

Site Council Minutes
March 11, 2009

Present: Wes Flinn, Dustin Dawson, Elle Sabala, Jeanie Fuji, Barbara Whitlock, Jenny Mora, Marty Parisien, Hunter Moore, (Terri Hunt, Lara Kimball)

I. Agenda Review

II. Minutes adopted

III. Student Reports

- Hunter shared about his presentation for Benito Juarez Day. YG presented about Hideyo Noguchi – famous Japanese doctor. Groups were respectful and engaged.
- The 8th grade and 7th grade student representatives were not present.

OTHER SHARING BY GROUP

-- Benito Juarez Day:

The teachers commended the efforts of the RA team and explained to Marty that this was the first ever all-day, all-school assembly today. Fantastic event!

-- Canned Food Drive going on right now.

III. Budget for 200902010 school year shared by Terri Hunt

- 4.9% overall cut for next year which is about \$2,000.00 less
- not sure about “soft” money. Academy money (\$20,000) –lease payment
- if we don’t get funds then budget is cut 40%
- we’ll know more by end of June
- budget wont be finalized until June School Board Meeting
- Jefferson, Madison, Kelly were given academy money form district. Told we’d receive money for 3 years. Lease on computers is 5 years.

Elle made a motion to approve the budget and it was approved

IV. Pine Mountain Observatory in Bend and High Desert Museum (Lara Kimball)

- Lara is looking to take her students on a field trip to Pine Mtn. Observatory.
- Would like to raise funds to help with cost. \$35 per student
- Having a parent meeting tonight.

◇ Lara will follow up with Wes once she has more details around the actual fundraiser(s) but site council has approved the pursuit!

Dustin mentioned that a fundraising calendar would be a very good organizational tool! This sounded like a good idea to the group.

VI. Staffing allocation update

Suzy is currently at the meeting that will shed more light on the subject.

VII. School Improvement Plan

- Timeline: 3/6/09 – Prioritized “tasks” under goals
3/30/09 – Review prioritization and complete draft
April – Hopefully share final SIP draft with staff

-- Is this timeline reasonable and conducive to keeping the SIP real and reasonable for all stakeholders?

- Mission and Vision Statements APPROVED
- Motto: Discussed when and how to create a new motto and mascot. Dustin offered the idea that we take all of next year to determine something that's actually a big deal. Want to involve student body in process.

Meeting ended at 4:40pm.