

Carolyn Clark Elementary School

School Site Council Minutes

May 15, 2013

5:00 PM

Conference Room

Present at the meeting: Chris Che, Michelle Sobilloff, Sundari Revanur, Joe Zhao, Lisa Untrauer, Sandesh Bharadwaj, Kerry Principi, Gina Juarez

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm

Approval of minutes from 3/20/13: Patti motioned to approve/Gina seconded

DAC: Gina explained common core - all teachers will be trained; don't know too much about it yet, it is computer based. It's differentiated learning and computer based. It has been piloted at our district.

Key Features of the Standards –

Reading: Text complexity and growth of comprehension - common core is going towards nonfiction and builds on factual reading.

Writing: Text types, responding to reading and research

Speaking and listening: Flexible communication and collaboration

Language: Conventions (grammar), effective use, and vocabulary

Most states have moved toward common core - California is slow and catching up.

Will be main focus next year to implement common core learning. It's mandated by the State.

Mural - DS School-6', 9' or 12'

Try to finalize by beginning of next school year! Let's get it painted...!

Sound system update - received quote from Troxell for headset microphones. Troxell guarantees that these will have NO feedback. Floor mics work well, it's the wireless ones that are the issue. Choir mics work well. Check on mics. We should order a few headsets. Need at least 4.

Staffing changes have changed - Nicole Alcala will be teaching 4/5 combo. Stacia will remain in 1st. Lindsey Pritchett will be teaching 4th. Oliva will be moving to 5th grade.

New business - Star Testing is done! Results may be available by early summer. All tests in class are the same version.

Field Day - June 4th - upper/June 5th primary  
Need parent volunteers!

PTA - new board in place. Marcias working on major events for our 10 year anniversary. Should be an exciting year if all goes well with District/ETA.

SSC elections - Put in newsletter to send in a blurb if interested in joining the SSC. Elections to be held at Back to School Night next year.

PAC - Patti is the new chair. Reported out on the meeting about the Strategic Plan and they are on-line. West Ed report on-line. Our district scored under a 2 on a 4 point rubric. New web-based communication tool.

4Cs - Passed out the newsletter.

Future Meetings - As soon as we get SIP funds, write a plan to get approval, First meeting to be scheduled in September or October 2013.

Other - Michelle Nguyen spoke about the YMCA program and new hours.