

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2006

The meeting was called to order at 3:15pm.

All members were present, except Mary Cosgrove, Shelly Strintz, and Eillen XXXXX .

Minutes- Minutes were approved from the previous meeting.

Elections:

- a. Dr. Fox gave us a short run down on the positions which will be opening at the end of the year. Mrs. Cosgrove, Ms. Hille, Mr. Childs, Mrs. Liang, Mrs. Chen, and Mrs. Allmon will vacate their positions. This will open up 3 teacher, 1 other, 2 parent, and 3 student positions.
- b. According to Dana's By-laws, if you have served two years and want to serve again you may as long as you are nominated.
- c. Election will be held a little different this year as the nomination form will not go out in the Dana Dialog due to the time issue.
- d. Dr. Fox will develop a letter to go home to all parents for nominations prior to Spring Break.
- e. Voting will occur at Open House or by ballot in the front office, over two days.
- f. Open house will be the conclusion of the voting period.
- g. New Officers will attend the May meeting

Poetry Month:

- a. The focus of this is to increase the students reading comprehension and descriptive writing skills.
- b. This is a new school plan activity.
- c. April is the National Poetry month and we will observe it during the last two weeks of the month.
- d. Some teachers have already started introducing Poetry.
- e. Teachers should be choosing their favorite Poem and sharing with the students and then having them choose their favorite poem.

Open House:

- a. Will be held April 20th
- b. A committee is suggesting a change in structure of this night.

- c. One idea was to allow time for teachers to visit classrooms of other grade levels, time for parent interaction, possibly team lead mini-assemblies to introduce standards, ect.
- d. School Site Council ballots can be turned in
- e. Dinner will be offered by PTSA.

Happenings:

- a. Vertical Concert- Will be held this Thursday at the Pasadena High School at 7:00 pm. Mr. Grable has arranged this.
- b. American Heritage Day- Will be held on Friday for the 8th graders. Parents are welcome to visit or assist.
- c. Astronomy Night- Has been postponed till after Spring Break due to the forecast of rain.
- d. Minimum Day- Is this Friday the 31st. The students are released at 12:15 pm. This will allow teachers to start submitting grades for the 3rd quarter.
- e. Profiles in Excellence- Awards will be given out during the Board Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Arcadia High School Music room.
- f. Traffic Enforcement: This is going well. There was an obvious change in the traffic flow when the Video Officer was present. In the future there will not be a warning sign present. Dr. Fox will bring to the attention of the officer the Left Turn sign at the north driveway..

Next Meeting: Will be Monday April 24th. June's meeting will be the second Monday of the month.

Meeting adjourned at 3:37 pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kim Allmon