

Farallone View School
School Site Council (SSC)
Meeting
Wednesday, March 15, 2000

In Attendance:

Mike Bachicha, Joan Silberman, Shannon Cahil, Peggy Rothenberg, Jill McClennan, Barbara Masek, Letha Petre, Bill Strom, Peter Zell
Guests:

Call to Order (Establish Quorum):

Meeting called to order at around 6:15 by Joan Silberman.

Approve Agenda:

Agenda modified with new items. Time limits set for each item on agenda.

Approve Minutes

2/16 Minutes - approved with some minor changes

Open

No open items.

Gate

Gate committee will provide an assessment of activities along with a recommendation for next year. This full report will be on the agenda for next time.

Technology Report

Teacher group went over to Hayward today to review software. They are currently narrowing the field to pick out some good programs. A list is being prepared. Another teacher group is going tomorrow. There is a focus on finding software that is state evaluated so it will be aligned with requirements.

Principal's Report/Budget Update

- The District will be charging for transportation (see Review front page). They are still working on gathering information and strategies.
- Howard Hayes was here for principal of the day. The Chamber of Commerce suggested that we send them a wish list. He said that since we are so far north of town, we should not feel separate. We can also put things into their newsletter (calls for site council members, etc.).
- Budget - Pleasant surprises. The carryover was larger than expected and funding is available from Gate, and Site Block Grants. The second language learner budget has been zeroed out

SIP Budget - \$10,024

Gate Budget - \$2349

Site Block Grants - \$6656

EIA Budget - -\$1630 to -\$2400

Funding Use Options

- Math books - \$2000
- Ann Diskin - \$4500
- Math training with Marilyn Burns - ?

- Increase level of books - ?

••••**Action Item for Mke Bachicha and staff** - assemble a list of items with costs for available funds.

- Two portable classrooms used for art and science program are gone for next year. They cannot be supported under class size reduction. The portable behind the Active Learning Center will be used for art. The District is routing water out there and some supplies storage issues are being worked out. Speech may move into an available office. Science space is also being worked out. The bottom line is that no teacher classrooms will need to be changed.

Ed. Fund Report:

Bill Strom reports that the auction is this week. Things are well organized this year and everything is ready to go.

Scrip gross is up 38%. The net increase is up 10%. There is a concern that Safeway may cut things off if their limit is reached.

School POP had about \$300 come in this month.

Matching funds for aides

Ed Fund Recommendation

The purpose for this list of recommendations is for next year's funding (Ed Fund, Back to Basics, SIP, Site Block Grants). This prioritized list would be used to move us closer to our site plan goals.

••••**Action Item for Mke Bachicha and staff** - assemble a list of items with costs for all available funds. The list can be open to any items that will improve the school.

Review Teacher Response for Math

A list from the staff was assembled. We had a discussion about the increasing level of math across the board. We need the District template for Math to really do this job right.

••••**Action Item for Site Council** - Review the list of teacher feedback relative to the Site Plan and bring comments back for next time.

Nomination Committee

Mike and Joan will work the nomination process for three openings (Joan, Barb, Beverly, and the teacher positions).

Agenda for April

- Regulars plus
- Gate report
- Budget
- Technology report
- Math review

Adjourn

Meeting Adjourned 8:10.