

School Site Council Meeting
Monday March 28, 2011, 10:30 AM
Los Angeles Unified School District
City of Angels School

Meeting Chaired by
Dr. Edward Trimis, Principal

1. Welcome / Call to Order
Mark Hafeman, Chairperson

2. Flag Salute
Dr. Trimis

3. Roll Call-Minutes
Wendy Vanguard/Secretary
Motion to approve Minutes
by Dr. Trimis, seconded Marie Gerhart

4. Old Business Mark Hafeman
None.

5. New Business Mark Hafeman

A. Budget Development Update:

1. New Timeline

Dr. Trimis reported that he has not received the General Budget yet and is expecting it by April 1st. The Staffing List is known and ELAC Budget Proposals are ready for SSC to review and hopefully finalize by the next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 4th at 10am.

2. Norm/Certified and Classified

The number of Counselors, Clerical and Administration positions that would be available (based on the new budget) were discussed along with Dr. Trimis' 2011-12 Budget Allocations/Proposals. Allotted fundings for school's staffing, materials, parent involvement/rep, categorical program advisor, PSA counselor, professional development and z-time were extensively reviewed. Mark noted a few corrections needed in the accounting of numbers, which were made.

Discussion regarding RIFs that were sent out recently and how that may affect the next year brought up many comments and concerns.

Quorum Present:

Dr. Trimis, *Principal*
Mark Hafeman, *Teacher/Chairperson*,
Larry Torres, *Teacher/Vice Chairperson*,
Wendy Vanguard, *Parent/Community/Secretary*
Warren Fletcher, *Teacher/Parliamentarian*
Clara Vowels, *Categorical Program Advisor*
Diane Box, *Teacher*
John Davis, *Teacher*
Marie Gerhart, *Teacher*
Robert Redlin, *Other Staff*
Oscar Gariby, *Parent/Community*
Martin Colon, *Student*
Josh Dobrowner, *Student*
Devanie Gobir, *Student*

The importance and value of school counselors as well as professional development for teachers was emphasized. Regarding Title II, Larry questioned how teachers access professional development, which has been unclear. Dr. Trimis mentioned there are still some funds available for PD that have not been used. He will report back next week what those remaining funds are.

Dr. Trimis suggests PD should be set up for equal allotments for all teachers. Mark suggests a possible method to communicate PD options could be a webpage such as facebook. A motion is made by Dr. Trimis that SSC will come up with a system for some such information sharing. Seconded by Diane. The timeline for this was not determined yet.

SSC decided to wait till the next meeting to finalize some of these budget issues, desiring to "mull things over". Since the General Budget is not known yet, it is impossible to approve some of these issues.

B. ELAC and ELAC Parent Update:

Clara Vowels, Categorical Programs Advisor

Dr. Trimis reported that the ELAC's Professional Development/Parent Summit meeting went very well and that having a translator there made it even more effective. Oscar agreed.

After reviewing ELAC's Proposed Budget Allotment, Larry moves to tentatively approve ELAC's budget. Seconded by Dr. Trimis.

6. Announcements:

The WASC Parent Meeting is at 3:30, April 10 at San Julian Site. Dr. Trimis encourages members of SSC to inform parents to attend.

7. Public Comments:

John Davis compliments the planners responsible for the non-profit MOCA/Student Street Art with Special Guest Famous Artist event, scheduled for Wednesday, March 30. Students would participate in "painting" a large canvas for which a scaffold was being built. He reported that his students were very, very excited to have this opportunity to be part of such an amazing event. Bob Redlin admits responsibility and also commends the quickness that MOCA was able to organize this event. Funds raised by this event would be given to the school. Art Teachers of Middle School and 9th graders were asked to "donate" their students.

8. Adjournment:

Move to adjourn meeting by Mark, seconded by Diane.

Meeting adjourned 11:40am by Mark Hafeman.