

SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 27, 2017

- LOCATION: Liberty Library
- MEMBERS PRESENT: C. Aguirre, K. Goodere, S. Reade, A. Nunez, M. Reel, T. Roer, L. Shea, J. Gray
- MEMBERS ABSENT: D. Hicks and S. Seifert
- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: S. Reade (2016/2017 Chairman)
- START TIME: 3:33 PM
- END TIME: 4:25PM
- *MOTION TO ADJOURN: T. Roer
- *2nd: D. Hill
- *VOTE: ALL PRESENT MEMBERS APPROVE
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Said by all members present at meeting
- NOTE TAKER: L. Shea,

MINUTES REVIEW FROM: January 23rd, 2017

Meeting:

- Motion to accept: C. Aguirre
- 2nd: K. Goodere
- Vote: All members approve and accept the minutes

OLD BUSINESS: ATTENDANCE~

- Currently at 557 students as of 2.27.17
 - This is 6 less than when we held the last meeting
- Provided to council members in 2 formats:
 - Student Enrollment Summary Sheet which includes all enrollments
 - Class sizes including preschool

OLD BUSINESS: CALENDAR REVIEWS~

- February Highlights from J. Gray:
 - Kinder Round Up was held on Feb. 21st from 4:30-6:30. This year we handed out a total of 21 packets to families looking to enroll. 13 parents completed packets that evening and submitted with all the paperwork.
 - Healthy Heart Run was on February 25th. Another great year with lots of participation!

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- March Highlights from J. Gray:
 - AzMERIT Testing Training happening on March 1st for all staff who will be proctoring the test this year.
 - Seuss Week on campus February 27th – March 3rd.
 - Drop Everything And Read (DEAR) happening on March 2nd in celebration with Dr. Seuss' birthday
 - March 13th-17th is Spring Break!

OLD BUSINESS: BEHAVIOR REVIEW FOR FEBRUARY~

- List of all behavior events provided to council members. No names are listed as a means to protect those students involved and maintain confidentiality.
- Council Member inquired about the *fighting* event:
 - Gray explained that the fight was over football. Because of the issue, we are no longer allowing our 7th graders to play football at recess.

OLD BUSINESS: BOARD REPORT REVIEW FOR FEBRUARY~

- Highlights from J. Gray:
 - Liberty Science Fair Winners for all grade levels and specialty areas were published to highlight to the Board. The winners from our campus fair moved on to the Westside Impact Science and Engineering Fair. Unfortunately, none of our students placed this year.
 - Friendship Week was February 13th-17th. Shout out to Mrs. Fortino and her Jerry's Heroes club who put on another successful week!
 - Side note: This year, M. Fortino's salary was paid with funds from 2 different accounts; ½ from Title 1, ½ from M&O.

NEW BUSINESS: SURVEY PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION~

- J. Gray presented her "Survey Presentation" that she will be presenting to the Governing Board at the April Meeting. The goal of presenting to Site Council is to discuss the different "targets for improvement" and get their input on which ones they believe should be included in the final presentation.
- The Presentation begins with a slide of the new Mission Statement as well as the Vision Statement
 - Parent Survey Slides are first:
 - Points of Pride
 - Parent Comments
 - Targets for Improvement to discuss:
 - "I Visit the School website"

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- “The amount of homework assigned is reasonable”
- “The school campus is clean and well maintained”
- Council discussed and the majority agreed that “the school campus is clean and well maintained” is the topic that should be addressed and worked on.
- Staff Survey Slides are next:
 - Points of Pride
 - Parent Comments
 - Targets for Improvement to discuss:
 - “I am provided opportunity to participate in decision making at my school.”
 - “My supervisor maintains effective communication”
 - “I have opportunity for professional development”
- Council discussed and the majority agreed that we should combine “I am provided opportunity to participate in decision making at my school” and “My supervisor maintains effective communication” and tackle them together.
 - Mention of calling staff together on Mondays before grade level planning meetings to review WAG (Week at a Glance) with everyone.
 - Mention of having staff sign on off on the WAG at their grade level planning meetings and turning into Front Office.
- Student Survey Slides were the last to review:
 - Points of Pride
 - Parent Comments
 - Targets for Improvement to discuss:
 - “When I need help, I can talk to an adult at school”
 - “I learn about topics I am interested in while at school”
 - “My homework helps me learn”
 - “The school campus is clean”
- Council discussed and the majority agreed that “When I need help, I can talk to an adult at school” and “I learn about topics I am interested in while at school” should be the 2 that are addressed and worked on.
 - Discussion among the members that we are a Kids at Hope School and so our percentage should be higher. We’d like to see 100%, not 87% agree.
 - Discussion among the council that we’d like for our students to be interested in what they learn, especially being that we have an Agriscience Program that is so hands on.

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NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE ADVANCED CLASSES~

- Algebra class already offered to our 8th grade students.
- Discussion among the Council:
 - Possibly after school hours?
 - Offer hours in specific subject hour and have students earn a distinction in that area?
 - S. Reade brought up that the Governing Board just approved the adoption of a new ELA curriculum for next school year. The new curriculum is very “project based learning”
 - J. Gray asked C. Aguirre what her thoughts were on the advanced classes. She agreed that it would be nice to see them offered but falls somewhere in the middle. She wouldn’t want to see those students who don’t qualify for the classes feel like they were inferior to those that do. She likes the idea of them being offered after school.

NEW BUSINESS: REVIEW OF THREAT ASSESSMENT~

- Agenda topic tabled again as we had 2 of the 3 parent members absent from the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: CURRICULUM UPDATE~

- S. Reade is part of the new curriculum adoption committee and discussed what they will be presenting at March 6th Board Meeting to the Governing Board.
 - Preschool, Kinder-5th Grade: Wonders
 - 6th-8th Grade: Collections

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS~

- Threat Assessment Process
- Board Presentation Recap
- Final Survey Presentation
- AG Showcase Recap