

Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes Tuesday, February 26, 2019

6:32 p.m. call to order

Members Present

Mrs. Krista Lanzarotta, parent

Nathan Lanzarotta, 4th grade student

Mrs. Debalina Ghosh, parent

Mrs. Bina Shanbhag, parent

Mr. Elie Wasser, Principal

Mrs. Caitlin Christopherson, teacher

Mrs. Carole Nishimori, teacher

Mrs. Shelby Data, teacher

I. Reviewed Meeting Minutes from 1/22/19

II. Reviewed Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP)

Plan includes 2 goals for school safety plan that have to do with student discipline which Elie Wasser suggested we change/update/review. New school leadership often brings a new direction for school goals.

Elie Wasser recommended a change to the first school goal to include measuring the number of student mental and physical supports. For example, keeping record of how many students are referred to counselors and resource specialists as a result of the COST program. Mr. Wasser also recommended a change to the school's second safety goal to include improving our emergency response readiness (ie classroom backpacks and safety supply shed).

Additional safety concerns and suggestions:

Shelby Data, a teacher rep from our safety committee, suggested emailing teachers to check on the status of their classroom emergency backpacks.

Question was posed as to what funds replenish the safety materials.

Krista reminded the group of Kid Power presentations. Caitlin suggested reaching out to Kaiser Permanente for their presentation called "Peace Signs". Both of these supports are free to schools.

Teachers spoke about the shop ticket holders that hold the emergency cards and the need to update that supply. Carole shared the suggestion about color coding the lanyard to identify students with allergies.

Mr. Wasser brought up need to clean and organize safety shed. Perhaps parents may be able to volunteer to help clean and organize materials in the shed.

Additional school safety concern was voiced about parents signing into office and wearing volunteer stickers when on campus due to our open campus.

IV. Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Goals postponed for future meeting.

Motioned to approve by Mrs. Lanzarotta Seconded by Bina Shanbhag

V. New School Business

Upcoming events to be aware of include:

- 1. Emergency Preparedness Night
- 2. School Musical "Pirates!" 3/8
- 3. Pi Day Events 3/14
- 4. Coding and Makers Night 3/15
- 5. Book Fair 3/11-3/15
- 6. Open House 4/16

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:10 pm

Motioned to approve by Elie Wasser Seconded by Debalina Ghosh