



SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES MARCH 21ST, 2016

- **LOCATION:** Liberty Library
- **MEMBERS PRESENT:** J. Gray, L. Shea, K. Goodere, D. Hicks, S. Seifert, C. Aguirre, T. Roer, R. Drennen, A. Nuñez, L. Eblin
- **MEMBERS ABSENT:** R. Drennen, L. Eblin, J. Oliver, A. Nuñez
- **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY:** K. Goodere (2015.2016 Chairman)
- **START TIME:** 3:32 pm
- **END TIME:** 4:18 pm
 - MOTION TO ADJOURN: L. EBLIN
 - 2ND: C. AGUIRRE
 - VOTE: ALL PRESENT MEMBERS APPROVE
- **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.** Said by all members present at the meeting
- **NOTE TAKER:** L. Shea

MINUTES REVIEW FROM: December 2015 Meeting

Motion to Accept: T. Roer

2nd: S. Seifert

Vote: All members approve and accept the minutes.

ITEM #1, OLD BUSINESS-SCHOOL REPORTS:

- Review of Attendance:
 - Currently at 573 as of 3.21.2016 including Pre School
 - Tuesday Tour scheduled for 3.29.2016 with potential new Liberty Family.
- Review of Behavior Reports for month of January & February
 - Event in February of "Other Weapons"
 - 6th grade male student brought a pocket knife with a blade of longer than 2.5" to school to show off to friends. Student claimed to have found it in his father's truck when he was cleaning it out
- Review of Calendar for January & February:
 - January Highlight from Gray:
 - Jerry's Heroes visited a retirement home called The Groves on Estrella Parkway. The students loved it and so did the residents. They've invited us back and have called to check in on the students who visited them. Currently working with the Retirement Home to have some of the residents come and visit our campus during Kids at Hope Week.
 - February Highlight from Gray:
 - Trimester 2 Report Cards went home on 2/24/2016
 - Winning projects from Liberty Campus Science Fair were submitted to the Westside Impact Science and Engineering fair in February. Students did really well...lots of honorable mentions and two of our 3rd graders placed exceptionally well-one in 1st place, the other in 3rd place!



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- Review of Board Report from January & February:
 - January Highlight from J. Gray:
 - This report is extremely detailed with our Ag Updates. Helps us in ensuring the board members realize that Ag is in the forefront of our curriculum.
 - February highlight from J. Gray:
 - Science Fair winners at the school level were published.
 - Liberty students who represented Liberty at District Spelling published.

ITEM #2, NEW BUSINESS-SURVEY DATA:

- Survey results and analysis PowerPoint handouts provided to all members in attendance.
- “So what...now what” Parent Focus
 - Promote School Information and Resources that are available
 - Jen Barber has been contracted through the District to assist us and other sites with managing the Face book page and school website.
 - Holiday Open House program had “Useful links” printed on the back for parents.
- “So what...now what” Student Focus
 - Campus Beautification!
- “So what...now what” Staff Focus
 - Professional Development Opportunities
 - All Day In-Service feature “mini-sessions” where teachers presented to peers on areas that they were “experts” or very strong in.

ITEM #3, NEW BUSINESS-TUESDAY TOURS:

- Promote, Promote, Promote!!
- S. Seifert has agreed to be our new parent guide and assist S. Shea in giving the Tuesday Tours.
- Liberty Campus tours are scheduled for Tuesdays at 11:00 am.
- L. Shea presented a Tuesday Tour Folder to all members in attendance so that everyone on the council could be aware of what we hand out to parents.

ITEM #4, NEW BUSINESS-STAFF ALLOCATION:

- The District has increased our campus’ allocation by 2. Currently J. Gray looking at placing the 2 new positions at 4th/5th and 8th Math/Ag.
- Our current support will not be cut as far as Resource, School Counselor and Reading Intervention
- Reinstated Art position!
- J. Gray explained that there is currently a teacher shortage and it is becoming difficult to find and hire Highly Qualified teachers.
- J. Gray believes we have secured a replacement for the 7th/8th Grade Science Teacher position but we are still looking for a teacher in 6th grade to replace the current long-term substitute.
- Thank you to PTO and our Teacher Advisory Group for advocating for our campus!!



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ITEM #5, NEW BUSINESS-BUDGET UPDATE:

- Wrapped up into above topic (Staff Allocation).

ITEM #6, NEW BUSINESS-TESTING:

- AzMERIT Testing is mandatory for all student in 3rd-8th grade who are currently enrolled at a school.
- Testing for Liberty is next week, March 28th-April 1st, 2016
- Cafeteria is providing snacks for all classes that are testing.