

School Site Council (SSC)

Minutes 2023-2024

(Title 1 School)

Principal: Aliceon Sloss

SSC Chair: Jennifer Morgan

SSC Secretary: Brita Salt

Meeting Date: December 5, 2023

Meeting Location: Library Conference Room

Starting Time: 7:30am

Ending Time: 8:30am

Participants: Elected SSC Members. All staff, parents and members of the public invited

#	Item/Time Limit	Actions Requested	Person Responsible
1	Call to Order (1 minute) Madeline Garcia called the meeting to order at 7:33 a.m.	None	SSC Chair
2	Roll Call (1 minute) + Introductions to Lacy Martinez Present: Aliceon Sloss, Brita Salt, Scott Moran, Jennifer Morgan, Madeline Garcia, Emily Graham, Dave Daley, Lacy Martinez Missing: Michael Roscoe, Amber Horton	None	Secretary
3	Additions/Changes to the Agenda (1 minute) There were no additions or changes to the agenda.	Input	SSC Chair
4	Reading and Approval of the Minutes (5 minutes) Dave Daley made a motion to approve the minutes from 10/17/23. Jennifer Morgan seconded the motion. Motion passes and the 10/17/23 minutes were approved.	Approval	Secretary
5	Reports (10 minutes) SPAC: No current information shared. ELAC: No current information shared. DELAC: No current information shared.	SPAC/ELAC/DELAC	Chair/Committee Reps
6	Unfinished Business (5 minutes): No discussions of unfinished business.	Information/Discussion	Principal
7	New Business (30 minutes): COST (Coordination of Services Team) This is a new form that the staff is using to fill out any needs for our students and/or their families. Weekly meetings are held to look into how we can get these services rolled out to families and students as quickly as possible. This creates a central "hub" of information that can concentrate on needs and/or concerns around academics, emotional regulation, attendance,	Input/Information Discussion/Approval	SSC Chair/Principal Site Staff Emily Graham

social skills, family resources, or student resources.

Safety Update

Cameron Ranch rolled out our Parking Lot Safety Plan. This reminds families of the importance of safety and patience as 400 students are released from campus at one time. The middle lane will now be closed to through traffic, and one row of cars rotate around the lower lot to pick up students. The upper lot is reserved for students with disabilities, buses, and TK dismissal.

Garden Grant

California Assemblymember Kevin McCarty came out to our garden to present a check for \$50,000. The donation for our garden program has a good chance of increasing to \$60,000. 4th and 5th grade students were in attendance to witness this event. Kevin actually went to Cameron Ranch when he was a child. The monies will be a part of next year's funding. Plans are in place to create an outside classroom learning lab for the garden.

Running for Rhett

Aliceon Sloss shared that about 30 Cameron Ranch students and their families came out to William Land Park for the official "Running for Rhett" 5K run. Students had been training on campus for the previous 6 weeks. Two of our instructional assistants, Nichole Williams and Michael Frith helped to train our students.

SPSA Updates

Aliceon shared that Shannon Reneau, our current Campus Safety Monitor, will have her salary paid in full by the district. There are funds available for staff to attend Professional Development Opportunities, but most has been provided by the district at no expense to our site. Monies will be reallocated at a later date.

Expenditures to date were indicated on the SPSA Goals; see slide show.

24/25 Budget Projections

It is projected that our site's Title-1 funds will decrease by \$4300, and our LCFF funds will increase by \$8000. The full time FTE staffing will be funded. Next year we should also be keeping our instructional assistant support. The following year may be different. Staff, parent input will be used to prioritize needs based on available funds. A cutoff date for spending on technology will end in March. Some monies may need to be reallocated in the future. To ensure a positive and successful Career Day, some money may need to go there. There will be an updated SPSA review and approval of the budget by the School Site Council in Spring '24.

Family/Community Survey + SSC Empathy Questions

So far there has only been about 40 responses to our family input survey. Last year we had 140, so it will be pushed out again electronically and in paper copy form to get more feedback from our families. Last year there were high percentages when it came to evidence of caring relationships and informed school decision making from our family feedback.

	<p><u>Shared Conversations</u> Cameron Ranch strives to have that feeling that every child on campus belongs to all of us. Adults on campus regularly check in with students outside of their own classes. If a child needs a change in environment for a bit they go to a buddy room, run an errand for a teacher, or take a purple folder with some work to complete. There are also Problem Solving Wheels around campus so that students can have dialogue on different strategies to solve their own problems. Administration and staff are always open to ways that we can improve or provide what families need and want for their child.</p> <p><u>Parent Communications</u> It was discussed using the sandwich boards more often to advertise special events and announcements along the lower parking lot.</p> <p><u>Site Area of Focus Highlight (Inclusive Practices)</u> Emily Graham shared the beginnings of a new program on campus to jump start and be a part of the Best Buddies Program that emphasizes inclusivity on our campus. The theme is “We All Bee-long”. This program is largely utilized at the High School and Jr. High Levels, so our program will look different at our site as a work in progress. Our special education team will be bringing in the themed presentation to the classrooms. It is thought to begin at the upper grades first.</p> <p>It was also discussed how a person with a disability has nothing to “fix”, and that they are who they are. Some cultures and students new to the United States may not have been around students with disabilities at their previous school.</p>		
8	Public Comment	Input	SSC Chair
9	Adjournment (1 minute): Madeline Garcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jennifer seconded the motion. Motion passes. The meeting adjourned at 8:31 a.m.	None	SSC Chair

Agenda must be posted 72 hours prior to the meeting date (Posted December 1, 2023)

Next Meeting: January 16, 2024

Notes prepared by: Brita Salt

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