



Redwood Site Council

9/27/06
3:30 PM
Room 120

Meeting called to order at 3:34 pm

Members Present: Louise Aliano, Nancy Neu, Robert Winkler, Stephannie Haver, Chris Gilmore, Tami Wall, Mimi Bennett, Bill Sibberns, Pat Ravasio, Sue Pearlstein, Deep Bedi, Morgan Gooding, Lauren Creath. Minutes taken by Desiree Weiss and Mimi Bennett.

Members Absent: Spencer Shuber

Introductions were made.

Agenda Item – Review Bylaws and Purpose of Site Council

- ◆ Louise asked everyone to read over the Bylaws and Objectives

Agenda Item – Review WASC process

- ◆ Stephannie explained the WASC process and that it involves all staff, parents and students. Groups were formed and each group is responsible for a portion of the WASC report. Everyone was asked to look at the choice of groups and decide which one they might want to be involved with. There will be a staff day in January to put the report together. The WASC Visiting Team will be here in March.

Agenda Item – Introduce profile- Discussion next meeting

- ◆ Louise asked everyone to read the Community Profile draft, come to next Site Council meeting with edits and feed back.
- ◆ One of the directives from the Board was to look at the 9th grade support system to help all students succeed. Other structures were looked at ie: clustering.
- ◆ Robert explained the make-up of the junior level cluster group. Lots of new ideas.
- ◆ Louise explained that a big hurdle with clustering is the scheduling of the students and the teachers involved having the same prep periods.
- ◆ Bill asked how teachers were recruited.
- ◆ Louise said it really wasn't an issue as they volunteer, with the exception of a 10th grade English teacher. She said that the students are picked randomly and that they should be representative of the whole student body.
- ◆ Katie asked if they could poll the cluster students to see how they would feel about it.

Agenda Item – Review Board Goals

- ◆ Nancy explained that the goals were developed through a process between the superintendent, staff and Board. Then school goals must align with Board goals. The money follows goals of the district. Top end kids and Special Ed. do great. The focus is on the middle of the road students.
- ◆ Everyone was asked to look at the 9th Grade Support Programs handout.
- ◆ Louise talked about last year's goals ie: cluster classes, redesigned 9th grade Strategies, transition program from 8th to 9th. Link Crew was revamped and improved. Still monitoring progress.
- ◆ No success with senior projects last year. We've been asking for ideas of how to make it work.
- ◆ Sue said that more info on senior projects needs to go out to parents.

- ◆ Nancy asked how could it be communicated? The Post? Website? Bark?
- ◆ Tami suggested flyers for senior projects be included at scheduling day in March.
- ◆ Louise added that senior projects could be intersect with internships.
- ◆ Sue stated that she believes email is touchy, perhaps a data base of parents that want informational emails could be established. We'd have to ask permission.
- ◆ Louise said that Camille is the greatest resource for internships.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.