

School Site Council Meeting: February 25, 2009

Attending : Eric Marcos, Valetta Mendoza, Christina Villalobos, Winnie Wechsler, Paula Goldman, Rosalynn Supangan, Sarah Blitz, Carol Wrabel, Stefanie Suffolk, Gerry Haker, Fariba Eskandani, Sean Allstott, Lynn Leavitt, Suzanne Webb, Tom Belin

1. Minutes from last meeting were approved adhering to all appropriate protocols.

2. ELAC : Christina Villalobos reported that the Potluck went very well and gave update. Next Thursday, parents will tour library and computer lab and be given e-mail accounts so that information can be disseminated more efficiently.

Discussion about access. Parents will be coming in once a week to use computers and access. Marcos mentioned use of cell phones to get e-mail, but this would require a media plan that some of them may not have.

3. Julia Hawkinson (Project Manager) is here to present about Parsons – project BB. Gave a short overview about the process including environmental impact, etc. We will be entering a public phase where there will be meetings and public input.

She is there to answer questions of all types.

Purpose of BB is to improve education for all students.

Developed priorities for Lincoln—parents of students who have graduated, but some of them have younger students as well.

Overview of project at SAMOHI. Our graduating 8th graders will be class of 2013, who will benefit by some of these improvements.

Overview of John Adams : Better entry point for visitors etc..

Edison: complete rebuild, multi phase project

Olympic: modernization, not much externally visible

Washington: also modernization project

Malibu : some demo planned, re-model, track and field etc..

Lincoln Site Plan : Phase I. questions about security when Library is on Basketball Courts, too much access for people? Will consider additional security measures.

Plans for new Library Media Center (where west wing is now) and new science classrooms (upstairs where library was)—scheduled to happen August '09. This may disrupt the school day, concerns about noise, students crossing path with equipment, all of this will be minimized.

Green? Whenever possible.

What about other areas? Outlying 8th grade areas and non-rebuilt rooms? Another bond measure will need to be passed.

Track : Summer 2010

Parent Communication : Winnie suggests flier or bulletin, Lincoln List

4. Lynn : PTSA council meeting --- Be at District Offices March 4th – Budget Discussion, will be trimming budget. 23 teachers lost, class sizes are going up, reductions everywhere, health benefits, nurse 4 days a week.

Tom suggests language that sets a cap on number of students along with the average.

Lincoln List should be used to spread the word

Cyber Bullying meeting feed back – whether Mediation is appropriate program to help in these cases

5. Principal's report : SPSA—everything is on track

Tuesday, March 3rd is the Validation Visit from the California Distinguished Schools Visit

12:30 ---- SSC meet- people who are available can come

Elementary visits—they were great – more coming

8th grade promotion – Suzanne sent out a survey about the way the ceremony is structured and data is being tabulated

6. Items to be postponed : Bylaws review

7. Guided Study Policy: Brief Discussions about fine tuning policy ---shift from punitive to supportive of good study habits of mind, completion, responsibility