Community Council Meeting Minutes  
February 15, 2018

Welcome was given by Mrs. Damm. Mr. Zuniga, our chairman was not present.

Mr. Claudio Torres Facilitated discussions as well as interpreted.

Discussed S.A.F.E. meeting on February 21, 2018 from 6:00 – 8:00 at Glendale Middle School

The council discussed creating goals for the next three years for our Excellence and Equity Plan (EEP) formerly called the School Improvement Plan (SIP). We discussed:

- Collaboration with Family and Community
- High Expectations for all Students
- Responding Effectively to Individual Needs
- Providing a Safe, Healthy Environment.

The council discussed ways that these could be addressed in these categories.

- Teachers send more notes home – texts, emails, phone calls
- Parents need to communicate with teachers and school and vice versa
- After school Spanish classes for students so they don’t lose their Spanish
- School-wide extra dose of interventions—reading, math, etc.
- Continue to help students become responsible
- High expectations for students
- Make good decisions
- Right from wrong
- Self esteem
- Do what is expected at home and school
- Motivation
- Learning what they need – science, reading, math, etc.

Mrs. Damm reviewed our SAGE results from last year. The council agreed that though 38% proficiency in Language Arts is growing, we need to double that to 76%. We are #1 among Title I schools, but there is always room for improvement. They expressed that it is not okay that less than 50% of our students are not proficient in reading and writing.

The council discussed the current practice of Home Visits. Parents are excited about this program and want to see it continue. The council participants expressed that it makes parents, teachers and students more comfortable.

Mrs. Damm discussed a proposed schedule change for the school day next year. Parents discussed the options – Stay the same, 8:00 – 3:00 Monday through Friday – A shortened day every day, 8:00 – 2:35 Monday – Friday – A shortened day on Friday with the remainder of the week the same, 8:00 – 3:00 Monday through Thursday, 8:00 – 1:00 Friday. Parents voted on the three options. Keep the same had six votes, and Early out Friday had five votes. There early release daily had zero votes.
Mrs. Damm then reviewed the need to create a goal to use Land Trust Money of $46,242.00. Discussion was given to the four areas of focus. The council voted unanimously (15/15) to allocate funds to implement school-wide interventions for all students. This goal would include hiring a specialist to facilitate and oversee this, as well as additional paras and materials needed for the implementation.

Members in Attendance:

Parents: Patricia Garcia, Antonia Solano, Neveda Flores Lopez, Nancy Vargas, Juana Decasa, Elisha Applewhite, Pashell Shorts, Lizeth Arevalo, Felisa Gloria, Micaela Lara, Maria del Rosario Contreras.

Teachers, Staff and Administration Edison: Susan Damm, Claudio Torres, Debbie Rocha, Liz Holloway

The meeting was adjourned until March 8, 2018