

Minutes

Monday, May 9, 2022

School Site Council Meeting

Present:

- Lisa Nunes, Principal
- Laura Fischer, Classified Representative
- Judi Opager, Classified Representative
- Heidi Evans, Certificated Representative
- Carmen Fraga, Certificated Representative
- Carol Takano, Certificated Representative
- Michael Barker, Parent Representative
- Kim Gray, Parent Representative

Meeting was called to order at 3:17 PM by Ms. Nunes

The minutes from the previous SSC meeting were reviewed by Mr. Barker and motion to accept was made by Judi Opager and seconded by Carmen Fraga.

REVIEW OF STUDENT DATA

- MMA Session 4 for Grades 6th and 8th was shared by Ms. Nunes
 - Correction was made from 14 to 17 Attendees.
 - Data indicated 11 8th grade students had an average grade of 8.5%, and six students indicated a decrease. Ms. Nunes cited there was a direct correlation between the decrease in grade and the students' attendance at both MMA and school.
 - It was again noted there was no MMA Session for 7th grade because there was no teacher available – hopefully next year we will have one
- Ms. Nunes then reviewed the latest PSA (program for student accountability) data noting:
 - that the 6th grade was still in the process of wrapping up and tweaking the data so the information is not available yet, also noting that between Q2 and Q3 the figures stayed the same.
 - In reviewing the 7th grade data, Ms. Nunes said the slight increase (2 students added to the list) was typical this time of year.
 - Ms. Nunes noted that two students were removed from the PSA list in the 8th grade citing the incentive the 8th graders have to earn back 8th grade end-of-year activities by improving their grade/citizenship.

REVIEW AND UPDATE OF SPSA

- Ms. Nunes began by reiterating that the SPSA is a three-year plan which makes adjustments as the school year/needs progress. She stated that the heart of the matter is “funding” and “action changes”.

- Ms. Nunes reviewed budget/funding situation that was unique to this 2021-2022 school year because, due to COVID-19, budget balances were allowed to be rolled over from the previous year – something that is normally not allowed. This created an exceptional year of funding.
- She further noted that upon reviewing the SPSA draft she was presenting, we would see the change (often reduction) in individual funding for next year due to this situation.
- Ms. Nunes then reviewed the Goals and their subsequent Action/Service line items highlighting the difference between funding for year 21-22 and proposed funding for year 22-23.
- Discussion ensued on line items particularly regarding ELD, ELA, and Library funding.
- There was a brief discussion on Achieve3000 and the question whether we should go with the same program or look into a different program (such as Novella).
- At the end Ms. Nunes asked if there were any specific items anyone would like to see added to the SPSA for 22-23:
 - Heidi Evans asked if the Scholastic magazines (News, Choices, and Scope) that the students enjoyed this year in ELA could be continued next year. Ms. Nunes asked Judi Opager to get a dollar figure on what this would cost.
 - Laura Fischer asked if the line item 1.2.6 “Library Reading Books” could be increased from \$500 to \$1000 explaining the wear and tear on the average library book from student use, and the cost (average of \$10) at \$500 would only allow 50 books to be *replaced and the need is far greater*.
- Motion to accept the SPSA draft as presented, with the understanding that this is a fluid document, was made by Michael Barker, was seconded, and carried.

TUSD TITLE 1 PARENT ADVISORY AND DDC

- Mr. Barker advised the council on the most recent information from the TUSD Title I Parent Advisory Committee.
- He stated that the meeting comprised primarily of budget discussions and changes being made. He will forward the actual documentation to anyone who wants to review it in more detail.
- Mr. Barker also stated the committee discussed how students can be supported in this post-COVID 19 time.

OPEN FORUM – TEACHER / PARENT / COMMUNITY INPUT

- There was no additional input

STUDENT ISSUES / CONCERNS

- There was no additional input regarding student issues/concerns

Both Ms. Nunes and Mr. Barker thanked all committee members for their attendance and input this past year.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:29 PM