

HES School Site Council Minutes

11/10/2020

6:15 PM

Item 1: Welcome and introductions

Item 2: Establish Quorum

Parents present: Rocio Jauregui, Teresa Alvarado, Ana Lozano, Fabiola Mata, Maria Guerra,

Staff present: Kathy Thomas, Maribel Hernandez, Jenny Firth, Maggie Sawyer, Aaron Johnson, Ariel Ellis,

Item 3: verification of posting of agenda 11/6/2020

Item 4: Public comment:

Jenny Firth shared what's happening with the Middle School and how much she appreciated having the Car Parade.

Item 5: Approval of Minutes

Ariel motioned and Maribel seconded the October minutes.

Item 6: Prepare for elections

Explanation of the SSC and the roles, responsibilities and the purpose of the body. Ana Lozano was nominated as chair by J. Firth. Ana Lozano nominated Teresa Alvarado for Vice Chair. Rocio was nominated by Maggie Sawyer to serve as secretary.

Item 7: Attendance and Engagement Update

Mrs. Thomas shared current Attendance percentages for all grade levels and talked about the difference between ADA and period attendance/engagement. There was a question about tardies and when students are marked absent. It was explained that right now tardies are flexible due to the car traffic and drop offs---there is a 5 minute grace being asked of teachers, but tardies are being tracked by classroom teachers.

Item 8: LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula) Presented by Dr. Powell by invitation of council members.

Dr. Powell explained that there is a base grant based on ADA (ADA explained by Mrs. Thomas in Item 7). The high school receives slightly more because of additional costs needed at the HS level. All schools do receive the same amount of money but there is supplemental funding based on students receiving free/reduced lunch qualification, as well as special populations—EL, Special Education, homeless which is a supplemental/concentration grant. The Elementary school does qualify for this additional funding due to their student population, but the HS does not get this additional funding. This additional funding is targeted to support students of need.

Parent asked a question if this is broken down to grade level, but it is a “whole school” funding.

- Title I is a federal program based on Free and Reduced numbers.
- COVID \$: expenditures for cleaning, tent, etc.
 - NOT permanent.
 - Additional staffing
 - Any resources needed to serve during the pandemic.

Rocio asked if the COVID \$ is not permanent, what about the current resources that our school needs? Will these resources continue next semester and next year? Dr. Powell explained that this is not a funding that we get, but not sure of how long this situation will last, and we could have the same issues next year to work with, for example, the liaison position was cut, but brought back with the COVID \$. This is an “integral and key” position at the Elementary School. Title I money could be spent for this kind of resource and the SCC has a voice in these kinds of decisions.

Members thanked Dr. Powell for explaining the funding and have a clearer understanding of how our school receives its money and how it can be spent.

Item 9: Parent feedback shared by Mrs. Thomas regarding the return to in-person instruction. Feedback is positive and complimentary of the district, teachers and staff.

Action Items:

Item 10: Nominate and Elect Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary.

Ana Lozano was nominated as chair by J. Firth. Ana Lozano nominated Teresa Alvarado for Vice Chair. Rocio was nominated by Maggie Sawyer to serve as secretary. All in favor. Motion carried.

Item 11: Approve Addition to By Laws

Council Agreements overview--take action at next meeting

- bring multiple perspective
- share open and honest
- stay on agenda
- assume positive intent
- respect commitment of role: attend all meetings, arrive on time, and come prepared
- keeping students at the center

Maggie Sawyer made motion and Ariel Ellis seconded. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Item 12: Approve Site Budget

Ana Lozano made motion. Maggie Sawyer seconded. All in Favor. Motion carried.

Item 13: Approve SSC dates and times

Approve SSC dates. Maribel Hernandez seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Maggie Sawyer made motion and Ariel Ellis seconded.

Meeting adjourned 7:05 PM