

Tam Site Council Minutes

Minutes reported by Ben Cleaveland

Approve Agenda: Laura made the motion and Mackenzie, 2nd the motion. All approved

Approve Minutes: Sylvia made the motion and Elaine 2nd the motion. All Approved

- 1) J.C. Farr remarks: J.C. acknowledged the difficult time relating to Liam and Lucas's accident. He outlined support being offered, and how the teachers, community, Wellness, and counseling department were coming together to meet the needs that were arising.
- 2) Public Comment: Elaine for the THF shared the Feb 2nd deadline for Spring Grants, the good news that fundraising goals had been met, and that they were still working on improving the participation rate. Also, news that the recycling projects were going well, with help from Robert's department.
- 3) We heard a report from the Social Environmental-Justice Academy, the 11th-12th grade collaboration pathway. The program features open and inclusive enrollment and builds on the community that is established in CORE. The teacher team involves LeMond, Springer, Harquist, and Levinson. The anchor text book is "The Sum of Us." Project examples include explorations of the housing crisis and mental health access. Beyond the theoretical, students create action plans and projects. Upcoming goals include service projects off campus and in person.
- 4) School site Safety Plan: Kaki presented on two key features, including discipline date and emerging response features. Looking at a 5 year trend from 2016 there is much improvement with controlled substances and suspensions, but vaping continues to emerge as a serious issue. Vaping interventions and education are the focus versus a punitive approach. Upcoming events related to safety: Earthquake drill on 1/20/22; Full School evacuation exercise this Spring; and an intruder drill in February. Laurea K made a motion to approve the safety plan, and Mary K offered a 2nd, all in favor approved the plan.
- 5) Karin H. presented on the Youth Truth Survey and outlined how it would interface with our stakeholder and site teams. 1) analyze evidence 2) determine a focus 3) implement & support 4) analyze impact. Students had an impressive 90 % response rate to the survey. The team reflected (in break out groups and collectively) on our site values and how these points should contribute and reflect in our WASC action plan.
- 6) Member Reports: J.C. highlighted the positive community response to challenges. Ben & Mary reported on the sense of teamwork and compassion. Sylvia reported on the excellent classified staff work and response to site covid testing. Laura gave a shout out to strong support from the para's as staff were out sick. Student Leadership report: Student voice committee is busy collecting feedback and surveys for food improvements, and the Student Voice committee is promoting student involvement and engagement.