

SAC Agenda & Minutes - Sept. 17th, 2015

Attendance:

Committee Members: Jo Behrens (co-chair), Trish Koch(PTA), Mark Santos (community member), Debbie Putney (teacher), Kim Leon (admin), Ed Kulbacki (admin) John Webb (dean)

Others: Kris Levi, Emily LaChat, Kim O'Connor, Zach Luczejko, Debbie Hoag, Chad Juarez, Shelly Welch, Julia Roark, Soraya Juarez, Belinda Clapp, Jennifer Goin, Jessica Quinn

Meeting called to order: 4:35

Old Business:

DAAC information-Kris Levi-our old student handbook was about 100 pages long. It has been refined "Rights and Responsibilities handbook" and is now 12 pages. All information is on the D49 website. Kris is also on a budget committee that shows how the budget money is being spent. CDE came and did a training for SAC and DAAC committees.

CKLA Curriculum update-MRES Teachers-the curriculum vocabulary and the verbal responses from the students has been phenomenal. The content is really sticking with the students. Parents commented on how the students are bringing the content home and making up games about the curriculum. Our struggling readers are really showing growth with the engagement of the text. Even though some of the vocabulary seems extremely rigorous the students are retaining and applying the new vocabulary.

New Business:

UIP-Ed Kulbacki reported that the UIP helps us, as a school, to look at areas for growth. One area of improvement is in NWF (nonsense word fluency). Another area is improvement in writing between boys and girls. We have a male mentoring program to help boys with writing.

Innovation plan review-we are coming up to our renewal year. The part the is being readjusted is "Curriculum/Instruction/Assessment." The new programs we have cover the ideas in the section, so we do not need this part in the plan. The things being removed do not need a waiver, so those items are being removed. We will keep our curriculum autonomy, Kim is looking through district policies.

Open Forum:

Meeting Adjourned: 5:03

Next Meeting: November 19th, 2015

