

School Community Council (SCC) Minutes  
September 3, 2019

In attendance: Sara Westover, Holly MossRosen, Kirsten Corbett, Mary Katherine Harmon, Greta Griffiths, Rae Louie, Kristi Swett, Natalie Smith, Deana Lockett, Hoyt Pace, Jen Wecker, Gentry Gygi, Rosalie Mcdermott, Sidni Johnson, Jenny Baker, Shane Johnson

Welcome  
Introductions

Elections Holly, Sara and members of the council were motioned, seconded and approved.

SIC

Deana Lockett reported in the faculty meeting professional development needs were clarified. Mindfulness training with Vickie Overfelt will begin 10/2 and run thru November, with a retreat on 11/9. Plan for school wide mindfulness exposure thru intercom. Subgroup will meet to determine length of daily programming thru the intercom: 1 min vs 3 min and report back to SCC. Info for parents will be emailed out, videos included.

Science committee will meet to determine how to proceed: STEM fair vs science fair. Will report to SIC then SCC.

Principal's Update

Achievement gap focus on Language Arts score, will focus on growth measured thru DIBELS, Lexia, DRA, Wonders end of unit tests for kindergarten-3rd grade and DIBELS and Lexia for 4th-6th grade

We're maintaining Land Trust fund spending  
K-1 early reading intervention with 3 Paras

2nd grade Paras difficult to hire, no one in place but there are a limited number of 2nd graders needing assistance, teachers are working directly with them.

Money coming from SLCS D to pay teachers to tutor kids after school to make up for lack of Paras

4th thru 6th grade experienced depressed reading scores; it's up to 4-6 grade teachers how to address.

Mid year update in December.

New Business  
Traffic concerns

Several area of concern were reported and noted that Beacon Parents are involved in many of the concern areas.

- The stop signs at Redondo and 2500 E and Redondo and Wyoming- the discussion was about changing the stop signs to regulate traffic on Redondo rather than 2500 E or Wyoming; an alternate idea shared was having four way stops in each

location. A concern was raised a 4 way Stop on 2500 E may negatively impact congestion in front of the school.

- 2500 E in front of the school- there are no speed boards or school zone flashing lights in front of the school. Parents double parking and getting their kids out on the street side, concerns about jaywalk crossing thru traffic in front of the kindergarten area
- 1700 S in front of the Montessori school, there are flags available (sometimes) but no striped crosswalk.
- Wilson and 2300 E crosswalk- there is no crossing guard even though we have more than the threshold number of elementary school students (10) crossing there.
- The intersection of Blaine, 2500 E and Foothill Blvd.- many concerns about school busses blocking the intersection, elementary aged pedestrians, 2 stop signs, speed of cars coming off Foothill
- The flashing school zone light in front of Cosgriff Elementary - there is a light but it is currently not in use. Children who once crossed here have shifted to cross in another area.

The discussion included priorities and possible timelines. The flashing light by Cosgriff is at the top of the list because it is already in place, second is addressing traffic calming on Redondo and 2500 E and Redondo and Wyoming, third is the area in front of the school.

The possible timeline for and changes would at the earliest be spring and more likely be next fall.

The discussions were concluded and the meeting was adjourned.