

School Site Council

Alternative Family Education

February 23, 2010

10:15-11:15

Textbook Room

Note taker: Nancy Aylsworth

Chairperson: Curt Coleman

District Liaison/Agenda Creator: Curt Coleman

Item	Time	Desired Outcome	Action
Welcome, Review Agenda, Quick Business	10	Welcome; make necessary adjustments	Present: Ken Wagman, Kristin Masters, Zan Lattara, Melisa Schwarm, Mollie Jarrow Jim Allen-Young, Laura Tucker, Curt Coleman, Nancy Aylsworth Approved meeting notes. Curt presented info on Viva Oaxaca festival at Harbor High and expressed need for help at this event.
Staffing 10-11 Update	5	Delay course of action	Ward is retiring this year. At the moment it looks like a teacher from the Ark will be placed at AFE as they are under-enrolled and will need to reduce FTE. Curt will let Site Council know if this position will open up and in that case parents may want to generate a letter of need for AFE.
Feedback on Class Evaluations	10	Edits?	Suggestion to place evaluation online for parent anonymity and convenience sake. Notes on changing survey: Change order of wording in questions # 1 to solicit more thoughtful comments (what worked well? what would you change?) Change #2 to include N/A Overall need for more room in formatting to answer questions that invite longer responses.
Annual Survey and Volunteer Parent Support for AFE Activities Update?*	20	Edits?	Survey: -Suggestion to send out e-mail asking families to fill out survey with a link to the actual survey rather than just mentioning it in the newsletter. -Suggestion for parents to fill out different survey for each of their children if they are in different age groups. -Question regarding looking at results with focus on different age groups. -Possible question to plant seed for volunteerism at AFE, rather than a question for the responses since they are anonymous. - Suggestion to make age grouping to reflect core classes. Parent Volunteerism: -Big boards at Back-to-School event with sign ups for volunteers for various events. -Suggestion to get a key parent volunteer coordinator for each event. -These boards would then get posted at AFE for a couple of months to invite others to

			sign up and serve as a reminder that we need volunteers.
BSSC Café/Store	10	More ideas?	Proposal for a student run store/café on BSSC – perhaps just food. What is the goal of this store? Life skills? Community building for campus? Portable 27 has been identified as possible site for this store. -Question regarding students with no money and can there be free food or trade? -Need for coordinator to head project -Place for students to show and sell artwork -Make it a course at Monarch? BIG QUESTION – how to support, run, and supervise this???
Open Forum for Input from Families; Suggested Items for Upcoming Meetings	5		Site Council will invite parents to submit class or activity requests for spending Parent Club money for next school year in the April newsletter. We will follow up with a Town Hall Meeting on May 19 th to choose what the community would like to fund knowing that this could change because of district budget and other changes once the school year actually starts.
Total time:	60		Actual time: 70 minutes

* Possible survey question: Are you willing to support AFE by volunteering for one or more events/tasks in the next school year? Which events were most valuable and why; which were least valuable and why? Mention that due to budget cuts, teachers are being asked to do more and more. Staff members are stretched thinly.

Volunteer Parent Support for AFE Activities

1. Graduation- 5 volunteers, please talk to Kathy or Peter
2. End of Year Picnic- 5 volunteers, please talk to Kathy or Peter
3. (Follywood- 6 volunteers, please talk to Jasmin)
4. Palazzo Art Show- 3 volunteers, please talk to Kathy
5. (Theater - We need 3 parents to help with organization for each production: 1 to collect fees and coordinate parent jobs, 1 to facilitate communication that goes out to all of the actors/families, and 1 to coordinate (not make) costume and prop lists and needs.)
6. (Yearbook- Come attend the class and help students complete their work and clean up afterwards. Please talk to Kathy.)
7. RC help, i.e., clean, organize, re-shelve at Mollies direction
8. Garden/landscape care

Quick Business and Announcements

- Approve Minutes
- Vive Oaxaca Community Event

Future Meeting Dates (10:15-11:15 AM)

March 23

April 27

May 25

Future Items

Parent Club Funding for 10-11 / Town Hall Meeting in May