

CTA-Liberty Site Council (SIC) Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, May 10, 2016 3:05pm-4:00pm –Library

In attendance:

Staff/teachers: Dr. Bader, Mrs. Jauregui, Mrs. Odell, Mrs. Soyland

Parents: Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Ravelli, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Nortey, Ms. Chandler, Mrs. Read

Call meeting to order/Introductions:

Agenda Items: (Old Business/New Business)

*1) Evacuation Training Plans – postponed until fall*

The evacuation drill is postponed until the fall. Parents must have the option to opt-out of the evacuation drill. Other schools have found that parents that opt-out still allow their child to participate after a phone call is made to answer questions and address concerns. PTO will be providing Go Bags for the teachers to carry for the evacuation drill.

*2) Cafeteria observations at CTA-Humphrey*

Mrs. Read visited Humphrey to see how they run their cafeteria. Humphrey is able to have empty tables at all times for children to finish their lunches; this is not a possibility here due to MPR size. They also have a screen that they project onto in the front of the cafeteria and a sound system.

Suggestions were made to improve the cafeteria experience at our school. First, installing a digital clock in the front of the cafeteria so students can monitor how much time they have left to eat. Second, using a large Swiffer type cleaning product to clean the tables and benches more quickly. Once a new sound system is installed, music can be played. More benches/tables are being added outside to allow the older kids to have more lunches outdoors.

Mary Rinne has the specials/lunch schedule set for next school year.

*3) Sound System for MPR – district recommendations*

A parent has donated money to pay for a new sound system in the MPR. We are currently waiting on approval from the district to purchase and install a new system. The district is loaning us a sound system for the talent show.

*4) STEM Culture for upper grades; also Arizona Science Center resources*

Mrs. Read attended a conference with 50 other schools regarding STEM. The Arizona Science Center provides resources to schools to complete STEM activities. She will be passing on the information to grades four through sixth. The fourth grade team attended a workshop through SRP and were able to incorporate new stem activities into their

science lessons this school year. Discussion was held about a possible science club at Liberty next year.

*5) 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm*

Students can bring a parent/guardian of choice to the dance. The planning committee is still looking for a photographer. Divya Marwaha was our photographer and did a marvelous job taking pictures throughout the event.

*6) DLI Dual-Language Spanish Immersion*

Los Padres held a year end party at Tibshraeny Park with food and games for the first grade DLI students. Dr. Bader, Ms. Battani, and Mrs. Moreno attended a conference last week regarding techniques to use in the DLI classrooms.

*7) Extra Requests*

Parents are requesting better communication and notice regarding school events next year.

Sixth grade graduation will be added to the agenda in August. Mrs. Stringer volunteered to help coordinate the project.

Unifying the school will be a focus of next year's Site Council.

Future Meetings: 2016-17 proposed for Tuesday, August 9th at 3:00 pm. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month next school year.