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