



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes October 20, 2020

Members Present:

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| ✓ Elie Wasser, Principal | ✓ Krista Lanzarotta, Parent |
| ✓ Natalie Owen, Teacher | ✓ Reena Patel, Parent |
| ✓ Keiko Uriu, Teacher | ✓ Yogesh Soni, Parent |
| ✓ Lauren Zelt, Teacher | ☐ Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent |
| ✓ Sumadevi Nair, School Librarian | ✓ Ellen Tillman, Parent |

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:32 PM

II. Review Minutes from 2020-09-15 Meeting

Review of minutes

Ellen Tillman motion to approve the minutes

Elie Wasser seconds

Unanimous to approve

III. eBallot Reporting for 2020-2022 Parent/Guardian Single Vacancy

Yogesh stepping in to fill the open position and gave brief introduction

IV. Public Input

None

V. Review of LCAP Goal 2 Action 5 Expenditures

- LCAP funds two main funds - school library and intervention Library Funds:

- Suma Nair presenting: Junior library guild print category annual subscription 2020- 2021
- Total cost: \$2736.20
- LCAP ALLOCATED FOR THE LIBRARY FOR 2020-21 : \$1682 - All used to pay for this subscription.
- The balance (\$1054.20) of this subscription is paid using the fund "lost library books" fine payments.
- LCAP library's goal is to use the money for the unduplicated student population which mainly focus on English Learners, homeless and foster youth groups and low level readers.
- Abdo digital purchase- ebooks- 200 books purchased and added to the library google classroom and PTA paid for it \$1000
- Abdo zoom database is purchased using the "lost library books fine payment " fund.
- Annual subscription of 4 databases: Animals, Biography, Steam,
- Total cost: \$570
- Goal to purchase fiction ebook collection for use this year. Purchased with discretionary money from the library.
- Elie Wasser recommends to continue on this path of providing selections to the library for the next academic school year 2021-2022
- Movement: Elie Wasser to continue using fundings for library purchases for next year
- Second: Ellen Tillman
- Motion passed

VI. Review of LCAP Goal 3 Action 2 Expenditures

- Last year funds for intervention were used to have an intervention teacher paid to do pull outs during the school year. With Distant learning this was not possible for this school year and thus Dreambox was an online program purchased for intervention for math. Benchmark provides online Language Arts materials. Dreambox funding was \$8400 for a subscription for this year. A balance is available for other purchases this year. Next year the cost for Dreambox would be less (about \$1,000 because of no need for training.)
- Yogesh Soni mentioned ExtraMath (online program), Elie. Wasser mentioned Prodigy (online program). At the end of the school year we will look at staff feedback on renewing Dreambox (yes or no)

VII. Online Subscription Presentations

- Elie spoke with the ILT team and in the last two meetings he asked for online resource recommendations. Most of the ILT members felt that they had what they needed with extra technology.
- Elie Wasser and Natalie Owen talked about Moby Max (online program) that does Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies.
- Upper Grades had a request for Time Magazine subscription (looking into cost, but should be something that can be accomplished)
- Idea to pay certificated staff for before or after school intervention, challenges are students' ability to stay before/after or having a staff member who is available.
- Paid certificated staff to reach out to families who are having challenges with distant learning (attendance issues, turning in work, needing extra support)
- Lauren Zelt said that Kindergarten is doing well with the resources that they currently have.
- Keiko Uriu mentioned that Mrs. Nishimori (second grade) had mentioned online programs to Mr. Wasser (coding programs). This is not necessarily a school wide focus so funds from other sources can be used.
- Online programs concern-- must look into privacy protocols before moving forwards with new programs.

Next Meeting topics:

Krista Lanzarotta -- asked about placement testing in 6th grade, will it be used to see which students need intervention. Mr. Wasser mentioned the District Math and Language Arts tests that will be used to check for learning loss and yes can be used to help determine which students need intervention.

- Create a plan for next school year on how to use funds
- Discussion was made on future topics focusing on the next academic school year and November has report cards and parent teacher conferences during the usual meeting time.
- Motion by Natalie Owen to cancel the November meeting
- Second by Ellen Tillman
- Motion approved
- Next meeting will be on January 19, 2021 (Third Tuesday)

VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:15 PM

- Motion: Elie Wasser
- Second: Krista Lanzarotta
- Motion approved