

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting October 11, 2021 **DRAFT**

Attendees: Stacey Briggs, Joie Ellis, Rachel Jones, Hannah De La Cruz (Student) Heather Sarin, Neil Sarin, Bonnie Wilson, Franz Villate

Approval of Minutes:

Bonnie Wilson reviewed the [Minutes](#) from the September 13, 2021 SCC meeting

SCC does not have an official designated secretary; Heather Sarin offered to take notes.

Rachel Jones moved to approve the minutes as read and Stacey Briggs seconded.

Calendar Review

Stacey reviewed the upcoming [Calendar](#) including club meetings, Fall Break October 14-15, October 29 is end of first term, Halloween Stomp will be at Whittier Elementary from 7:00-10:00 p.m. on October 29. October 27 is an Early Release day (1:45 p.m.) Stacey noted that she had attended some of the club meetings and that they seemed to be well attended.

Mascot

Student Hannah De La Cruz presented the proposal for a school mascot.

- There was a Canvas Survey for students to share their ideas last year.
- Top 5 Mascot Suggestions

Mascot	Reason
Polar Bear	School colors, similar to SLCC Bruins
Sea Turtle	They are alone but also social
Owls	Inner Wisdom, Perseverance
Bear Cub	South High's old mascot, also similar to Bruins
Bull	Run towards challenges, moves forward

- Going to have students rank their choices for a vote.
- Also going to solicit teacher input.
- Timeline goal—present to School Board at December meeting. The mascot could then be in place for spirit week in January.
- Kudos to Hannah for presenting at meeting and for moving forward with project, would be fun to see student involvement at each SCC meeting.

School Improvement Committee (Teacher representatives)

Franz Villate—he was recently voted in as chair and presented an update

- College Fair was held October 7 with various colleges attending

- October 8 there was an assembly on Tobacco Use
- October 12—Shared Governance Training at 4:00
- Current enrollment is at 286 (71-77 for grades 10, 11, 12 each, 61 for 9th grade); goals of 312 and then 400 FTE's (Full-time equivalent) based on student enrollment. Focus on recruiting.
- Online students can live anywhere in the state—currently have 60 online students
- Professional Learning Community (PLC) Teacher topics include mentoring, reading, data, Grade Guardian add on to Canvas refresher training.
- Students leaving early during the last period of the day—Exception for students who get on busses to other schools that leaves at 3:05.
- Intro to school video idea for new students—SIC reviewing materials prepared by Mrs. Riggs (idea tabled for now)

Principal's Report

- Asynchronous day—approximately 2/3rds of students logged in. December 7 is next asynchronous day.
- Accreditation Report—Mentoring model want to use statewide, need to document. Online school—shout-out to teachers for pulling this together and working with students. Practices, working on documentation.
- Recruiting

Class	Number of Currently enrolled students
9 th	61 (24 when Stacey started)
10 th	71
11 th	77
12 th	91

- Goal—75 students in each class
 - October 12—various local Junior High Schools (such as Clayton, Northwest, Dual Immersion Academy and charter schools) will have a counselor representative tour Innovations. This will help counselors to know what Innovations has to offer and let their students know about school.
- Online experience seems to be going better (feedback from Rachel Jones)
- Question about Washington D. C. trip a potential—probably not due to no budget money (would need a donor or fundraiser)
- Students leaving early—Hannah shared that this was a challenge in Senate as well, that they really only had 20 minutes all together before students started to leave.

Next meeting: November 8 5:30 [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

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