

McCabe Union Elementary School District
School Site Council Minutes
May 10, 2023
4:00 pm Gym Classroom

Members Present: Veronica Hernandez, Gina Sanchez-Macias, Kristi Cook Luisella Godinez, Jenny Higginbottom, Nitza Brass, Mariana Diaz Gomez, Yanira Servin, Ken Phillips, Lucio Padilla, Dresden Hester

Call to Order: 4:00 pm

Approval of minutes for January 11, 2023 and February 7, 2023 (Motion-Mariana Diaz Gomez/2nd-Kristi Cook)

Public Input: No public input.

- **School Safety Update**
- **Emergency Notification System (Clock, PA, Bell System)**
- **Counseling (Dresden Hester)**

Mrs. Hernandez introduced Mr. Padilla and he provided an update on the safety plan for the school. They discussed their training on safety response protocols and received more training on reunification practices to add to the current safety plans. Will be adding safety response protocols to better our communication during emergencies.

Mrs. Hernandez then provided an update on the P.A system. As discussed, systems were to be placed on both campuses. Additional power was needed for all systems to work. The hardware was purchased and awaiting the completion of the project.

New business: Dresden Hester, school counselor, introduced herself and explained how students are able to communicate with her about personal situations and more. Also, when she is supposed to report severe situations. She explained the pyramid of counseling. Also, mentioned how anxiety is the number one reason why students have trouble with participating in class or even coming to school.

Old Business: Mrs. Hernandez discussed MUESD now is in ATSI, additional targeted support and improvement, due to chronic absenteeism with students who are identified as 2 or more races. Plans will be put into place to encourage students' attendance.

Mr. Padilla discussed ELPAC and State testing. Also added to chronic absenteeism by mentioning how attendance affects the school funding.

Mrs. Cook provided an EL update. Currently, the Summative ELPAC has been administered an awaiting result.

Mrs. Larios proceeded to update SSC on categorical funds Title 1 and Title II.

Reports: Mrs. Hernandez shared information on the band and orchestra program. It is growing and we hope to see more students joining in the future.

Mrs. Sanchez-Macias talked about the ELO-P program which is for foster youth, low income and English language learners. The program is 9 hours a day in addition to 30 non-school days. Program has been running on Saturdays. Currently, 326 students qualify but only 128 attend.

Mrs. Hernandez mentioned school wellness update. Wellness policy is back which consists of healthy snacks and exercise. Encourages staff and students to eat and be healthy.

SSC members would like to have perfect attendance for the quarter added to PeaceBuilder assemblies.

Mrs. Sanchez Macias discussed the summer school plan. It will be offered a total of 15 days from 8am-12pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

Attendance: Period 7 (February) was 93.99% slight drop due to holiday breaks. Period 8 (March) was 94.38% slight increase from February. Period 9 (April) is 94.73%.

Parent Involvement: N/A

Adjourn: Meeting was adjourned at 5:07 pm (Motion-Ken Phillips/2nd-Yanira Servin).