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School Site Council Minutes

April 22, 2024
3:30pm - Virtual

Chairperson: Mrs. Blain
Secretary:

Agenda

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:33pm
2. Attendance
    a. Keely Hardage - Principal, present
    b. Laura Fischer - Staff, present
    c. Carmen Fraga - Teacher, present
    d. Jongwoo Roh - Teacher, absent
    e. Donna Davanzo - Teacher, absent
    f. Carissa Baumhart - Parent, present
    g. Yoko Mack - Parent, present
    h. Tyra Shedd - Parent, absent
    i. 6th grade - Jace Blain, absent
    j. 7th grade - Melissa Mack, present
    k. 8th grade - Muhammad Amjad, present
3. Quorum at majority met
4. Review and Approval of Minutes (Jan 2024)
    a. Yoko moved
    b. Carissa 2nd
    c. No discussion, 7 in favor, 0 opposed

New Business:

7. Principal's Update
    a. Shared that course selection for next year is happening now through May 3rd; Went over different elective offerings and how master schedule planning will work
    b. Discussed upcoming CAASPP testing, schedule, and how to best support students
8. SPSA Review and Budget Updates/Planning
    a. Rollover 23-24 vs. 24-25

    b. Increase in initial budgets for 24-25 based on enrollment and % of unduplicated students
    c. Increase in cost of people/sections for 24-25
9. Evaluation of Effectiveness of SPSA services
    a. Ongoing document shared
    b. Feedback to keep planners for 6th grade students to learn how to take notes
    c. Feedback to keep intervention and reallocate funds to make this happen
    d. Parent will share other planner companies due to increase in costs
    e. Teacher shared that she sees a low % of students using their planner but encourages use of schoology calendar for next year
10. Review of SPSA actions for English Learners
    a. Goal 2.3
    b. Increase in # of students RFEP
    c. Discussed dAchieve 300 and higher costs for next year, will look at smaller more accurate number of licenses for a better cost
    d. Those that participated in summer slide maintained or raised 1-2 reading levels over the summer, data to support keeping $ allotted to ELD summer reading program
        i. Discussed use of Scholastic $ from book fair to support this
11. Open Forum
    a. Parent shared concerns about cyber security and key words getting through district filters; Shared information about securly that is used on campus and district wide filters
    b. Whole group discussion on reading and allocating funds to reading or spending money on books is a positive and great supports
    c. Continue to spend money on student recognition and awards as positive role models for other peers
        i. Celebrate reading levels at SOMA
12. Student Issues/Concerns
    a. Muhammad shared concerns about continuing clubs throughout the year versus the clubs that start in the beginning of the year and fade out; Discussed how to build interest or limit the number of clubs overall; Talked about conflicting activities such as crochet and drama both after school
    b. Talked about Watch DOGS program to get more parents on campus and more eyes watching students in addition to cameras
        i. Did not spend money on this year but looking to add again next year
    c. Students asked for a variety of food during lunch in the cafeteria to meet all vegetarian needs
    d. No one eats alone day to increase SEL and positive connections

<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>

- June 3rd

Meeting adjourned at 4:27pm