

**Redwood School Site Council Minutes
June 8, 2021 via Zoom Meeting, 3:48 pm**

I. Introductions

Members present: Nicole Judd, Paola Vargas, Dawn Jacobson, William Zasadil, Laura Detweiler, James Cook, Zachary Snow, Corine Musgrove, Aimee Sturges, Chakameh Azimpour, Yvette Pollastrini, Rekha Krishnankutty, Jennifer Rush, Greg Saltzberg

II. Approval of the Minutes:

James Cook made the motion to approve the May2021 minutes, Corine Musgrove seconded the motion. Motion carried.

III. Public Comments: none

IV. Student Report: Rekha Krishnankutty read the student report notes:

1. June Birthday Wishes will be emailed this week.
2. ASB continues to sell snacks during the 20-minute breaks; all ASB students will rotate weekly.
3. 6th/7th/8th graders continue do daily announcements and the Flag Salute.
4. Hawaiian was celebrated on June 4th.
5. Publicity continues for Viking Camp, Welcome to Redwood and Wishing our 8th Graders a wonderful Promotion.
6. ASB is spending time recollecting events of the past; *A Remember When* book for future ASBers is being “published.”
7. ASB is wrapping up for the year. Organizing and cleaning!

V. New Business: none

Nicole Judd reminded the group that the goal of today’s meeting is to discuss the current SPSA action items for each goal, and to make suggestions about alterations and additions. The members were divided into 4 groups to discuss the action items of the 4 goals: improving performance in ELA, improving performance in Math, improving parent engagement and improving student social and emotional well-being through increased engagement.

Through Zoom break out rooms, the 4 groups met separately and discussed possible changes to the action items of their assigned goal. Most of the meeting was spent on this.

Afterward, the members came back together from the break out rooms to discuss their recommendations.

Group 1 discussed action items for improving ELA performance and engagement. Some ideas included adding online reading incentive programs for all students, adding an online writing platform, updating and purchasing new core literature book titles. It was also suggested to amend or remove the action items regarding office hours and

counselor appointments during remote learning.

Group 2 discussed action items for improving Math performance and engagement. Some ideas included giving teachers the ability to choose professional development activities, continuing lunchtime intervention activities, and improving alignment of curriculum for grades 5-6, 6-7 and 7-8. BEST grant will be ending.

Group 3 discussed action items for increasing parent engagement. They discussed possible parent led groups to discuss topics such as cell phone use; making sure parents feel their non-GATE/SWD/ELD students are included in school planning; problems with Canvas and the preference to simply use Q; continuing the Career Fair next year.

Group 4 discussed action items for increasing student social and emotional well-being by increasing student engagement. They discussed increasing participation in ASB activities, adding mentorship programs, and the use of Second Step for SEL at school.

The details of the information discussed in each group was well documented by the note-taker in each group. Nicole Judd and the team will use this data to write a preliminary SPSA this summer, to be reviewed at the August meeting. The SPSA will need to be approved at the September meeting, but it will continue to be a “fluid” document that can be adjusted over the course of the 2021-2022 academic year.

Adjourn: 5:27pm