



SAVANNA HIGH SCHOOL - SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL  
September 11, 2024

**1.0 Call to Order:** by Rick Parmenter at 3:35 pm

<b>2.0 Members in attendance:</b>	<b>Absent:</b>
Rick Parmenter-Title I Coordinator Mike Pooley - Principal Brad Watrous - Classified Aracely Portillo - Certificated Damian Torres-Certificated Susan Traudt-Certificated Sarai Urzua - Certificated Estefany Arroyo-Student Erika Do - Student Bella Orquiz - Student Laura Ochoa - Parent Marisela Orquiz - Parent	Crystal Dominguez - Parent

**3.0 Minutes:** from the [April 17th meeting](#) **MOTION CARRIED, 11-0 (Torres/Traudt)**

**4.0 Students' Report:** Estefany Arroyo - Club Rush in August, well attended, many students signed up for clubs; Already had a spirit week and some football games; RSVP (Raising Students' Voice and Participation) had a mtg about the first Summit; ASB had Freshmen elections (Meyah and Melanie are new members); Banana Split fundraiser happening today. Bella Orquiz - Rebel Report is being sent out to teachers and students; Events coming up... FB game @ Costa Mesa HS this Friday, 9/27 Football game with a Construction theme for fans, Flag FB game and Water Polo game tomorrow; Back to School Night on 9/18 with many food sales for groups; Hispanic Heritage month starts this Sunday, 9/15; Scholarship opportunities are coming up; EAOP and GLLA are having field trips soon. Erika Do - Drama Club mtg happening, which is new at Savanna; PUENTE is a part of a University study with USC and are selling food at Back to School Night; Many new clubs on campus this year; Many students are confused by what Advisory is supposed to be (what's the purpose?) *Mr. Pooley explained that Advisory is a "Homeroom" with no more than 30 students that can be used to instruct, build community, work on Capstone Program pieces, build skills (e.g. - how to use email), execute district-directed lessons, etc.*

*Ms. Portillo was asking if some Advisory time can be committed to student check-ins and study time.*

**5.0 Community/Parents' Report:** Mrs. Ochoa - Parent Ambassadors had a 'Paint Day'; Solar panels are going up in the main parking lot. Mrs. Orquiz - UCI Summit this summer, kids were inspired to do better in school, finding ways to get scholarships; Another summit coming up in October at Fullerton College; PTSA and Parent Ambassadors will be out at Back to School Night recruiting new members; PTSA is recruiting students to get involved in the *Reflections* Art Contest (called 'Imperfections').



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- 6.0 Savanna Staff Report:** Ms. Portillo - Students have been great about dress code and phones so far in her classes; Smooth beginning to the school year. Mrs. Traudt - Link Crew selling Boba at BTSN; Good start to the school year. Mr. Torres - eSports Program is growing, adding in more SWD through Mario Kart; Ethnic Studies are starting in the History department this year; eSports is selling snow cones at BTSN; He is the Sophomore Class Advisor. Ms. Urzua - Thankful for Advisory time where she gets to meet with her special education caseload; Ethnic Studies with Mr. Torres. Mr. Watrous - 5 Star Chromebooks have been distributed to teachers that needed them; Many computers were upgraded over the summer (Windows/Microsoft/etc); eSports and Room 28 labs were updated as well; too many students are mishandling or losing their Chromebooks.
- 7.0 Principal's Report:** Mr. Pooley - Coffee with the Principal was last Friday, it went well; Excited about the new ILC (Independent Learning Center) at Savanna; Up to nearly 100 students in the ILC already; Students that have been disengaged in the past are showing great improvement with this program; Working to improve attendance, so far off to a good start.
- 8.0 Title I Report:** Mr. Parmenter - This year we will be looking at important school planning documents and making sure we approve of them as they are written. We will also be scrutinizing certain purchases that staff members would like to make, based on our budget(s) and what money is available. We should have a better understanding of our budget by next meeting. SSC looked at the School-Parent Compact and agreed to change Aeries to eKadence as it relates to teachers updating grades for parents and students to see. School-Parent Compact was approved, with change. **Motion carried, 10-0 (Torres/Traudt)**. We talked about telling parents they can request alerts from eKadence via settings in the system. Questions arose about sending messaging out to parents about the grading transition from Aeries to eKadence.
- 9.0 Funding Requests:** None

### Comments:

### Next meeting:

- October 16, 2024

Meeting adjourned: 4:58 pm