SCC 5/12

Attendees: Cherie Wilson, Heather Belcher, Brian Yokoo, Teresa Morales, Baylee Lansford, Kayla Anderson, Lisa Nielsen
Attending via Zoom: McKenna Christensen, Julie Randazzo and Alysha Rich

Meeting called to order 6:03

1. Heather motions to approve minutes from the last meeting, Brian seconds the motion, unanimously approved.

2. Discussion of members for next year SCC: We can have 13 members. We need at least double the number of parents as school staff.

3. First Meeting Date for the 2022-23 School Year. Heather motions to use email to determine the first meeting date for next year because we don’t have enough parents here to vote. Brian seconds the motion. Baylee will set up a google form to determine a date.

4. Discussion of Pick Up/Drop Off Procedures at Foothills: Heather asked if we can paint the curbs but we do need district approval. Can we paint “Drop Off Zone” everywhere we want to drop kids off. Cherie suggested a video to show how drop off should happen. We could use our own cars and kids to stage what we want to happen. We could also put another sign letting people know that they can drop off before the barrier. The previous administration didn’t want people to drop off there so some people might be confused about the rules.

5. Discussion on Outside Grounds-Painting: We need permission to paint. Cherie and Baylee will look into what needs to be done.

6. Discussion on Curriculum Programs for Next Year: We use 5 or 6 different literacy programs. It takes 12 aides to run the walk to read. We need 6 aides for each grade level. Next year we’ll have aides work 9-2:30 so six aides at 25 hours. We’ll have 2 other aides that work 10 hours per week. We’ll have fewer aides working more hours but saving money overall. Heather asked if we can have a greater focus on math in grade 4-6.

We’ll be staffing the wellness room with 2 aides working 17 hours. Wellness room will have a target goal of 10 minutes in the wellness room. We will be tracking who comes and when to see if we can notice a pattern. Are parents notified if kids go in? Not necessarily but if parents request we can definitely do that. We could possibly tour the wellness room at the next SCC meeting. We will collect data and are hoping that it will reduce office referrals by teaching kids how to manage emotions.

We will be using Second Step as the SEL curriculum next year and then Cherie will look to the district for options. We are seeing improvement in academics now that we are teaching SEL. We are still seeing office referrals but it’s not the same kids coming in as frequently as before, because they are more aware of their feelings and how they affect others.

How can we determine what programs are used and stop using ones that are promoting information we may not agree with? Cherie says we would need to notify the district...
about what the problem is and if needed, then the district would block it. Prodigy for Math was discussed. We are not currently using Prodigy for math and it has been taken down off of the school website because students must use iReady.

7. Heather moves to adjourn at 6:41, Lisa and Julie both second. Meeting adjourned.