



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 27, 2018

Members Present

1. Mrs. Krista Lanzarotta, parent
2. Mrs. Bina Shanbhag, parent
3. Mrs. Debalina Ghosh, parent
4. Mr. Elie Wasser, Principal
5. Mrs. Caitlin Christopherson, teacher
6. Mrs. Carole Nishimiori, teacher
7. Mrs. Rachel PiperFrisina, teacher

6:32 p.m. call to order

- I. Corrections of names and date of next meeting changed on last month's agenda
- II. Mr. Wasser-moved to approve last month minutes, Caitlin seconded, minutes approved
- III. Portrait of a Fremont Graduate: District asked parents "What should a Fremont graduate to know, do, and act like?" for round 1
 - A. Round 2: Parents, students, staff members, and anyone in the Fremont community are invited go to Google doc and rank
 - B. Can get link at twitter.com/ardenwoodfusd
 - C. Students asked to make a visual representation of what high priority standards are (idea is that students will know what is expected of them and have a better grasp of their learning and skills)
 - D. 2019 school board will vote on which one they like best to use in the district
- IV. Review LCAP
 - A. Money needs to be used or will be reallocated to other sites
 - B. Looked at LCAP G2 (library) and G3(intervention: most of our money spent here)
 - C. Fund 01:
 1. \$300 for prof dev materials and supplies: not earmarked yet
 2. \$1,870: library, Mrs. Nair spent all monies and selected books from the Junior Library Guild that are culturally relevant
 3. Intervention Funds: allocated \$16,145 have \$12,658.34 remaining to use. District needs to be told by Dec 21 what our use plan is

- a) Example: teachers can get sub so they can do intervention with their students (How many days/hours would this be?)
- b) Kristin Dill working with teachers for ELA ½ day for new Benchmark curriculum.
 - (1) Mr. Wasser proposes that teachers be able to do this every trimester for a ½ or a full day
 - (2) primary teachers asked for Spelling City and are using it (will support any grade level)
 - (3) We have \$531.00 left to use for subscriptions
 - (4) Carole mentioned “Reading AtoZ” which is another intervention program that also addresses all levels of learners
 - (5) Mr. Wasser motioned that money for 0262 be fluid: to have leftover funds for teacher release to be applied to same cost center but to a different area, 2nd by Krista, approved by all
 - (6) Levelled Book room: Caitlin and Elie were going to look at Olivera’s but it was cancelled
 - (7) Caitlin commented that for Social/Emotional books that the Kerry Irwin and the Specialists at the district has a list of books that we could look at and use
 - (8) Elie reached out to Retired Teacher Association for retired teacher to come in and teach intervention. Math intervention, Mr. Blinko, is on board and needs to go to orientation. He is more comfortable for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade in small groups. He most likely will not start in 2019.

V. No new business

VI. Public comment:

- 1. Krista mentioned Book Fair usually during Open House (Tues, April 16, 2019) this year and won’t work timing wise before Spring Break because Scholastic would need to pick up books on Friday that we are closed.. Mrs. Nair would like to know if there is a math or science night that we could have Book Fair.
 - a. Elie mentioned would like to do a Pi Day on March 14 and perhaps it could be done on that day
 - b. Krista commented that Scholastic may be willing to leave books here during Spring Break and pick them up after
 - c. Caitlin: week before Spring Break is library week perhaps then?
 - d. Elie mentioned that there will be a Parent Night for new report card night and may be able to hold it then

VII. Adjournment