School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 3:03 pm (via GoogleMeet)

I.Meeting

II.Call to order at 3:03 pm.

A. Meeting attended by: Natalie Samarge, Matt Osmond, Tiffany Root, Kate Spencer, Carol Walcoff, Krista Zampino, Beth Linden, Carmella Jaramillo, Candace Kregg, Has Collins

III.Review and Approval of Minutes

A. Minutes from last meeting on 2/04/21 reviewed. Motion for approval, seconded, minutes approved and passed. None opposed.

IV.Public Comments

A. None.

V.Reports

- A. Update from the principal
 - 1. Special education cohort starts Monday
 - 2. Using TK adjacent classroom
 - 3. New signage added
 - 4. Black History Month was a success across the board
 - 5. English Learners
 - a) 19 kids going through LPAC testing assessment
 - b) younger kids assessment went well
 - c) older kids assessment had more challenges/trouble-shooting

VI. Old Business

- A. SBAC testing update
 - 1. No waiver this year
 - 2. Parents can opt out with a handwritten letter/signature
 - 3. Testing challenges this year are problematic as each student's testing condition/environment is different
 - 4. 5th graders go first w/o 3/15
 - 5. Being used this year as a practice opportunity and for sake of compliance
 - 6. Tests have to be taken on BUSD chromebooks with sound and camera on

VII. New Business

A. Communications sub-committee a) Kate, Candace, Carmella

Meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM

Next meeting: Thursday March 4, 2021