

Sam Hughes Site Council Meeting Notes

9/26/2024

Taken by Brandy McLain

Attendees: Principal Bolasky, Christopher Rodarte, Theresa Barry, Brandy McLain, Anita Wong, Scott Mobley, Karen May, Brent Pantaleo, Katie Handley

Not in Attendance: Rebecca Edelman, Evelyn Demento

1. Call meeting to order at 4:06pm.

- a. Ms. Handley moved and Mr. Rodarte seconded approval of the minutes from the last meeting.

2. Introduce new Site Council 2024-25 and Family Engagement Team

3. Call to Audience

4. Principal Report/Tax Credits/Title 1

- a. Two PTA meetings have been held since the beginning of the year and well attended. The PTA is trying something different by hosting one meeting in evening and following meeting in the mornings so more parents can attend. At the last meeting the PTA went over the yearly budget. This year the PTA is offering a grant application program for teachers (\$30,000).
- b. The PTA Spell Aton fundraiser is around the corner
- c. Bookfair – week of Halloween. All money raised stays within Library at Sam Hughes. Will be
- d. 4 new staff members – CSP Dr. Shannon McKenny (had retired) – her role is to support the teachers and Student Support Specialist Yvonne Leson, Jennifer Wong new Librarian (former student), Cindy Spencer is the new Officer Manger
- e. Held interviews: math inter-venison part time position, monitor (after the Carlos left) and teacher assistance to assist all teachers
- f. Next week is the end of the 1st semester
- g. No school, Friday October 4 for teacher grading day. Spring break is the following week.
- h. Update to school maintenance projects:
 - i. new flooring was put in over the summer
 - ii. new 7'-8" fence over fall break (tree on playground will stay intact on the playground)
 - iii. window tenting fixes should be finished soon (hard because single pane windows)
 - iv. key pads are in the works. Have been out 3 different times.

- i. Rudy Bridges Day, November 14th – 5th grade students organizing. Students walk to school. Students will hand out swag.
- j. Tax Credit Update: we need to look at taking over funding for ecology and SEL starting next year. At least \$70,000/salary for each role.
 - i. Sports \$14,291 (pays for 1 coach, district pays for 2 more)
 - ii. Chest \$11,119 (funds Mr. Pearson salary)
 - iii. OMA \$51,801 (upgrade chairs, may need more recorders)
 - iv. Gardening / Ecology \$14,810
 - v. Field Trips \$7902 (\$400 per teacher)
 - vi. Fine Arts \$15,734 (clay, glaze, fine arts supplies)
 - vii. Undesignated \$168,173 (can move to our greatest need)
- k. Title One:
 - i. The intent: The whole district is allocated funds. Once the needs of the schools are identified the pot of money is split up. Focus on ELA and Math. To increase family engagement. Free transportation and field trip opportunities have opened up.
 - ii. \$81,696 budget
 - iii. Money is allocated: teacher release time for planning days, after school program with teacher pay, basic classroom supplies, instructional aide, technology for staff
 - iv. All teachers are certified at Sam Hughes.
 - v. 42% population qualified for free or reduce lunch rate. So now any student in TUSD can receive free breakfast and lunch everyday.
- l. ASSA
 - i. ELA – 1st combined rank in the district
 - 1. 67.3% ELA 3rd graders
 - 2. 79.6% 4th graders
 - 3. 67.6% 5th graders
 - ii. Math – 4th combined rank in the district
 - 1. 59.2% 3rd grade
 - 2. 68.5% 4th grade
 - 3. 47.3 5th grade
- m. School rating is looking like it is going to be an A (50% of letter grade is showing improvement)
 - i. Integration outline plan: 5% growth
- n. A motion was made by Scott Mobley and seconded by Brent Pantaleo to Increase our instructional reading specialist from 10 hours to 20 hours a week for Ms. Carmon

5. Upcoming Fundraisers/School Events

- a. Talent Show - Friday, November 8th
- b. Spell Aton – in October 21 - November 8
- c. OMA – December 17
- d. Magic Box presentation – November 15

6. Student Council Report

- a. Held first meeting a couple weeks ago
- b. Started Otto Pop sales
- c. Halloween Candy Grams fundraiser will be held in October (new)
- d. Jeans for Troops fundraiser for Veteran's – November 4th
- e. Food Drive – year around
- f. Can we include what is going on with Student Council in Friday 5 weekly email update? Principal Bolasky suggested maybe the Student Council Secretary could write each week.

7. Ann-Eve Pederson Memorial discussion

- a. By next meeting we will be able to see final renderings.
- b. Fence had to be finalized first they can request approval from TUSD

8. Agenda Items for future meetings

- a. Set Calendar future meeting dates:
 - i. October 17, 2024
 - ii. November 14, 2024
 - iii. January 23, 2024
 - iv. February 27, 2024
 - v. March 20, 2024
 - vi. April 24, 2024
 - vii. May 8, 2024

9. Meeting adjured at 5:17pm by motion from Mr. Rodarte and seconded by Brent Pantaleo