

**School Site Council**  
**Tuesday, October 17th, 2023**  
**2:45-3:45pm**

1. Roll Call

Megan Triplett, Vaishali Bhargava, Lauren Cohen, Shane Haas, Rinat Medalsy, Karen Slimocosky, Marie Burdinski, Diana Mareno, Emily Gillmore, Michelle Yee, Kanela Artavia, Theresa Ryan, Eric Steaple, Etevia Bragar

2. Public Forum

Comment was asked about Fall Festival and how it went. Ms. Triplett mentioned that she thought the attendance was a bit lower than the past years possibly because of the three day weekend. They had added a photo booth and a petting zoo. Overall it went well and everyone had a good time.

Talked about crossing guard and if there was any more news on whether we get to keep the. Ms. Triplett mentioned that she had not heard anything more on that.

3. Review and Approval of minutes

Motion was made by Emily Gillmore and second by Kanela. The motion was approved.

4. Committee Reports

- a. PTA: Michelle Yee – A big thank you to Rachel and Leanne for putting together the fall festival. We raised slightly less but that could be due to the fact that we are saving some of the adult auction items for the Gala. The JAT is coming up on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We are currently looking for volunteers and we need more sponsors. The t-shirt prices have gone up but Carly is renegotiating the price with them. And Wednesday is our Ameci/Tifa Fundraiser.
- b. DAC: Lauren Cohen –October 18<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow) is Unity Day and everyone should wear orange. They reported that we gained 400-500 students through school choice this year. New West Symphony is in

- March and they have a full empty day if we want to book. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is already going.
- c. ELAC – No report
  - d. GATE: Kanela Artavia – School had our first Lunch Bunch and Girl in Stem started today in Room 36.
  - e. SEDAC – No report
  - f. AADAC – No report
  - g. LGBTQ – Etevia Bragar- We had our first meeting. They need more representation for elementary and also have some sub committees forming. October is now LGBTQA month and June is Pride Month

## 8. Principal's Report

- a. We finished Parent Teacher conferences. This Thursday we have the Great American Shakeout and next Friday is our Pep Rally and spirit day wearing Orange and Black.

The Halloween Parade this year will look different with check in. There will be no need to check in. We ask that the parents stay in the parent area outside during the parade and exit out the side gates.

We started intervention and math groups today.

- b. Safety Plan Review

Safety is a #1 priority. The district's partnership with our local police department is exemplary. The surrounding districts are using us as a model. We discussed gates and cameras to be installed. There were revised annual updates added to the plan. The safety shed is well stocked with emergency supplies. We have plans set for responses to different scenarios.

We follow the lead from law enforcement and they will send out info when they are able to release it.

All of our buildings are now labeled for emergency response personnel. We have fire, earthquake and lockdown drills done regularly with the kids.

We are also all trained in Active Assailant procedures. Every class has a buddy class.

Motion to approve the safety plan was made by Theresa Ryan with a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kanela. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 3:40pm  
Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 19th