

## Central Union High School

### School Site Council

Minutes of March 4, 2014 in the CUHS Parent Center at 4:00pm

Present: Patricia Muro, Tricia Petter, Gary Tamayo, Daniel Edwards, Gaby Apalategui-Bolin, Santino Givens, Ricardo Rios.

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Meeting was called to order at 4:15 by Ricardo Rios.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by D. Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Petter, unanimous agreement

#### **Campus Happenings**

- Music Appreciation is going to San Diego to attend the theater (Rios)
- EAP will be administered on Thursday (Muro)
- CIF update for Winter Sports – Boys basketball plays today at Orange Glen; Girls basketball plays tomorrow at home
- Mock Trial has County Awards on 3/31 (Edwards)
- Robotics is leaving tomorrow for the FIRST Competition (Givens)
- Spring Sports have started
- SAT/ACT administrations are coming up (Edwards)

#### **Supplemental Educational Services**

T. Petter shared information about SES Tutoring for 1<sup>st</sup> semester. Fifty students have received services or are continuing services from first semester. Petter and Davila are currently finalizing list for the remaining 40 slots. Mrs. Muro shared her concern that students have not already been assigned services since third quarter ends in a couple of weeks. Petter shared that invoicing and other demands have caused some issues in these services not been assigned yet.

In case there is money not utilized from the set aside for SES tutoring, Mrs. Petter suggested that a list of desirables be compiled for expending those funds. The following is a list of those suggested activities/expenditures:

- More math support – summer programs, cross-age tutors in Algebra I classes, etc. (Givens and Muro)
- Work with incoming freshmen – H.S. success strategies, upperclassmen working with underclassmen (Link Crew type situation), Boot Camp before school or during first couple of weeks of school, Big Brother/Big Sister program, transportation for after school intervention attendees, basics in math reinforcements (Edwards, Givens, Muro)

Mrs. Muro shared that the 9<sup>th</sup> grade academy at Desert Oasis will continue to operate next year. The Heber Academy summer program model will be extended to other feeder schools (Wilson and Kennedy). Mrs. Muro said the school will continue to offer students community service credit for volunteering/tutoring in Algebra I classes. She stated that they may be able to extend the community service credit invitation to upper class students for the summer programs.

#### **Single Plan for Student Achievement**

The Council discussed the LCFF/LCAP meeting that was held at Central on 2/26. Most of those in attendance were unable to attend the 2/26 meeting. The next LCFF/LCAP meeting will take place on 3/12 at Southwest's MPR at 6 PM. SSC was invited/encouraged to attend as their input is important.

Mrs. Petter shared that since the template for the SPSA for next year is not yet available and since the district is still collecting data/feedback for how to spend the dollars, it would be difficult at this point to put together a budget. Since the SSC has been looking at SPSA goals and student data all year and has been having

discussions about what the school is currently doing in improve achievement as well as discussing what could be done to improve achievement, we need to start having conversations about what to keep, what to modify, what to get rid of, and what to add. Mr. Edwards shared that AP classes needed to be spread out throughout the school day so students could take multiple classes. Mrs. Muro shared that she has a system for deciding what classes are offered during each period. She did say that if only a few students selected a certain class, it was hard to ensure that all students could take all classes they desired. Mrs. Petter stated that she would like to see an increase in the pathways that are offered at Central. She stated that Southwest has multiple “pulls” for students that get them to choose to go to Southwest or that motivate students to prepare for their futures. Central’s pulls are band and Legal/Law Academy. She mentioned that Engineering was being worked on at one point but it got dropped somewhere, somehow. Mrs. Muro shared that the school is working on an informational science pathway with AP Computer Science classes being offered for more students. Mrs. Muro also stated that she is looking for someone to teach Forensic Science for the LS/LE Academy. So far, there have been no takers. The Council was encouraged to bring their thoughts for improving school offerings to both the LCFF meeting on 3/12 and/or to the next SSC meeting on 4/1.

**Next Meeting**

4/1/14, 4 PM, Parent Center

**Meeting Adjourned-5:08.**