

Minutes from School Site Council Meeting

September 12, 2017

In attendance: Rene Ponder, Melanie Schane, Michael "JB" John-Baptiste, Dennis Quirin, Ken Ikeda, Tali Levy, Naomi Bernstein, Joci Kelleher, Tina Labaro, Kathy Wong, David Schlessinger, Peter Landreth, Kat Huang, Ken Ikeda, Erika Vexler, Sofia Luis, Monica Kaldani-Nasif, Gary McCoy, Andrea Dehlendorf, Clare O'Brien

5:05 Welcome & Sign-In

Joci welcomed returning School Site Council members and attending parents. As per custom with the first of year meeting, Joci also provided an overview of the role and responsibilities of School Site Council members.

A review of the voting and reinstatement process for members was completed prior to voting, which introduced three new parent members to the School Site Council.

- Michael "JB" John-Baptiste
- Dennis Quirin
- Ken Ikeda

Continuing parent member of the SSC is Diana Cassanova, serving the second year of a two-year term. Member from 2016-17 School Site Council, Tali Levy, decided to rotate off for the year.

The 2017-2018 Crocker Highlands School Site Council Members

1. Naomi Bernstein- Teacher and Chairperson
2. Michael "JB" Jean-Baptiste- Vice Chairperson
3. Ken Ikeda- Secretary
4. Diana Cassanova- LCAP Representative
5. Joci Kelleher- Principal
6. Tina Labaro- Teacher
7. Melanie Schane- Teacher
8. Rene Ponder- Classified Staff
9. Kathy Wong- Community Representative
10. Dennis Quirin- Parent

A review of School Parental Involvement Policy was made with a note that there would be additional opportunity for discussion at a later date. The current policy was approved in May 2017.

A review of Bylaws was conducted. A motion was made by Ken to amend Article 2, Section C: Voting Rights to eliminate the following- "Otherwise, members must be physically present to vote." The motion was seconded by J.B. and passed by unanimous vote.

The amended passage in Section C will now read: "...Proxy ballots shall not be permitted. Members may also participate in meetings and vote remotely."

There was conversation about how to continue to support collaboration between the School Site Council and PTA, with a commitment to both promote meeting participation and for direct attendance between members. PTA co-chairs, Erika Vexler and Monica Kaldani-Nasif were in attendance. A recent Equity Committee meeting was cited as an example of conversations and meetings that are of shared interest.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dennis at 5:07 pm and seconded by J.B.

The next School Site Council is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17th, 2017 in the school library.

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