



SAC Minutes

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

In Attendance:

Katherine Policastro, Denise Hanson, Leandra Jimenez, Donna Scott, Hannah Rincon, Nancy Kenney, Marie Kychler, Janine Kyger, Jodi Douma, Cindy Martin, Neil Schwartzman, Marques Brown, Lori Hughes, Deana Leslie, Angela Perry, Nicole Tufo

A meeting of the Park Springs Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the media center on Tuesday, March 5, 2019. Denise Hanson called the meeting to order at 2pm. Leandra Jimenez will record this meeting.

Approve Minutes- Neil Schwartzman approved minutes. Corrections were not needed.

I. Principal Updates

- a) Textbook Adoption- The math textbook adoption for 2020 has been placed on hold due to the Common Core Review. The ELA Adoption is also on hold until the standards are updated, or new standards are put in place.
- b) ESSA- (Every Student Succeeds Act) Changes have been made. There is a greater focus on the subgroups and ELLs now count towards school grade.
- c) School Theme- All submitted theme ideas by staff and families were reviewed. There was a consensus to keep the current theme for the new school year. Peace, Love and PSE will continue to be our theme for the 2020/2021 school year.

II. Safety Updates

- a) School Board Policies - There will be a new radio system migration enhancement. School busses will be able to communicate with emergency personnel. Video cameras will soon be installed on campus. New repeaters are needed for building 80 as there is lots of static on the walkies which seems to be similar concerns across all schools with this building model.
- b) Emergency Preparedness Procedures for Volunteers - There will be a parent training on Thursday, March 14th at 8am in the media center for all parent volunteers. This training will inform parents of the security procedures and of the shared responsibility in regard to calling 911 and informing staff of suspicious activities. This training will also be provided at the volunteer training at the start of the new school year.
- c) Safe Spaces-The selection of safe spaces in schools is placed on hold. The CSPD are not identifying the areas as they are the experts. The district needs to determine who the experts are in order to have the areas marked. At PSE areas have been selected but they are officially marked or selected by experts.

III. AdvancED eProve Stakeholder Survey- March 4th to April 4th-Ms. Rivas will be doing the student surveys with the students. Staff will do their surveys. Parents will receive flyers and an email informing them to complete the survey.

- IV. **School Choice Enhancement Project (SCEP)**- We are waiting for estimates in order to move forward and create the ballots for voting. Some items that are being considered for the \$100k are playground, furniture, murals, technology and laptops.
- V. **Equity Liaison Updates**- We are in the process of completing our 2nd report. PSE hosted a Mental Health Youth Training. We were required to have 3 staff members trained, but 25 PSE staff members signed up and were trained. We are also reviewing materials in classrooms to ensure all is equitable as well as ensuring that all the multicultural mandates are being taught to the students.
- VI. **Upcoming Events**
- a) Field Days- Mar 19 (4-5), Mar 20 (K-1), Mar 21 (2-3)
 - b) Early Release-March 21st
 - c) Teacher Planning Day- March 22nd
 - d) Spring Break- March 22-31st
 - e) FSA Writing (4th and 5th)- April 2nd
 - f) Internet Safety Parent Training @ Forest Glen April 4th 6-7:30pm
 - g) Walk to School Day- April 5th

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday April 2nd at 2pm in the Park Springs Elementary Media Center.

Denise Hanson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 2:40pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by,
Leandra Jimenez
SAC Secretary
Approval date: