for site improvements

Marquee

- In constant repair (current marquee was installed during 2010-11 school year)
- Serves as a portal of information to our UC Community
- Estimated Cost: \$50-80K
 - Currently a number of SDUSD schools are in the process of replacing outdated marquees
 - Discussion included the installation of a multi-color display (instead of the one-color model we currently have)
 - Start date? Second semester of the current school year

Upper Field Turf Lights

- Our after school programs often scramble to have access to our one lighted field (impact is felt during the late fall/winter seasons due to time change)
- Would potentially allow for practices to finish early - some programs (Centurion Sound) are pushed to late evening practices (6:30-9:00 pm...or later)
- Estimated Cost: Unknown
- A request for bids/cost is in the works

Student member suggested purchasing floodlights instead of permanent outdoor lights. This might be more cost effective and would allow for flexibility in being able to move the lights where needed.

Media Center

- Our Media Center is currently outdated, with limited technology
- Library layout, doesn't embody a "Media Center" environment
- Initial conversations about reimagining the space include:
 - Cafe presentation stage
 - STEAM/Learning centers (coding, engineering, sound/video recording, art space) that can be accessed during the school day and as enhancements to after school program offerings
 - Mindfulness & Study Spaces
- Estimated Cost: Unknown
- Currently working with EdUCate! to explore grant funding opportunities

ROUND TABLE

Items for Next meeting:

- VP Antwon Lincoln will present the school's Site Safety Plan.
- College course offerings. Ms. Bradshaw gave a brief overview.



NEXT MEETING DATE


Wednesday, 12/8/21 at 4:30PM, via Zoom

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:35PM

Signed by :

SGT Chair : Not yet assigned 	Date : 
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Principal : 	Date : 11/9/21
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Minutes prepared by : M. Byrd