

Minutes

April 17, 2023

School Site Council Meeting

Present:

- Keely Hardage – Principal
- Alex Cardenas – Assistant Principal
- Laura Fischer – Staff
- Judi Opager – Staff, Recording Secretary
- Anabel West – Teacher, Chairperson
- Carmen Fraga – Teacher
- Kurt Burgner – Teacher
- Carissa Baumhart – Parent
- Yoko Mack – Parent
- Melissa Mack – 6th Grade Representative
- David Porush, Music Director

Meeting was called to order at 3:30 PM

Minutes were reviewed from January 30, 2023 SSC Meeting. Ms. West motioned for their approval. It was seconded. Minutes were approved

Principal's Update

Dr. Hardage reviewed the following items with the committee:

- Updated the Committee on the SPSA meeting she attended
- Dr. Hardage went over dates for upcoming events

- The Magruder Carnival
- Electives for next year
- Testing schedule review
- ELPAC Testing – Mrs. Fraga commented they were almost done.

· Dr. Hardage asked to review the SPSA, particularly the various budgets, asking for input from the Committee:

- ELD Summer Slide was reviewed by Mrs. Fraga who indicated how successful it has been. There is great interest among her 6th and 7th graders and anticipated approximately 50 students at a cost of \$15 per student.
- Mr. Porush, Music Teacher, asked to keep the budget for music chairs in the plan. He stated he needed a total of 36, therefore needs 10-15 more chairs and arms for every chair. He would also like to have the school budget invest in carts for the Music chairs. He further stated that he will be putting together District approved fundraisers to help the funding.
- It was stated that our Counselor, Laura Jimenez, was taking a Why Try Seminar. Mrs. Fischer stated that we still have many workbooks, etc. from Why Try. We would like to keep the Why Try budget intact.
- Mrs. Mack stated that the after school intervention programs really helps the student and hopes that we can add even more to our budget.
- Mrs. Fraga questioned whether Achieve3000 could be a part of the afterschool programs
- It was discussed that we will cut down on the quantity of Student planners that we purchase – limiting it to perhaps just 6th grade and SPED Classes. Dr. Hardage asked Judi to check with our vendor to see if there is a minim
- Social Studies workbooks were discussed and it was determined that we need to find out how many we need for each grade level.
- Spiral notebooks were discussed and Dr. Hardage said she had sent a survey out to teachers asking who needed them, and how many each teacher currently had in stock.
- Achieve3000 was further discussed and it was stated that the iReady program is district funded, saving the school a large amount of money, and that the diagnostic testing for iReady is already in place for Math and ELA.

- Mrs. Fischer commented that the \$3,000 Library budget must stay intact. She stated there was much that comes out of that fund including items to process and protect books that is over \$500 just for that. She further added that she would be looking into the software for checking books in and out and report back
- Mrs. Fraga stated the the Reading A-Z program in the budget it so helpful to the students and asked that this program not be touched. Both she and Ms. Perez, the other English Language Development teacher agree on this program.
- Dr. Hardage remarked that there will be a big PLC Solution Tree Conference in the Fall that we are going to be part of.
- It was stated that GATE needs its own line item in the SPSA.
- Stem Convention was reviewed
- It was determined that in future, we will be combining Operation Back to School and Kickoff Camp which will reduce that budget.
- A short discussion ensued whereby both the needs of repair in the Gym and Café were brought up. No decision was made.
- It was discussed that we need new microphones.
- Dr. Hardage commented that there will be a final draft of the SPSA at the next SSC meeting.
- Finally, it was mentioned that we all would like more Spirit Week events next year.

There were no Parent/Student issues to discuss.

The motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 4:39 PM.