

School Site Council
November 18, 2019
Room 105
Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Admin: Mr. Campbell

Teachers: Ms. Draper, Mr. Valencia

Students: Jasmine Garcia Hernandez, Miriam Jimenez Cuevas, Jenny Angel-Astudillo

Parents: Carolina Camacho, Yesenia Decasaus, Maria Maldonado

Absent: Ms. VanHorn (out on leave)

Interpreter: Edith Lopez

1. Introductions

2. Role of the School Site Council

- Title 1 funds used here
- Special categorical money from federal government
- Purpose is to close achievement gaps for underachieving students (students that need additional help)
- Based on free or reduced lunch

- General fund: money used for school as a whole (not our funds)

- We need to make sure money is spent on right kids at right time (the role of SSC); we are the stewards of the funds

- Approximately \$250k-\$300k funds we usually distribute

- Comes with some restrictions

- We also monitor the SPSA

3. Review of Bylaws

- We must streamline the election process for parents and students

- Parents are elected at Cafecito meetings, but parents might not know that there is a formal voting taking place (or know the responsibilities of the SSC)

- Students need more time to run for SDM, SSC and there needs to be more outreach so all students know when elections are taking place.

- Acronym Soup: create a page in parent info booklet to help parents and community members know what SSC is and how to get involved.
- Parent Packets are not being received by all parents
- Steve will revise changes to Bylaws we discussed
- Please review SPSA by our next meeting and come with any questions
- Snacks for members at meetings will be provided
- Consider if 4pm is the best start time for all SSC members
- Brief review of current SPSA

Next meeting agenda

- approval of minutes of last meeting
- nomination of officers
- review bylaws
- begin the revision process for the SPSA

Adjourn