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Agenda Minutes

School Site Council Meeting

March 11, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Parent Center

- I. **Call to Order:** School Site Council Meeting called to order at 3:33 p.m. by Alicia Apodaca, Title I Resource Teacher.
- II. **The Pledge of Allegiance**
- III. **Welcome/Roll Call:** Sign-in sheet will be used as evidence for attendance
- IV. **Approval of Agenda:** Mr Henderson moved to approve agenda for today, second by Mrs Plancarte.
- V. **Approval of Minutes from 02/04/19:** Mrs. Avilar moved to approve the minutes of the February 4th meeting and Mrs. Ramirez second it.
- VI. **AVID - Ms. Rodriguez :** Ms. Rodriguez started her presentation on AVID. AVID's main focus started with getting kids to college, and while it still is, they help with career technical paths and many other options exiting high school. Students are encouraged to take rigorous classes across all curriculums and are taught to develop skills they need to be successful. Students engage in "tutorials" where they come in with a question and present it to their peers, where they can ask questions and work through the problem together. Ms. Rodriguez believes these "tutorial" techniques should be implemented in all classes. They use the acronym "WICOR" Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization, & Reading, in implementing their teaching and studying strategies to all students. Students in AVID are encouraged to research colleges and careers. They are guided through the steps in applying to colleges as well as scholarships. They work on fostering parent connections through various presentations and workshops to create a sense of community and build bridges with families. Student engagement is a big part of AVID with activities such as pool party, visit to university campus, and the AVID Lip-Sync Battle. The AVID Lip-Sync Battle allows them to collaborate, to be able to work as part of a big production. AVID conferences are usually only for teachers and administrators.
- VII. **Library Media Center - Mr. Henderson:** Mr. Henderson started his report on our library program. The electronic library is being built starting with 40 books based around mental health, to test how electronic media would work in the school. He also encouraged people to use our Gale database as it is reliable and efficient. He also requested \$25,660 for the 2019-2020 school year (See [Library Overhead & Expenditures 3/2019](#)).
- VIII. **SPSA Expenditure Report and Alignment to LCAP Goals (AB716)- Mrs. Apodaca:** Our SPSA goals were [recommended](#) to be changed in their order/naming in order to align with the goals we have in place in the LCAP document. Mr. Urquidez moved to approve SPSA 4 to be renamed SPSA 5, and SPSA 5 to be SPSA 4 and second by Mrs. Hernandez.
We are on target with our budget. Most of the expenditures listed on our SPSA document have been implemented. Mathematical success for our students has been a major focus; however, focus in the area of English support will be implemented during summer school. Students needing remediation in English will have the opportunity to attend summer school to Reteach, Relearn, Replace and ensure their academic success in the area of English.
- IX. **Principal's Report- Mr. Lyon:** Most of the Mathematics Team has attended and/or received online training by Jo Boaler, Professor of Mathematics, at Stanford University. The focus has been to introduce our math team to Jo Boaler's Mathematical Mindsets. Allowing students and teachers access to a more positive and user friendly approach to mathematical perspectives. Furthermore, in order to incentivize success in upcoming CAASPP assessments, 11th graders taking CAASPP who score a 3 or higher will be given the opportunity to earn money toward their ASB account in order to alleviate the expenses associated with senior year activities such as: AP exams, Grad Nite, Senior Prom, School Spirit gear, and yearbook. Our goal is to improve our overall performance on CAASPP in the areas of Mathematics and English Language Arts.
An update on our STEM Building: Our Stem buildings rebar and concrete is just about to begin. This means that it is the start of the building being built up.
- X. **Next Meeting April 8, 2019, at 3:30 p.m.**
- XI. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mrs Hernandez, second by Mrs. Plancarte.
Meeting adjourned at 4:40

Thank you for your commitment to CUHS School Site Council!