

Site Council Meeting Notes – April 29, 2024

Meeting began: 3:34 pm

Members: Lori Walter, Elizabeth Sacco

Note Taker: Elizabeth Sacco

Aravind Rammohan

Kristin Figueroa (absent)

Andrea Somerville (absent)

Audrey Askins

Toni Kyle

Cara Anguiano

Agenda Items:

Parent Square Update / Feedback – User friendly, emails all at once / different languages available to parents

CTA Independence Canopy – Purchased by our PTO to use for PTO events and CIF

Curtains – A company is coming out this summer to clean and put a fire-retardant spray on it.

Critter Bus K-5 / Main Event 6th Grade – Used funding to pay for Critter Bus / Project Exploration to come on campus and expose students to a variety of animals and learn about their habitats and adaptations. Main Event served as an alternate field trip as they have experienced Critter Bus in earlier grades.

Interactive Flat Panels – flat screen, untethered from computer, touch screen capability, district will provide training (90 min after school training), positive feedback overall. Other principals have said how much teachers enjoy having the IFPs and its value. Not sure when yet – most likely next year. Not sure an exact timeline yet.

Tours – In the last year, tours have been opened up 2x month each month. Some have been scheduled outside schedule as families are moving from out of state. We hosted two Kinder Open House nights. Due to low birth rate and people not selling their homes, enrollment has declined district-wide. District has reimagined schools, such as Galveston.

School Climate Survey – kids surveyed in grades 4th-6th, compared 22-23 to 23-24, saw an increase in “Someone at this school cares for me.” Our average score is overall higher than the district's average in all areas.

Parent Survey – This went out April 15th via email and in our S'More newsletter

PTO Board 24-25 – Mr. Bell and Mrs. Abdallah are leaving the board this year as their children are leaving this year. Ms. Hebert and Mr. Washburn will be taking their place as Hospitality Chair and Dad's Club President.

Marquee – We are waiting for electricity for our brand new sign.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6th-10th – Can't wait to celebrate them!

Retirements – Mrs. Kyle and Mrs. Hernandez

Questions- Do we get to see the parent survey results of other schools? (No) Do you know when the Marquee will be running? (TBD)

Next Site Council Date – TBD (school year 24_25)

Motion to Adjourn: Lori Walter motioned to adjourn at 4:11. Mrs. Kyle has seconded.