

Site Council Meeting Minutes

04/17/24

Minutes submitted by Aurelia Azarmi

Attendees: Elizabeth Leftik, Donna Grim, Jonathan Templeton, Brenda Dvorak, Aurelia Azarmi, Lisa Rubin, Catherine Lu, Mary Alex Roy, Julie Defino, Jenny Oh, Chris Buchanan, Jamie Torrano

Absent: Adam Glimme, Mariah Brown, Gina Sans, Isabel Chan

Notes

- Previous meeting minutes approved by Chris B. seconded by Julie D.
- VAPA committee progress:
 - As a reminder, 80% of the allocation needs to be used for a person/hiring. That corresponds to someone working 2 days at school.
 - Donna is exploring all different options to see what is the best for our school.
 - One of the options is to add days to the music teacher: for instance to have music in TK-3 and bring music performance to grades 4 and 5.
 - Another option is to get an art teacher to assist teachers in performing arts.
 - The option of using Mocha with Learning funds didn't go through because they didn't have the capacity to provide the service.
 - \$5000 of the allocation has already have been spent to the music teacher for equipment.
 - The committee should happen in May or early fall '24
 - Committee will consist of reps from PTA, SC, LF and teachers
 - Lisa R. can assist in the committee with teachers and Donna to work on that.
 - Jonathan T. would like to participate.
- Elections:
 - There are 4 openings for parent representatives for site council
 - The English Language Learner sub committee is separate from elected parent reps.
 - Donna received 2 letters of people interested for site council + a third one anticipated
 - Election is scheduled for next month
- Potential impact of district announced expenditure reductions:
 - The site budget hasn't been affected but other resources like curriculum, devices are.
 - The school doesn't know yet what will be available or not next year
 - Some adjustments will be done according to the resources. For instance, with the restriction of 8 devices per class in TK, K, 1st grade, the school decided that TK, K would not use any. And all devices have been reallocated to 1st grade.

- 1st goal for next year is Monitoring students progress
 - Test assessment occurs 3 times a year to have the global evaluation of the students progress in the school
 - Individual progress are evaluated 3 times a year as well
 - The monitoring is done from January to December, this is a decision from the school district.
- School Plan
 - Discussion about if we are following it and to orient new members to school plan to help in this goal
 - Consider publishing Site Council highlights in Colts Connection to keep families informed
- 2nd goal plan for next year is attendance :
 - We can use Colts Connection to educate parents on topics such as this one
- Museum of Tolerance :
 - 5 members of the school staff went there and got educated and trained about this topic.
 - The school will organize a round table including parents to talk about that topic as well.