

Kelly Middle Schools
Site Council Minutes
September 24, 2008

Present: Elle Sabala (Related Arts team rep), Dustin Dawson (8th Grade team rep), Barbara Whitlock (6th Grade team rep), Wes Flinn, Mariko Maddock (YG rep), Marty Parisien (YG parent), Suzy Price, Debra Dean (7th Grade team. Jenny Mora will assume this position in October.)

Minutes of the June, 2008 meeting were approved.

After approval of the minutes, there was a request for an update on a proposal that appeared on our agendas last year. The topic was requiring/providing uniforms for PE classes. Suzy explained that Bill Forrest was quoted prices of \$13.00 per student for t-shirt, shorts and printing. This was slightly more than we had expected, and time also grew short for purchasing them in time for school to start. Bill has decided to involve this year's students in designing what we will have printed on the uniforms, and to otherwise engage students so that there can be positive anticipation about the uniforms.

Open Positions on Site Council

New student representatives will be selected following the Student Council Election, which happens Monday, October 6th. A teacher rep is needed from the Special Ed team, and we also have openings for one da Vinci parent and for three Kelly parents.

EEF Grants

Each year, we are encouraged to apply for up to \$4,000 in grants. Three grant proposals have been submitted this year. Site Council's role in the process is to rank the requests, in case not all proposals are funded. Last year, one grant for \$2,000 was funded to support our WEB program for 6th graders.

This year's proposals are:

Roscoe Caron/Ganas program – Funds are requested to help defray expenses so that 15 7th and 8th grade Kelly students can attend the MEChA National Conference in March. This is a unique opportunity this year, because the National Conference is being held here in Eugene. The request was for \$500.00.

Read Right – Funding of \$2,000 is requested toward the purchase of the reading library that is a part of the Read Right program. Receiving this grant would allow an equivalent amount of Academy money that is now earmarked for Read Right to be directed toward other building needs.

Bill Forrest/Physical Education – Funding to purchase 15 TRX functional suspension-training workstations. These would replace our current universal weight machines, and increase the capacity to engage all students at one time. \$2,000.00 requested.

A motion was offered and approved to submit our request to EEF with the Read Right funds as a first priority, at a reduced request of \$1,500.00; the Ganas proposal as a second priority; and the PE equipment as third priority.

Alternative School Review

Suzy announced that the alternative schools at the middle school level are undergoing the review process this year. Da Vinci and YG both fall under this category, although Yujin Gakuen is a part of a K-12 program, which may cause the process to be somewhat different. The da Vinci staff met recently with three of the district representatives who guide the review process, to discuss the process and consider possible options. The staff of the da Vinci program will be meeting at the end of the week to continue that discussion.

Survey

Suzy handed out print-outs of the data from last year's parent/student survey, with the results broken down by program, by grade level, and in composite form. Members are asked to review and familiarize themselves with the data, which will be used to guide the development of the next School Improvement Plan.