

SSC MINUTES, 10/29/14

Meeting called to order at 4:06 pm

Minutes from 5/21/2014 were approved by Michelle and 2nd by Lisa

DAC Training - Nicole, Saras and Parminder attended. Nicole shared with us the meeting details. Discussion on how the SSC were comprised by other schools. Middle school includes students, the over all mission and what parents/staff are involved in. SSC by laws were distributed to each member.

We went over composition and officer selection. Michelle will remain as Chairperson.

Kerry will remain as Secretary and will also serve as "Other" staff.

New Business - new teacher rep: Cheryl Connolly

ELAC/DELAC rep - Lynn Dang/Zabin Alibhai
DELAC is meeting tonight...

Gina is the treasurer for measure M. Measure M will improve school facilities. Hour of Code - International Movement - 12/8-12/12. Every class will be coding during this week. Do teachers want room parent help?

Testing - SmarterBalance will be counted this Spring.
5th graders will still take the STAR test for Science.

Speech contest will be handled by Molly Kishimoto.

Evergreen United will be starting in November. They are working with Karin Sanders on developing a program using her knowledge and her design skills utilizing the smartboard. They are helping her develop a program using the touch table like they use at Levi Stadium.

School Plan - Council reviewed. Dialog about expanding the drug awareness - references were made about the DEA assembly this week. Students were very impressed that the DEA/FBI came and made a presentation. We would like to continue having these assemblies annually during Red Ribbon Week.

Nicole brought up the Cornerstone Program and wants to extend/expand reaching out to their peers. Gina stated that Allison Sutton would like to take the lead on an anti-bullying program here at Clark.

School Rules - Pedestrian safety rules by City of San Jose is pending. Patti wants parent safety rules sent out to parents. Much discussion on parents behaving badly.

Reviewed and updated the school safety action plan and the components.

Nicole would like a more comprehensive conflict resolutions program for the students.

Will have to do more earthquake drills - will do one in the winter and one in spring.

Gina is trying to get PD in to present the run/hide/defend process. Gina went over the pvc pipe that will help lock doors down. Patti would like parents trained on the run/hide/defend process. Gina will investigate having a discussion with parents on the process.

Improvement Activities - Nicole would like to have the service club opportunities laid out and to have each student and parent sign up for something. This will bring the community closer and will give the child a sense of empowerment. We would need a parent to start and manage it. She will be happy to start/manage it. "Cubs care for our community"

Meeting time will be 5 pm to 6 pm.

Add to agenda the parking lot for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 pm.