

Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes May 18, 2021

Members Present:

- ✓ Elie Wasser, Principal
- ✓ Natalie Owen, Teacher
- ✓ Keiko Uriu, Teacher
- ✓ Lauren Zelt, Teacher
- Yogesh Soni, Parent

- ✓ Krista Lanzarotta, Parent
- ✓ Reena Patel, Parent
- ✓ Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent
- ✓ Ellen Tillman, Parent
- ✓ Andrea Sanchez, ELAC Rep

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:32 PM

II. Review Minutes from March 16, 2021

A. Mrs. Lanzarotta moves to approve the minutes, all approve

III. Public Input

A. None at this time

IV. Review and Vote on the 2021-2022 School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)

- A. Draft 2021-2022 SPSA
- B. Mr. Wasser went over slides that review the 2021-2022 School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).
- C. i-Ready results reviewed
- D. Five school goals
 - 1. Goal #1 (ELA) reduce the number of students performing below one or two grade levels by 50% and for Kindergarten increase RLK.1 by 30% by the end of the school year.
 - 2. Goal #2 (MATH) reduce the number of students performing below one or two grade levels by 50% and for Kindergarten increase RLK.1 by 30% by the end of the school year.
 - 3. Goal #3 (ELD) [same as last year, with the exception of maintaining Level 4 students] current English Learners will demonstrate growth towards language

proficiency by advancing at least one English Learner Progress Indicator level.

- 4. Goal #4 (School Climate) the number of recorded behavior incidents reported will decrease by 1% using the 2019-2020 school year data.
- 5. Goal #5 (School Climate) Ardenwood will have a 3% decrease in Chronic Absenteeism from the 2019 levels.
- E. Reduced LCAP Allocation -
 - 1. Library fund -- minor decrease from last years amount
 - 2. Intervention fund minor decrease from last years amount
- F. Budget Priorities
 - 1. Purchase of online supplemental subscriptions and resources
 - 2. It is harder to plan on using funds to go towards support that would require teachers or other staff to come onto campus to help support students due to current health guidelines.
- G. Mrs. Uriu asked about after school intervention and if funds can be reallocated later to compensate teachers for these classes if there is a need, if health guidelines allow for this, and if teachers are available for after school interventions.
 - 1. Mr. Wasser- yes money can be reallocated
 - 2. Mr. Wasser also mentioned that there are funds this year that have been used to update technology and funds from those areas can be used next year for after school intervention programs (teacher lead) as there will be less of a need to purchase more technology [on top of what was purchased during this current school year.]
- H. Motion to approve the 2021-2022 School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) by Mrs. Tillman.
 - 1. Seconded by Mrs. Lanzarotta
 - 2. All in favor of approval and motion passed

V. Membership Election Committee for 2021-2022

- A. Mr. Wasser mentioned that we are moving to a First Trimester election to allow for new families to learn about the committee and decide to participate.
- B. What are the options for next year as the election would be for [almost] all new positions next year.
- C. Parents on the committee have completed their 2 year position and/or their children are moving on to another school (middle school).
- D. Question on how to transition for the new school year.
 - 1. Suggestion- can members carry on for another year, if they would like to.
- E. How will the meetings look next year? In person, virtual, what time would the meetings be held.
 - 1. Mr. Wasser mentioned the possibility of continuing to have meetings virtually to help support committee members with family obligations and travel issues
- F. Mr. Wasser also mentioned possibly changing the time to earlier in the day (e.g. 3:30). Is that easier or harder for parents and other committee members (teachers).
- G. Mr. Wasser will send out an email to vote on allowing members to carry on next year (extra term) so that the committee will consist of all new [parent] members, and if current committee members would like to stay on for another school year.
- H. Mrs. Lanzarotta mentioned that Mr. Wasser could also ask parents that were on the

committee in previous years if they would like to join the committee next year and thus have a committee that has some members who understand its function and purpose.

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 7:12 PM