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School Site Council Minutes

Monday, December 2, 2019

Time: 3:30 p.m.

Location: Parent Center

I. **Call to Order**: Meeting called to order 3:32 p.m. by Mrs. Apodaca

II. ***The Pledge of Allegiance***

III. **Welcome/Roll Call**/Motion to approve agenda by Mr. Hernandez, second by Mrs. Plancarte. Unanimous approval. Review minutes from Monday, October 7, 2019, School Site Council meeting. Revision approved by Mr. Hernandez and second by Mrs. Plancarte. November 4, 2019, minutes approved by Mr. Hernandez and second by Mrs. Plancarte. Unanimously approved.

IV. **Link Crew Report - Mrs. Gonzalez and Mr. Gomez**- Mrs. Gonzalez provided a presentation. She requested 60 hours for each of the Link Crew Coordinators. Mrs. Apodaca stated, "I'd like to make a correction. Each of the coordinators have 60 hours. Just as requested last year." Mrs. Gonzalez responded, "Oh! I thought it was split, thank you." Mr. Urquidez asked, "So, all students would get sashes?" Mrs. Gonzalez responded, "I would like seniors to get sashes and the juniors to get medallions."

V. **Technology Report - Ms. Monica Martinez** - Ms. Martinez provided a presentation. Mr. Henderson asked, "Is there a policy when replacing projectors. We have many vintage projectors, and they usually do not get replaced." Mr. Lyon replied, "They get replaced by departments, but they do get replaced." Mr. Henderson stated, "Quite often I find students using the WiFi for music streaming. Is there any music stream filtering that we can use?" Ms. Martinez replied, "We do not want to block everything because there are teachers that use music. Some are trying different ways to manage classrooms." Mr. Henderson asked, "Controlling students actions with technology can be hard. How can you manage that?" Ms. Martinez replied, "We have Go Guardian; it is a tool which allows teachers to see all students screens." Mrs. Hernandez asked, "Will we have WiFi in the entire school?" Ms. Martinez replied, "Our goal is to have WiFi in all classrooms; we need to upgrade systems and access points." Mrs. Hernandez stated, "Some students used WiFi last year, but this year, there is no access." Ms. Martinez replied, "We have limited WiFi connectivity, but we are looking for ways to do this. There is a need and demand for it. We want to facilitate it." Mr. Urquidez asked, "Does every school have their own server?" Ms. Martinez replied, "There are several servers. The use of WiFi has increased, and we are trying to reach the goal." Mr. Henderson asked, "How are we doing with grants and federal aid?" Ms. Martinez replied, "We do not have any, but it is a topic that we are discussing." Ms. Martinez continued with presentation and technology cohort. Mr. Urquidez asked, "How many participants do you have?" Ms. Martinez replied, "Eight Participants. We want interactive technology, and teachers want mobile technology." Mr. Urquidez asked, "Can they move from class to class?" Ms. Martinez replied, "Yes." Ms. Martinez continued with presentation and made reference to the Borderlink project. Mr. Henderson asked, "Wasn't this introduced a few years ago through cable franchise with minimal charge to families? Is it the same?" Ms. Martinez replied, "No, this is Borderlink and has hotspot and wireless devices." Mr. Henderson asked, "Who is hosting this?" Ms. Martinez replied, "ICOE."

VI. Library Media Center Report - Mr. Henderson - Mr. Henderson provided data. Mr. Hernandez asked, "Do you talk to departments about textbooks?" Mr. Henderson replied, "Ms. Celis is responsible for textbooks." Mr. Henderson shared with SSC about the opportunity to attend a librarian's conference. Mrs. Plancarte asked, "What is the conference about?" Mr. Henderson replied, "This is where I learn about new technologies and how to have students engaged. There are always wonderful books; I often buy the books. When students have a question about technology, I could offer more help since it opens a door to a world of perspective. We are getting them ready for college, and preparing them with databases. The library opens up the world for students, and the library is the foundation for the school. We received new books today. If there is time, I'd like to invite the teachers to see the books and then bring their classes to see the books." Mr. Urquidez asked, "The conference money that you are asking for, what does it cover?" Mr. Henderson replied, "The travel, lodging, registration, and food." Mr. Urquidez asked, "Is it for high school librarians only?" Mr. Henderson replied, "No, it is all the librarians in the state. It is 3 days long." Mr. Urquidez added, "You get to network with other people." Mr. Henderson replied, "Absolutely, I can ask questions like what do you do differently? What can I learn from you?"

VII. SPSA Overview - Evaluation of Actions and Services - Mrs. Apodaca provided data. Mr. Henderson asked, "In terms of schedule for the new year, when will we be working with new numbers?" Mrs. Apodaca replied, "I will have that information in January, so that we may continue to work with our 2020-21 SPSA."

VIII. Foster Youth and At Risk Support Review- Mrs. Apodaca shared that Dr. Fernandez continues to support our Foster Youth. She works with non-profit community resources to further support our students. Dr. Fernandez had an IEP meeting scheduled and was not able to attend today's SSC meeting.

IX. ELAC Report - Mrs. Apodaca stated, "Mrs. Quijada was not able to attend today's meeting, but she provided dates for ELPAC CUHS: Grades 11/12 - February 11-13, 2020. Grades 9/10 - March 3-10, 2020. This year the testing will be computer-based, and we will be training staff to proctor the speaking portion at the end of January 2020." Mrs. Hernandez asked, "Do you know what dual enrollment classes will be offered at Southwest and Desert Oasis High Schools?" Mrs. Apodaca replied, "I do not have that information for you, but I can send that information via email." Mrs. Avelar added, "We don't have control of the courses that are offered." Mrs. Hernandez stated, "So, you have to get the teachers commitment, then the courses are offered." On promoting dual enrollment, Mrs. Avelar added, "I don't know if there is a way to share more information with students. At staff meetings, teachers may share this information with students."

X. Student Report- Mr. Hernandez reported, "Next week, we have a half Wednesday. There is only two weeks left in the year, then we will go off to Christmas break."

IX. Principal's Report- Mr. Lyon provided an update on the STEM building. He stated, "They started putting the beams, and it is taking shape."

X. Next Meeting February 3, 2020, at 3:30 p.m.

XI. Adjournment: Mrs. Hernandez motioned to adjourn the meeting at 4:48 p.m. Mr. Hernandez seconded the motion. Unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Thank you for your commitment to CUHS School Site Council!