



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes September 17, 2019

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elie Wasser, Principal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Krista Lanzarotta, Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leanna Sutton, Assistant Principal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reena Patel, Parent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caitlin Christopherson, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bina Shanbhag, Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Piper-Frisina, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robert Christensen, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellen Tillman, Parent |

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:32 pm

II. Welcome and Introductions

Group introductions were held.

III. School Site Council Training

- Mr. Wasser led the council in the reviewing of roles and functions of SSC along with the bylaws. He highlighted the need for at least 5 school staff members and 5 school community members to make up the SSC, and that at least 50% of members must be present for a meeting to be held.

IV. SSC Bylaws Review & Amendment

- The council reviewed the bylaws, and noted the change of meeting location for this school year (meetings will be held in the library this year, not the staff room).
- Motion to accept the 2019-2020 bylaws was approved.
- Special Committee under SSC this year will include the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC).
 - A. ELAC Representation conversation will continue via email. January 21st, 2020 is the next ELAC meeting.
 - B. ELAC Special Committee Brainstorming

1. Have teachers address EL parents about ELAC during November parent-teacher conferences with a questionnaire about what topics are important to them, what language translation would be needed, and meeting info.
2. Offer translation at ELAC meeting in January.

V. Election of New Officers

Chairperson- Krista Lanzarotta, Parent

Vice Chairperson- Ellen Tillman, Parent

Secretary - Caitlin Christopherson, Teacher

VI. Review of 2019-2020 Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

- A. Council discussion about ELPAC scores for English Learners who may have learning disabilities.
- B. Council reviewed 5 school goals for SPSA.
 1. Goal #1 has a new addition - “current ELs, students with disabilities, and socioeconomically disadvantaged student groups will each see an increase in performance by 10+ points”.
 2. Goal # 4, which is about creating an educational environment that is conducive to learning has been reworded and the metrics has changed to “decrease by 1%”.
- C. Council discussion about intervention funds for teacher before/after school programs and guest teachers or specialists to support in class intervention.
- D. Council discussion about GATE identified student project or initiative at Ardenwood and what funds are available specifically for GATE student group.
 1. Ideas include utilizing student council projects, PI day activities, student journalism section of school website, GATE certification of 4th-6th grade teachers.
- E. Council discussion about how to use funds to support school programs, such as the school musical, to support goal #4 of creating a conducive school environment.

VII. Public Input

No public members present for input.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 pm.