

## Health & Safety DAC

### Minutes – November 30, 2020

7:05 Start

Attendees: Dr. Mark Kelly, Suzanne Post, Laila Taslimi, Cecilia Soto-Loftus, MPH, Pat Nolan, RN, Debbie Rothman, Jane Schmitz PhD, Shuli Lotan LCSW, Susan Bronstein, RN, Maya Lindemann, RN, Araceli Aronin (Student),

- Welcome
  - Need a chairperson
- Updates/Reports:
  - Suzanne Post- SMFD
    - Was working on COVID Call line for City
    - ABC 7 Spark of Love Toy Drive <https://abc7.com/sparkoflove/>
    - City cooperating with LACDPH, Outreach on Hiatus, no Fire Fighter Station tours,
  - Board Liaison
    - Ralph had his last meeting, new member to start and board will designate DAC Liaison. DAC would like to write a Thank You to Ralph to be read at Board Meeting. Laila volunteered to draft.
  - Susan Bronstein & Maya Lindemann, School Nurses
    - Trainings, PPE, Isolation Areas, Walk throughs etc. are taking place
    - What's open for students:
      - Sped Assessments & designated services (PK, and SAMO transition)
      - Learning Hubs (staff and EL)
      - Athletics Skill building
      - Playgrounds were open and now closed due to LACDPH Current Safer at Home Orders
    - Website <https://www.smmusd.org/Page/6175>
      - Safety Plan, Compliance Team Contact Info, Exposure Management (Personal Protection Guide- Designated Staff are getting Fit Tested), Testing Sites
    - Testing/Surveillance-Not occurring at SMMUSD at this time
      - Very Expensive, moment in time information only, risks of false negatives- Dr. Ferrer "false sense of security"- not to be used as a prevention tool.
    - Online Screening Tool <https://bchdcovidscreen.org/>
    - COVID Training Manual
      - Thermometers
  - Dr. Mark Kelly
    - Limited reopening -special education,
    - District submitting Waiver request for TK-2 (allowed to open in Purple Tier)
    - Can open TK-12 once in the Red Tier (unlikely)- looking at Hybrid Models and Distance Learning +

- “Trust that health authorities are advising with our safety in mind. We should be pursuing steps in accordance with Health Department guidance.”- Stay stringent (be as restrictive as you want)- Laila
  - LACDPH guidance/benchmark, PTA & bargaining – no longer require letter
  - Have kept most staff at home since March except for: M/O, Food Services
- Araceli- Student Report
  - Challenging learning from home, miss labs
  - Swag Club- samo wellness advisory group - Presentations to 9<sup>th</sup> graders about anxiety and depression. Very informational and fun. Gave resources
- Shuli Lotan- Mental Health Services
  - The kids that need the most support are the ones that are hardest to know about (videos off, no confidential space)
  - Managing need
  - Higher need with LGBT students
  - CC SO-L- Mental Health Action Plan?
- Food Services
  - Free/Reduced lunch #s are down, need to get word out
  - Samo, Rogers, McKinley, Malibu
- Cleaning Solutions
  - <https://shop.waxie.com/mStorefront/itemDetail.do?item-id=573858&order-quantity=1&customer-item=170059&order-uom=&warehouse-id=37&item-number=170059>
  - Cleaning- Anyone can do. Physically removes germs. Waxie 255
  - Sanitizing (food safe) & Disinfecting (killing germs) Must complete pesticide Training, Approved “asthma safer” solutions
- Wellness Policy
  - Discuss Policy Evaluation at a later time
  - Malibu- Wellness center doing presentations in classes, now may have waiting list. Send weekly updates
  - Increased mental Health
- Tk-2 Waiver, Board Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> regarding action items for returning after winter break
- Co-Chair Voting- Postponed

Meeting ended 8:50