



Site Council September 19, 2017
Meeting started at 3:20 pm -

Members Present:
Grant Althouse
Nirmala Patni
Karrie Chen
Claire Kierner
Penelope Sanders-Jones (notetaker)
Christina McIver
Heidi Deveau
Amy Gao
Derek Mulkey

Get to know one another through introductions. Claire will continue as chairperson and Penelope will be notetaker. Grant will work with Claire to develop agenda. However, anyone is able to share agenda items.

Every school in California is required to have a Site Council.

The primary goal is for School Site Council (SSC) to put together the Single Plan for Student Achievement.

The SSC must make recommendations and approve the plan.

SSC helps with budget planning and is an advocacy group for the school.

The meetings are open to the public. Suggestions were made to have a blurb and link on FM website and Constella, so that the school public can easily access Site Council to share concerns. Grant and Karrie will work on updating the website to reflect these changes.

MISC District and Site Updates

The budget continues to be a challenge at the District Level due to the budget shortfall in 16/17 and the need for continued budget cuts in future years. There is a decrease in the amount of the money that the school keeps from summer rentals, and the per pupil allocation was reduced by \$20 per pupil this year. We will need to be cautious about the use of our resources this year, and ensure that our spending aligns with our site goals. PiE Donations may be affected due to community response to budget challenges.

Dietary Guidelines

A PAUSD Health Committee worked last year to finalize Dietary Guidelines for all schools to follow. The guidelines specify the types of foods acceptable for distribution at school. Foods should be health, natural choices with no added sugar. Grant will continue to message this to the community, and teachers will be asked to include a blurb in their classroom newsletters.

Social Emotional Learning

Three pronged response to SEL at Fairmeadow this year: Second Step/Steps to Respect, Responsive Classroom, and Project Cornerstone.



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SPSA Boal Progress

The SSC discussed progress on the 2016/17 school goals in writing, reading, mathematics, intervention, equity, and student wellness. We met some goals and nearly met other goals. A thorough description of goal progress will be shared with the school community in October.

Next Steps

Claire and Grant will work on making the agendas.
Karrie and Grant will work on the website for Site Council.