

HILLVIEW JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

School Site Council Minutes of 12-12-19

Mr. Larson called the meeting to order at 11:42 am. Members and participants present were:

Rion Larson	Nancy Logaburn
Alma Rodriguez	Heidi Leber
Xitlaly Mendoza	William Davis-Watkins
Johana Manzanares	Delon Craft
Maya Carrillo	Edith Gonzalez
Luis Escobar	Gabriela Amezcua

There are no changes to the agenda at this time.

The minutes of November 10, 2019 were read. Mr. Larson made a motion to approve, Mr. Craft seconded. Motion passed.

A printout of the budget balances was made available to the council. These balances show current spendable amounts. Ms. Rodriguez questioned the meaning of the notes on the printout regarding monthly timesheets. The available funds listed on the printout do not include the extra time worked – the totals will change on a regular basis. Ms. Rodriguez also asked about the budget cuts throughout the district – Ms. Leber informed the council that budgets will be cut by at least 10%.

Ms. Gonzalez asked about the cheer team and wondered why we don't have it this year. Ms. Leber explained that every club and/or group is required to have an advisor. If an advisor is not available, the club cannot be formed.

Budget Requests

#1 Mr. Thompson is requesting funds which will enable the students to access music for Channel 21 shows at a total cost of \$150 per year. This request will be specifically for 2019-2020 school year – if Mr. Thompson wants to continue this subscription, he will have to request the renewal on a yearly basis. Mr. Craft made a motion to approve the request for this school year, Ms. Rodriguez seconded. Motion passed.

#2 Mr. Escobar is requesting funds to purchase supplies for the annual Posada celebration at a total cost of \$300. Mr. Craft stated that the council should always provide funds to cover this wonderful celebration. Ms. Gonzalez made a motion to approve, Mr. Davis seconded. Motion passed.

Ms. Leber presented information on LCAP funding. Surveys have been mailed out to the public. Ms. Rodriguez shared that she was not happy with the survey – she stated that the surveys will not be accurate due to the fact that every school has different needs. She mentioned that she has heard

from several other parents who feel the same. Ms. Rodriguez also added that she feels that the district needs to convey to the schools and the community what programs work for each individual school and what doesn't work – she is concerned that funding needs to be utilized more wisely when it pertains to the various groups of outside counselors, programs, etc. Mr. Escobar stated that most of the outside groups are non-profit, which means the schools and/or district is not charged. Ms. Gonzalez would like the survey to be taken by the students as well as the parents, since it pertains to students in general. She believes that students should also have a say in how the district spends money.

Ms. Rodriguez reported that the December DAC meeting did not take place – she will attend the meeting in January and will report back to the council at that time.

Public Comments

Mr. Craft led a discussion on how we can best monitor the large traffic of students in hallways during class time. He would like to see hall sweeps take place on a regular basis. The council agreed that this is a big issue. Ms. Gonzalez said that maybe students could take part in monitoring the traffic too. Ms. Rodriguez stated that she is very appreciative of the students who have chosen to serve on the School Site Council. Mr. Craft agreed and added that maybe other students could be invited to attend the meetings. Mr. Craft also gave compliments to Mr. Davis regarding the rockets that the students are working on and how much they enjoy the project. Ms. Rodriguez complimented the recent band performances, stating that they sounded great.

Mr. Larson made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Craft seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:17 pm.