

SAC Minutes – September 12, 2018

Meeting called to order at 3:00 P.M. by Chair, Michael Levinson

Members Present: Jimmy Arrojo, Toby Bass, Brenda Fischer, Camrudeen Khan, Stephanie Keen, Helene Kocis, Michael Levinson, Fernanda Müller, Geysa Ortiz, Alexandra Price, Tammy Wehrell.

I. May-August Minutes

Motion to accept May – August minutes made by Ms. Fischer and seconded by Ms. Müller; all were in favor; motion passed.

II. Budget Report – Michael Levinson

Current Balance - \$16,959.95

Available after contingency reserve - \$15,959.95

III. Principal's Report – Mr. Arrojo and Mrs. Dearmas

- A. Western High hosted our annual 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, and again, many local dignitaries turned out to participate in this somber event which took place at our memorial.
- B. The Harvest Drive will be soon be here. This tradition is under the direction of our own Shavon Hendrix, and Western serves as the mothership for the community drive. Contact Ms. Hendrix to get involved.
- C. We are working towards our class size goal as we level out classes for this year. The District can issue a fine to schools out of compliance and we strive not to be one.
- D. A private company, Safe Haven, hired by the School Board was here today to perform a transportation analysis, and were complimentary in their report of our handling incoming/outgoing school traffic.
- E. We are close to having all Western High students photographed for mandatory IDs, which will start next week.
- F. We are going to be having our Blood Drive soon. Our school leads the county in student volunteers many times and we expect the same this year.

IV. Mid-term SAC Membership Seats Open for Nomination

According to membership guidelines, we need more than 50% of our members to represent the outside community. Anyone interested in joining should contact the SAC officers or the school.

V. Funding Requests passed by the SAC Budget Committee

No requests currently

VI. New Business

- A. Parents' questions about teachers' Professional Study Days were asked and answered by Mr. Arrojo and various members of the committee. There was discussion about ideas for accountability for these days, as they are half-days for the students.
- B. The ballot for the A+ money will be initiated by SAC soon, as well as the vote for disbursement.
- C. We began talks about next year's calendar choices put out by the schedule planning committee.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 4:01 made by Ms. Fischer and seconded by Ms. Müller; all in favor, meeting adjourned.

