

March 4, 2019 SIC Meeting

Minutes by Joseph R. Nielsen

Present: Marian Broadhead, Joseph Nielsen, Beth Hartung-Soria, Anthony Moncur, Ashlee Moncur, Kristie Christensen, Lizzie Jolley, Deb Gordon.

Absent/excused: Heather Bennett, Kristi Swett.

Motion to begin meeting made and approved.

Review and Approval of minutes from last meeting, motion to approve made and seconded and all approved.

Chair report – Anthony: Anthony proposed that we have another earthquake drill. Marian looked at the schedule and noted that we could schedule another earthquake drill in March. We discussed the protocol for earthquakes which include getting under tables or other structures, in metal doorways or against the walls.

Principal's report – Marian:

Calendar – Marian asked that we vote for the new calendar options for 2020 – 2023. We turned in our votes.

Land Trust Budget – Marian moved that we vote to approve the Budget as discussed last month. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote.

Staffing – In response to upcoming testing of all Kindergarten students for the ELP program, Marian has asked a few teachers to make adjustments in our staffing assignments. Next year we will have:

Sharley Bradley teaching ELP 1st Grade

Camille Gallagher teaching ELP Kindergarten

Lauren Dunn teaching Neighborhood Kindergarten

Katherine Kelly teaching a second ELP 3rd Grade class.

We still have the 3/4 C&A class and the .5 Neighborhood ELP teacher to be decided. These will go to the District Assignment Load Committee first and then if not filled, will open for new hire. Kristie asked a few questions about teaching styles and how those might apply to teaching math in the 3rd & 4th Grades.

Open Enrollment – The open enrollment and Program requests/admissions are coming in to the office. Marian is fielding them and will keep the process flowing to create the best class loads possible

Kindergarten ELP screening/testing: all Kindergarten Students will be screen to see if they met the criteria to be tested for the ELP programs (Neighborhood and Magnet). This screening begins this week.

Reports –

C&A – Kristie: nothing to report.

ELP – Liz: nothing to report.

Neighborhood – Ashley: other than continuing issues with traffic and parking, there is nothing to report. Kristie said that she had heard of a movement at the state level to re-define the parameters of School Highway Crossings. She will get more information and pass it on.

PTA – Deb: Thank you for the donated food for the SEP dinner, volunteered at the bookfair, and is helping with RIF book distribution. The Health and Safety Fair will be in April. The spring Fundraiser will be with The World's Finest Chocolate instead of See's because of price and profit options

Staff – Beth: March 11th is the end of the trimester, report cards will be coming home on the 33rd. Shakespeare performances will be the last week before Spring Break. We received training to help us support students' social and emotional needs. Hawthorne students have been put at a disadvantage because the advanced reading abilities of so many of the students mean that according to the State measures our students are not making reading growth. The bigger issue is the question of how this may effect our funding to support Language Arts.

Motion to adjourn made, seconded and approved.