SGT/SSC Minutes

Monday, November 9, 2015

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Open: 2:23

* Review and approval of minutes
* Discussion: Possible Language Immersion at Tierrasanta?
  + 50% English/Spanish
  + Start in K and add one new grade level per year
  + How would it impact current staff?
  + Looking for 1 teacher per grade level
  + Possible options:
    - Don’t have to go whole school
    - Parents could have an option to have child participate or remain in standard all English-all day
* No scheduled topics.
* Public input:
  + What are differences between SGT/SSC?
    - SGT is about:
      * Shared decision making
      * Vote on teacher prep of the school (needs a motion to change)
      * Pretty much anything is open for discussion:
        + Climate of school
        + Facilities/maintenance
        + Governmental Election voting issues
  + Melody: Election voting
    - Concerned about safety/organization of election voting by having so many people coming onto campus.
    - Re-route the passage around side of office and directly into cafeteria or library.
    - Maybe change and take this site off the list of election voting sites.
  + Prop SS
    - 4 people responded to the call out for ideas
    - We’ll put it out to families for their input
      * Sally has a letter that she showed.
    - Ideas:
      * An order for putting up classroom walls in K building went in. Just waiting for response.
      * Shade structures:
        + prop SS denied this;
        + still looking into having the solar company put panels onto a shade structure over the play structures;
* Topics/Assignments for next meeting:
  + none
* Adjourned: 2:50

SSC

* Scheduled Topics
  + SSC Elections
    - Received zero intentions to join SSC
    - We’ll put out another request for parents.
  + DAC Wish List—Supports/Resources (District Advisor Council)
    - Needs a list of recommendations of “students’ needs list” to inform funding of schools….basically a survey of what we want/need so they know district priorities/needs
    - Sounds like what is our ‘dream list’ if we could have anything we wanted;
    - Supposed to be ‘data driven’
      * Took a look at SBAC Results by School and Student Group
      * Areas of need and our ideas to meet need:
        + Class size reduction (20:1 primary/28:1 upper)
        + Special ed: more funding for classified/certificated personnel and training
        + Tier 2 support for struggling students regardless of identification (i.e. ELL, socio-economic)

extended day tutoring w/transportation

push in/pull out support

homework club

* + - * + Counseling services increase to 50%-100%;
        + Intervention teacher/resource teacher (literacy and/or math);
        + Bring back G.A.T.E. funding for support services/enrichment (i.e. arts funding, field trips, excursions)
        + Funding for arts instruction

K-3 music program

Funding for Art Corp materials/personnel

* + - * + Increase funding for teaching supplies;
        + Funding for field trips/transportation;
        + Foreign language enrichment instruction;

* + Budget
    - Title 1
      * Allocated for push in teachers
        + Were paid incorrectly (they are not “teachers”, they are substitutes)
        + We have to switch the budget codes
        + Move money from budget code push-in account: 1159 to visiting teacher account: 1192 (voted/approved)
  + No old business
  + No Public Input
  + Notes for next meeting:
    - Scott Walsh: concerned about music program in 4/5
  + Adjourn: 3:22