

**School Site Council Meeting Minutes**  
**March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Attendees:** Vinutha Mohan, Arati Nagraj, Grace Peng, Cindy Harris, Janet Okada, Matt Weber, Kathy Finnecy, Aparna Seethepalli, Alex Chapman, Jessica Tu, Michael Hulme, Lorraine Priscaro.

The meeting was called to order at **3:35pm**.

- 1. Approval of Minutes:** The Minutes from the February meeting were approved.
- 2. Project Cornerstone**

Linda Silvius will be attending the March 10<sup>th</sup> Staff meeting to give her presentation on Project Cornerstone in order to get staff buy-in. It is our intention to complete all the preliminary steps before the end of the school year so that Project Cornerstone can be launched at the beginning of the new school year. It will be a good idea to get Linda to present to the PTA meeting. Next steps will include identifying the Lead Parents and the supporting team members. Alex shared his wife's experience as a Project Cornerstone parent.
- 3. School Survey:** The School survey was postponed to the week after Conference week. Teachers are busy with MARS testing and preparing report cards for the Parents.
- 4. Mural :** As part of the community service project at Argonaut, the children along with the kids from BG Club will paint a mural. This mural will be painted by all the kids at Argonaut from K-5. Our goal is to get this completed before the kids leave for the Spring break.
- 5. ELL Update :** This year 43 students have been identified as ELL students. This is a slight increase over previous years. Number of ELL students seems to have stabilized now. Last year was an anomaly. Of the 91 kids who took the CELT exam, 48 were re-qualified as being English Proficient.
- 6. Other News :** Saratoga USD website has up to date information on budgets as well as talking points during budget discussions. There is some talk about reducing the number of classes due to declining enrollment. One of the reasons for the decline could be many families returning overseas.
- 7. New Members :** We will need to start recruiting new SSC members for next year
- 8. Meeting Adjourned: 4.20pm**
- 9. Next meeting dates: March 29<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>.**