

Lincoln School Site Council minutes, 11/28/07

Members present: Katie Leavitt, Cameron Spier, Ardsley Sanders, Eric Moe, Sam Allen, Paula Goldman, Lynn Leavitt, Abby Adams, Rebecca Kennerly, Rose Supangan, Eric Marcos, Carol Wrabel, Tere Viramontes, Carmen Cruz, Tristan Komlos

Minutes unanimously approved with one change to the date from “November” to “October”: Abby Adams moved, Carol Wrabel seconded.

ASB report:

1. “Happy Teacher” committee will strive to provide coffee twice monthly, and spruce-up the copy room
2. Canned Food/ Clothing Drive coming up
3. “Environment/Cleaning” committee working on a Wednesday lunch clean-up and made a “clean-up” video for student TV; hoping to acquire core trash bins and have cores compete for best clean-up
 - a. Abby A suggested contacting Andrew Basmajian in the SM City Environmental Dept to help with addt'l recycling containers
 - b. Eric M requested advice with trash can purchases
 - c. Winnie W reports having trouble with District re: trash

Principal's report:

1. Deferred maintenance anticipated from District
 - a. Tristan wants exterior/interior paint included
 - b. Winnie asks if parents should be tapped for support for paint
 - c. Abby: use painting as fundraising goal

ELAC report:

1. Request guidance/help for parents w/behavior/developmental issues in raising kids
 - a. Request Marcela Avila Mendoza, counselor and former LMS student; minimum of 2 sessions in 2008 @ \$150/session; counselor normally presents program of 4 lectures
 - b. Counselor would complement “Adelante a la Universidad” program
 - c. Sam A. suggests ELAC partner w/ CYO and Jose Hernandez, who already collaborates on “Adelante” program
 - d. Tristan could use the proposal for Equity Fund money
2. Carmen comments that Reading Nights are hard for non-native speakers, planning on connecting with dept. chair to discuss

Discussion of 2008 Site Plan

1. New History adoption for 2007—did that affect achievement?
2. District API averages 66% proficient or above, with subgroups lower
3. Lincoln API averages 74%
 - a. Latino subgroup 32 – 51% 2002-2007

- b. Latino and SWD qualify as “subgroups” toward API
- c. All subgroups must meet Annual Measurable Objective; NCLB required; LMS has met since 2005
- d. LMS must be 100% proficient by 2014!!!!
- 4. Lincoln ELA 72 – 76% proficient or advanced
 - a. Looked at cohort groups: same kids tracked 3rd grade through 8th
 - b. ELA scores in upward trend
- 5. Lincoln is in top 1% of all schools (state? Nationally?)
- 6. Math textbook adoption this year; Math is District priority.
 - a. Big dip in Math scores Districtwide across all groups, starting in 8th grade.
- 7. LMS has above 95% participation in state testing
- 8. Parental Involvement goal
 - a. How measure/assess: attendance at events, eg. Writing Nights; ELAC meeting attendance
 - b. Interest in parent committees
 - c. Eric Moe and Eric Marcos discussed need for development of parent discussion blog
- 9. ELL discussed
 - a. Aida Diaz is district ELD class support; Tom Beltran teaches at Lincoln; 4 CLAD teachers assist/tutor
 - b. How ELL classified discussed: Home Language Survey for self-classification; depending on State CELDT test scores, may be classified ELL, Early Advanced, Advanced; Reclassified once student tests “advanced”; ELL classification remains for 3 years.
- 10. Winnie W suggests STAR data and site plan/goals be communicated to parents

Meeting adjourned 5pm

Next SSC meeting December 12