

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

December 4, 2023

Attendees (14):

Tami Benane, Steve Bessant, Amanda Boerneke, Sarah Chi, Brennan Dean, Corrie Falcon, Shannon Garcia, Regina Key, Tingting Liu, Taylor Lynch, Jesse Mitchell, Natasha Moore, Janell Strickland, and Marie Turingan-Boily

Meeting Topics:

- Meeting Ms Benane, the new principal
- Reviewing and approving the Comprehensive School Safety Plan

Minutes:

- The meeting was called to order at 3:09 PM.
- Vacancies: Regina Key (Chairperson) said that the Council is in need of a Secretary (Amanda?) and a Vice Chairperson (Brennan?) for next year.
- Minutes and Agenda: The minutes was approved (motion: Mitchell; second: Bessant; and all approved). The agenda was approved (motion: Dean; second: Garcia; and all approved)
- Interim Principal Bessant introduced Principal Benane. Principal Benane comes from Huntington Beach (as did Superintendent Jodee Brentlinger).
- Comprehensive School Safety Plan (2023-2024): Principal Bessant went over the plan with the Council and reiterated that safety is one of the top priorities for the school.
 - Solana Vista Readiness and Emergency Management (REMS) Plan is not available to the public.
 - The school conducts monthly fire and annual lock down (active shooters) and earthquake drills.
 - The Council briefly discussed emergency exits.
 - Review and approval of the plan with the requested changes:
 - Page 5: Under Auxiliary Buildings, change Number of Restrooms to toilets.
 - Page 7: add STREAM club.
 - The plan was approved with the changes above (motion: Mitchell; second: Garcia; and all approved).
- Foundation (Turingan-Boily)
 - Foundation reported a surplus to last year's budget to spend on the Discovery Labs.
 - The Council discussed fundraising ideas:
 - Outdoor movie night and family bingo nights.
- PTA (Boerneke)
 - The staff appreciated the mini-Staff Appreciation Week.
 - Restaurant week raised \$1,300.
 - PTA also supports the Garden Club
- ELAC
 - The District and Instructional Services have increased their efforts to reach and engage multilingual families with evening programs.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM.