

School Site Council Minutes

December 9, 2008

- I. Call to order-meeting was called to order by Principal Dr. Erica L Hoegh at 2:45 p.m.
- II. Member introductions – members present were introduced. Those present included: Dr. Erica Hoegh, April Bagwell, Juan Pacheco, Yvonne Cheung, Emily Bucago, Liz Briseno, Josephine Gow, Cynthia Martinez, Heather Green and Emma Silva
- III. Old Business:
 - a. Title-1 Parent Involvement Policy was distributed and discussed by Ms. Bagwell. The School Site Council was asked to assist in providing more ideas for parent nights such as the recent Math night and how to drum up more parent involvement. This year's Title-1 is being used to assist students with Math only. Title 1 is funded based on the number of free lunches a school provides under the No Child Left Behind Law. Based on Westpark's free lunches this year, Title-1 will not be available to us next year.
 - b. Dr. Hoegh provided the council with an IUSD budget update. IUSD has been certified as positive, but the state budget is still in a state of fiscal emergency. The state government is in danger of running out of cash and funding important programs like education. There may be some possible suspensions for items such as: new textbooks and deferred maintenance. The biggest changes may be in categorical areas. In other words the schools will be provided a lump sum of money and then can decide how to spend it per their own school budget. More info will be provided in the upcoming year.
 - c. Discussion regarding the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) revolved around the topic of Bullying and Cyber Bullying. A parent information night on this topic is a possibility and will be discussed with the PBIS leadership team.
- IV. New Business
 - a. The Safe School Action Plan was distributed and discussed by Dr. Hoegh. One component of the plan revolves around the programs and activities planned for the students and staff. Objectives such as incorporating bullying education into the daily program along with the continued implementation of the PBIS program as well as paraprofessional counseling offered to at risk students with stages and second step curriculum. The second component of the plan revolves around the physical environment of the school. Objectives such as participating in a lock-down simulation with staff and students and in promoting more walking and bike-riding to school to lessen the traffic congestion around campus.
 - b. Single plan was tabled until next SSC meeting
 - c. The School Library Improvement Plan (SLIP) was discussed. Funds are being distributed this year to cover ongoing expenses such as PE, Technology upgrades,

Library book replacements, PBIS, Classroom Curricular supplies, World Book, and SST/EIRM support. Mrs. Cheung presented to the SSC the need for additional funds to be used for further library book replacements due to damaged books and outdated non-fiction books.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Next SSC Meeting Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 2:45 p.m.