

Site Council Meeting Notes – November 6, 2023

Meeting began: 3:36 pm

Members: Lori Walter, Elizabeth Sacco
Aravind Rammohan (absent)
Kristin Figueroa
Andrea Somerville
Audrey Askins
Toni Kyle
Cara Anguiano

Note Taker: Elizabeth Sacco

Agenda Items:

Kinder Open House – Mrs. Walter spoke about the in-person and virtual Kinder open houses which will be on November 15th and January 17th at CTA Independence. District is holding virtual tours on December 14th and February 7th. Tours are occurring twice a month ran by Mrs. Walter and Mrs. Sacco to attract families.

District Calendar – New schedule for 2024-2025- starting Fall break a week earlier so the quarter is shorter, in previous years it was 9 weeks long. No changes made to the schedule for next year as far as early release.

Veterans Day Celebration – We are getting ready for Veterans Day celebration, breakfast for Veterans, followed by assembly on Thursday, November 9th. A parent has donated breakfast for our veteran families.

Math and Science Night – February 1st – showcasing our Science Fair and CIF projects.

Letter Grade – We are an “A” school! We have been rated based on state scores. We are always looking at our growth and proficiency.

Fundraiser Totals - \$8,000 carnival, \$35,500 Step-It-Up Fundraiser; What experiences can hold for our students? Mrs. Walter welcomes any ideas on how to best utilize the money. Shade structure is expensive for only 8 students on the swings at a time. We are looking into automatic curtain opening and have asked the high school for companies they have used in the past.

Questions- A question was asked by Ms. Askins regarding cost of living and taking that into consideration as to why parents are not coming to CUSD.

A question was asked by Mrs. Somerville regarding feedback from the MyMath parent event. Mrs. Walter explained that the district has been using the program, so it wasn't brand new curriculum. Many sites have been teaching it for a while and serves as a

smooth transition into Glencoe, which is the same publisher as MyMath. Mrs. Kyle brought up it's important to understand the standards and how they are using it as a resource. Mrs. Anguiano said her students are picking up on the language, expectations, and solving those word problems using strategies taught. Mrs. Walter said it takes time to adjust and every year will get easier as they are getting accustomed to the curriculum.

Future Meeting Date will be **Monday, April 29th**.

Motion to Adjourn: Lori Walter motioned to adjourn at 4:09 pm. Mrs. Kyle has seconded.