

School Site Council/English Language Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 10/18/17

SSC/ELAC Members Roll Call :

Erin Marston (Principal) Not present

Nina Semeryuk (EPIC Family Member/Site Administrator) ✓

Corie Ross (2nd Grade Teacher) ✓

Joo Hee Conant (3rd Grade Teacher) ✓

Liza Russman (1st Grade Teacher) ✓

Kristina Stypin (EPIC Parent/Para Educator) ✓

Natalya Ivanov (EPIC Parent) ✓

Masha Vorobyova (EPIC Parent) ✓

Irina Warkentin (EPIC Parent) ✓

Oksana Veklinets (EPIC Parent) ✓

Chadderick Owes (Vice-Principal)

Nadezhda Stetsenko (Parent)

Alla Lukyanchuk (Parent)

- Meeting start: 3:37pm
- Welcome: Masha Vorobyova
- Good Things: Mrs. Owes
- Approval of previous minutes: motioned by Masha, all approved
- Bylaws: motioned by Masha, all approved the bylaws with Oksana's revisions
- School Updates:
 - School Safety Plan: Mr. Owes
 - Informational/Emergency Plans explanations
 - Parent leadership forums: Mr. Owes
 - Update: 5 held thus far
 - Information taken from parents and then presented to teachers
 - Teachers picked areas to focus on and implement
 - Will continue communicating information to parents and take more feedback from parents as well
- Lunch Service (Mr. Owes): no update yet on future actions, still reviewing our options
- Possibilities of additional para educators:
 - In the process of hiring 3 additional
 - Academic intervention, language specialist, replacement change for yard duty
- Classroom with windows (4 classes without windows 1st and 5th)
 - Possibility to move 1st grades, but not 5th grades due to the location
 - Storage space in the future will become 3 classrooms with windows
 - Science lab
- CAASPP Results and Renaissance Learning scores (Mr. Owes)

General growth

Admin will be working with teachers to discuss data and talk about next steps

- Public Input or Comments:
 - Natalya: accident protocol, parent concern because they were not informed exactly as to what happened leading to the accident
Mr. Owes - Charter Safe report (all this is in the report, but is not automatically given to parents, parent needs to request), communicated verbally by phone
 - Nadezhda Stetsenko (Parent): Concern about counselor taking her daughter without parent knowledge, daughter was upset by the situation
Masha: What are the policy involved with the counselor taking students (do parents need to know, etc.)
Mr. Owes: the counselor has the same right as any admin/teacher on campus (can talk with students to resolve day-to-day issues or ongoing issues), parent has the right to know whether their child is seeing the counselor, students can go see the counselor whenever they like (another option to sharing with teacher), cannot always call parents to get approval when student safety is at risk
 - Alla Lukyanchuk (Parent): her students have been involved in small conflicts at school, the other party involved happened to be a student of a child who works at school, those parents try to get involved immediately since they work at the school, she would like to be notified and stay informed, conflict of interest
Mr. Owes: this is a conversation we need to have with staff and that students of staff still need to follow the rules/protocols
 - Kristina (Ms. Yana ASP): Snack during after school needs to improve (juice and crackers everyday), snacks being given are not kid friendly all the time (i.e. spicy snacks)
Mr. Owes: talked to an outside provider for better ASP snack options \
 - Kristina: Playground spinning contraption unsafe very close to curb
Mr. Owes: Bark and mulch purchased waiting for delivery, playground did pass safety standards
 - Kristina: Area behind playground and other building is unattended
Possibly have parent volunteers to tend to the area
Parent Volunteers: putting it on websites or newsletters to let parents know of ways to volunteer, donation list, library volunteers
 - Alla Lukyanchuk (Parent): Parking exit to southport
Mr. Owes: Zoning/county will not make that possible
- Proposed agenda items for upcoming meetings:
 - Parent lunch/snack concerns (Kristina)
 - Update from Yolo County presentation (Marston)
- Launch (Kristina)
- Meeting adjourn: 4:36