Ensign School Community Council Meeting May 15, 2018 7:30 a.m. Ensign School Conference Room 120

MAY MINUTES

Attendance:

- SCC Parent Members: George Robison (Chair), Linda Scholl, Melissa Riley, Lee Lesburg
- SCC Ensign staff and faculty members: Bobbie Kirby (Principal), Dani Phifer (School Administrative Assistant) Amy Picklesimer (SIC rep), Molly Sprague (SIC),
- SLC School Board: Katherine Kennedy
- Guests: Erik Jacobson (Ensign new principal), Ben & Jen Schreiter (parents)

Principal Report:

- Advertising on school property requires the completion of a form (SLCSD), approval of the principal as well as the SCC. The form will then be submitted to the District for final approval.
- No current requests for advertising. This came about due to advertising at high school sporting events. Ensign may need to contact community advertisers who advertise on the 11th Avenue fence.

PTA Report:

- No PTA representative
- Reminder of Field day and year end PBIS activity

SIC Report (Amy Picklesimer)

- SIC Chair for next year is Laura Hamilton
- SIC has set key dates for 2018-2019.
 - o Back to school night: August 16th 6pm 7:30pm
 - o Parent teacher conferences (SEP) September 26, 27 & March 13, 14.

Introduction of Ensign's new principal:

- Erik Jacobson has been a middle school vice principal, taught 6th grade, is originally from Wisconsin, has been in the school and introduced himself to the student body, very excited to be Ensign's principal.
- Erik and Bobbie will be working together over the next month to transition responsibilities and duties.

EEP (Parent Student Contract):

• Three year plan. Request made to meet with new principal to discuss the EEP further.

Planning for 2018 – 2019:

- Discussion of what was approved in prior month's meeting regarding voting. There was a discussion for both moving voting for SCC board members to year end as well as moving voting for SCC Chair & Vice-chair to year end.
- This discussion due to no record in the prior month's minutes of the pro's/con's (discussions) for moving elections, record of vote, as well as misunderstanding by some members as to the vote.
 - Request made by the chair to include in the minutes the prior months discussion.
 Additional concerns raised are also listed below.
 - Reasons for moving the vote: allow for SCC to begin working with the principal over the summer
 - EEP document to be submitted to the District in August
 - Concern over disenfranchising parents who will move into or begin bringing their children to Ensign next year not being able to participate
 - Concern that family decisions are made during the summer, such as changing schools for their children
 - Concern that half of the SCC terms expire and so Chair or Vice-chair could only be selected among those who's term extend into next year
 - Concern that the members of this SCC would be choosing next years officers rather than letting next years seated/elected board members choose their own leadership.
- SCC motion to delay election of officers until next year after SCC elections take place at the SCC September meeting. Discussion as noted above. Vote against September elections: Lee and Linda. Vote in favor: Dani, Bobbie, Amy, & Melissa. Abstaining: George.
- SCC meeting dates and time discussion. Before or after school, when will be easier for parents? Decision to continue on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 am. No vote, if needed, change can take place next year.
- No discussion on assigning tasks & Collection of data in completion of EEP due to time constraints.

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