

School Site Council Minutes

October 28, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 3:02 p.m.

Attending were Sandy Thomas, Christi Htway, Linda McAfee, Kathie Lester, Donald Venardos, Sally Wennes, Mary Opdahl, Linda Legman, and Jill Heninger.

The September minutes were reviewed. Kathie Lester motioned approval, Linda McAfee seconded, all approved.

Public Comment - There was no public comment.

Unfinished Business –

- DAC – no updates
- PTA - The student art show presented well, however the hosting company was disappointed with the low volume of sales. Preparation is underway for the annual pancake breakfast and sign-ups for the holiday baskets have been posted. The pancake breakfast will be on Saturday, December 13th this year.
- STAFF – Eight Glenwood teachers attended the week long GLAD (guided language acquisition design) training last week. In addition, two additional teachers attended the two day “Schools Attuned” workshop.
- Election of Officers – positions to fill are the “chair and secretary”. Linda Legman nominated Alice Cole to be the “chair”. Linda McAfee nominated Mary Opdahl to be the “secretary”. Both accepted the nominations. All voted in favor of the appointments. Appointments were approved.
- Sally explained the draft of the Single Site Plan and all budgets were reviewed: SIP (school improvement plan), Title I, ODGB (discretionary block), OAMG (arts and music block), OAMP (art, music and PE equipment), OMLT (instructional and library materials and Ed. Tech), OEIA (economic impact aid), and OELL (English language learners). Sally explained what budgets pay for various salaries. Sally explained that Mary Talifer (Reading Specialist) and Charmaine Martin (Math Specialist) are due for a salary increase. Alice moved their salaries be increased to \$25.00 per hour. Kathie Lester motioned approval and Linda Legman seconded. All were in favor of the salary increase. Additional discussion was held. Linda Legman asked if Sandy Thomas and Sandy Chagi, computer specialists, could also receive an increase of \$1.00 per hour. Linda stated teachers want more “people” technology support rather than more equipment. The district is taking a different direction in technology. There may be changes in the district funded computer site tech position. It may become a full time position and each employee would be split between two or three sites. The majority of staff would like to be able to keep Sandy Thomas at Glenwood for the whole day.
- Staff concerns are the poor condition of the Glenwood lawns, dirty exterior walls, and needed stucco repair. A request for additional staff restrooms was made and it is also hoped the remaining Ginko tree could be sprayed to avoid the messy fruit bearing. Sally shared the district is currently re-doing our irrigation system and Glenwood is first in line for upgrading of fields. The request to paint our school has been on our major project list for the last three years.

Alice moved the next meeting be held on Thursday, November 20th. Linda Legman motioned approval, Linda McAfee seconded, all approved. A determination will be made at the November meeting to decide if there will be a December meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.