

School Site Council
Tuesday, December 19, 2023
2:45-3:45pm

1. Roll Call

Karin Kritscher, Vaishali Bhargava, Lauren Cohen, Shane Haas, Rinat Medalsy, Karen Slimocosky, Marie Burdinski, Diana Mareno, Emily Gillmore, Michelle Yee, Theresa Ryan, Eric Steaple, Etevia Bragar, Kristy Royce

2. Public Forum

Comment was made by Marie: She went to the district SSC meeting. It was interesting to see how different schools do things differently. The question was raised on how things are distributed. Each school does it differently. We have it in our newsletter. They also encourage district and community leaders to attend for exposure and questions.

3. Review and Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Kristy Royce and second by Theresa. The motion was approved.

4. Committee Reports

a. PTA: Michelle Yee – Jog a thon made over \$60,000. Thank you to Carly Hackbarth. There is good fundraising momentum. Movie Night did not do so well. It's a good community event but we may skip a year. Our next GA is on Jan. 26th.

b. DAC: Lauren Cohen –The State of Schools Address will be on April 11th; we had 13 CSF Grants given out at Lang; All schools will eventually have all gender bathrooms/Crossing Guards are good until 2027-28; had a marriage and family counselor to see if schools can go phone free./We had 775 applications for school choice overall/Big discussion was “barriers to school engagement.” Lots of complaints about The Raptor and allowing parents on campus.

c. ELAC – No report

d. GATE – No report

- e. SEDAC: Kristy Royce – There is a new Para Supervisor Meredith Bush. Most of the meeting was regarding the budget/IEP meeting transitions from elementary to middle and middle to high school/Parents should be going to the transition meetings before the transition so they have all the pertinent information./We are in dire need of Para's in the district.

- f. AADAC – Eric Steaple: Focused on black history month and different ideas such as tasting at local restaurants for AA cuisine/There is a black college expo at the Convention Center. It's open to everyone/Will reach out to local high schools to see if they have black student groups/the next meeting is on January 24th.
- g. LGBTQ – Etevia Bragar- All gender bathrooms – will be transforming the current ones and not building new ones/may have to hire CSA's specifically at the high school level to monitor/contractors and bid's are currently underway/all schools should be completed by Fall 2024.

Would be nice to have booths at Back To School Night for the different DAC's.

8. Principal's Report: Karin Kritscher - CA Dashboard Review

Attendance is improving overall and the goal is that every student has less than 10 absences per year.

Academics – we are in the blue which is high! Kindergarten-focus is high frequency words which is now at 70 words. First Grade – Based on reading/77 high frequency words/everything is a bit higher than Kinder. Second Grade – Focus is on Math Facts. Third Grade – Scores are a bit different because they get grades. Fourth Grade – 93% hit their benchmarks/those students who don't meet – we have a great intervention program. Fifth Grade – doing really well and they ensure success when going to middle school.

Next year will look different with the ESER funds running out. Groups may be larger. The after school Team Lang Ranch program will continue next year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:32pm
Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 16th