

Redwood School Site Council Minutes

August 29, 2023

Redwood Library, 3:30 pm

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm.

Members present: Dylan McKenna, Carrie Halvorsen, Roya Klaidman, Heather Dingbaum-Maires, Zachary Snow, Alison Friedman, Lucy Lombardi, David Carranza, Tracy Sims, Kristi Keener, Denise Lucarelli, Nicole Updegraff, Dawn Ott, Laura Detweiler, Nancy Joly-Cause, Meghann O'Weger

Absent: Rachael Brusseau, Linda Figueroa-Bertetti

I. Approval of the Minutes

- K. Keener made a motion to approve the May 16, 2023 minutes. R. Klaidman seconded the motion. Motion carried – May minutes approved.

II. Public Comments

- No public comments.

III. Student Report – Provided by Heather Dingbaum.

- We have 2 ASB classes this year!
- Viking Camp Training was held on 8/15
- Viking Camp was also held on 8/16; we had a lot of new 6th graders attend and have a blast
- 6th Ice Cream Social - 8/24
- 7th/8th Ice Cream Social - 8/25
- ASB Election Packets were distributed on 8/28
 - Dates:
 - Monday, August 28th - Election Packets will be available
 - Friday, September 1st - Election Applications are due
 - Week of September 4-8 - Election Campaigning

- Friday, September 8th - LTA Meet and Greet
- Wednesday, September 13th - Voting/ Clean-up campaign items
- Friday, September 15th - Election results will be announced
- National Hispanic Heritage Month will be celebrated September 15th through October 15th
 - The first Classroom Rep Meeting will be held on 9/8
 - Ball Cart and Snack Cart have returned for the 23/24 school year
 - Music will be played on M/W/F this year with the option for students to submit song requests at lunch and through the Counseling Corner on Canvas
 - Back to School Family Social will be on Friday, 9/8; ASB is working hard to get their booths ready
 - ASB students will be working with Entrepreneurs/Multimedia for Viking News
 - COTY - ASB students are being assigned classrooms, and COTY dress days are being determined and a list distributed

Upcoming:

- Custodial Appreciation Week - 10/3-10/7
- Unity Day - 9/19
- Club Rush on 10/6

IV. Boys and Girls Club Report – Provided by David Carranza.

- Club flyers have been left in the library and in the main office, and D. Carranza will leave his card with N. Judd. Please reach out with any questions. D. Carranza will set up a time to meet with N. Judd to discuss the club-school partnership and plan for the school year.

V. New Business

- N. Judd stated that the Chairperson is currently a vacancy, so the SSC needs to elect a parent from the council to take on this role. The role consists of working with N. Judd to develop the agenda and run the SSC meetings. It is a position where involvement can be flexible.

- R. Klaidman nominated Dawn Ott. There was a vote, and Dawn Ott was voted in as SSC Chairperson.

VI. Committee Reports

- **DAC (District Advisory Council) – Provided by Carrie Halvorsen.**
 - No report.
- **GATE DAC (Gifted and Talented Education District Advisory Council) – This seat is vacant.**
 - R. Brusseau is absent; no report. R. Brusseau will fill in for now, but the council is looking for a new representative.
- **ELAC (English Learning Advisory Council) – Provided by Linda Figueroa-Bertetti.**
 - L. Figueroa-Bertetti is absent; no report.
- **SEDAC (Special Education District Advisory Council) – Provided by Rachel Brusseau.**
 - R. Brusseau is absent; no report.
- **AADAC (African American District Advisory Council) – Nicole Updegraff.**
 - There are exciting things going on with AADAC and our district. The council has had two meetings so far this year. Primary goal of AADAC is to make sure our kids are in places where they feel safe and can thrive. Last year there was an experience at another school where a blind spot was noted. A conversation was had about how parents count on our educators to be mindful about how they introduce traumatic subject matter to kids. Parents have worked with the district and have had conversations to be culturally aware with instruction and how we introduce contributions of Black people to this country. The curriculum has completely changed since this experience, and the curriculum is now full and rich. This demonstrates the power of a child's voice and parents,

teachers, and administrators working together to create positive change.

■ **LGBTQ+ Advisory Council – Provided by Megan Goebel.**

- M. Goebel is absent; no new report.

VII. Principal Update – Nicole Judd.

■ **SPSA approval**

- The goals have been written, drafted, and completed, and it's now time to review and approve the allocated money.
- The smaller pieces (data and data narratives) are all updated.
- Goals, summary assessment, action, money has been updated and approval to move forward is needed; final approval is due September 8th.
- Teacher/staff-parent pairs met to discuss and review the accountability tool and actions and to make comments and provide feedback.
- Time did not allow for a review of funds spent and the CAASP data that was shared with Redwood staff on August 21st. This will be moved to a future meeting. The percentage growths are exciting!
- The SSC voted and approved Redwood's SPSA.

VIII. Assistant Principal of Instruction Update – Kristi Keener.

- No report.

IX. Dean of Student Support Services – Meghann O'Weger.

- No report.

X. Old Business

- No old business.

XI. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04 PM.