



Sycamore Canyon School
A California Distinguished School
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School Site Council Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, February 21, 2018
3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Elem. Library

Meeting commencement time: 3:20 pm

Attendees: Doug Hedin; Jon Power; Stephanie MacFadyen; Jo-Ann Flowers; Yasmin Cronin; Debbie McNulty; Tracy Abraham; Nicole Mitchell; Subha Tholudur; Cheryl Moncourtois; Winnie Sitarz

I. Welcome & Approval of Minutes from January 2018 meeting

Motion to approve: Subha Tholudur

Second: Jon Power

Motion approved

II. Public Comments

- Public comments made addressing school safety as a result of the recent school shooting in Florida. Guests present were allotted time to share their concerns and were encouraged to send them via email to Mr. Hedin.

III. ASB Student Rep Report (provided by Mrs. Moncourtois)

- Mystery Dance will be Feb. 23rd from 3:30 – 5:30 pm. Jolly Jumps will be there and Mrs. Moncourtois is working with the District to get the approval for the DJ.
- New sound system has arrived and students are using this during lunch time activities and at the most recent rally on Feb. 9th.

IV. PTSA Report

- Family Art Night is on Feb. 22nd from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. There will be displays in the MPR as well as in two classrooms.
- March 6th is Family Reading Night – there will be a new format to the evening as well as a percussive storyteller.
- Book Fair is coming up - goal of one million minutes

Posted on 2/14/18

- Fun Run – final turn in date is Feb. 23rd. Mr. Hedin will be visiting classrooms to promote this event.
- Box Tops – due last Friday of the month
- Culture in the Garden – New Orleans Mardi Gras was a big success. Students enjoyed activities, food and music related to this event.

V. DAC/DELAC/GATE-DAC Reports

DAC:

- March 18th - Ted Talks at TOHS
- March 3rd – Starlight Soiree
- Feb. 21st – Dr. Victor Noble will be presenting a parent night
- April – nomination for Teacher of the Month applications due

GATE DAC:

- Meeting on the 23rd
- Virtual Reality head-sets coming soon

VI. Principal's Remarks

- Mr. Hedin shared the email he sent home on Monday regarding the cold weather – the MPR will be open when it's extremely cold. Students need to be appropriately dressed.
- The flu is still prevalent and additional efforts are being implemented to keep the campus clean; custodians are wiping common places clean.
- Even with Campus Supervision, people are still speeding. A new speed bump will be added to the parking lot. Mr. Hedin shared with the parents on new parent tours that walking to school is an advisable alternative.
- Kingsmen Shakespeare Company from CLU have been performing on site
- Outdoor School – March 20 – 23rd. Students who do not attend will be on campus attending a modified schedule.
- All it Takes Camp – will occur from April 3th – 5th. This will happen at a new location, Canyon Creek in Santa Clarita.
- March 2nd ends the second trimester with report cards going home on March 9th for elementary students while middle school grades will be viewable on Q as well on the 9th.
- Middle School – Art Program where students attend twice a month. The first session was on print making and on Monday, they will create an animal. The next session will be on the topic of drawing. This was very well received and had excellent participation.
- All Measure I monies have been spent for this year
- Sycamore has been invited, and is one of three in the county, to apply for Distinguished School

VII. SPSA Plan/LCAP

- Mr. Hedin addressed the LCAP and correlation to SPSA. He will be taking a look at DATA to ensure that all students' needs are being met. He will showcase the highlights from Sycamore with District Directors and gain feedback from them.

VIII. New Business

- Sycamore Parent Survey – ideas will be brought back to the next SSC Meeting in March
- Mr. Hedin asked for a motion to review the Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Motion to approve: Jon Power

Second: Nicole Mitchell

Motion approved

- Mr. Hedin reviewed the Comprehensive Safety Plan
- Lockdown drills occur three times a year – Sept. (first week of school), Jan. /Feb. and June. When incidents occur, communication to the public will come from the District and/or principal. The school's direction comes from police/sheriff department.

Meeting ended: 4:20 pm

Next Meeting: March 21, 2018