

SSC Meeting 4/16/09

Meeting called to order at 3:09.

Budget Update and Allocation

All students (K-5) in Title 1 schools get \$400 plus an additional \$195 for students in 4th and 5th grade. Non Title 1 schools only get \$195 for each student in 4th and 5th grade (Lanai has 114 4th and 5th grade students). Not sure yet if additional funding will come in for non Title 1 schools.

Proposed Budget Cuts

Office Personnel:

Because Lanai has less than 500 students the district is scheduled to cut one of our office positions. However, because Laura has agreed to work part time, the school may not lose her position all together.

APEIS:

The district is considering having a pool of APEIS employees whom they will distribute out as needed for schools with fewer than 500 students. The district has not yet finalized this decision.

Local elementary schools trying to get together with other non Title 1 schools to get a big rally going to help keep the APEIS position.

School Library Aide:

50% of the library aide's time will be cut. The school will look for parents to volunteer to shelve books.

Classroom Teachers:

Pink slips have been rescinded for all permanent teachers (fully credentialed). This includes the three teachers at Lanai who received pink slips.

Janitorial Support:

The school will more than likely lose its night janitor. There was a brief discussion of whether or not to reinstate a campus beautification program, in which the students would be responsible for campus clean up. No decision was made.

Class Size:

At this point, it looks like the class sizes will be at 24 for Kindergarten thru 3rd and 36 for 4th and 5th. Class size increases could result in the loss of a teaching position at Lanai.

Mid Year Re-Norming:

The district is considering a re-norming policy for elementary and secondary schools where, around the time of winter break, the schools would have to review whether their classes still meet the norms for class size. Enrollment changes during the year, due to the enrollment of new students or enrolled students leaving the school, may alter the

student/teacher ratios. If re-norming were required, the altered ratios might mean that classes could be consolidated or extra teachers hired and, consequently, some students might have to switch classes mid-year. Mrs. Melvin is hoping the re-norming policy doesn't get passed for elementary schools.

Parental Involvement

School's Report Card:

The district wants to get feedback about the school's report card and then tie that data into the school's plan.

School Plan:

Parents are invited to the May 18th staff meeting to look at the Unit 4 writing assessments. Then, at the next SSC meeting on May 21st, CST test score results will be analyzed. Once the SSC is able to look at the test scores, its members, along with Mrs. Melvin, will complete the SSC Single Plan for Student Achievement Annual Evaluation.

Through the SSC, parents have the opportunity to add input at Lanai. The SSC wants and needs to get as many parents involved as possible, so if you would like to have your say count, join us on Tuesday, May 18th and Thursday, May 21st!!

Good News

Fruit and Vegetable Challenge:

To reward our children for doing such a fabulous job on this year's Fruit and Vegetable Challenge, the Chaminade Cheerleaders will come to perform and speak at an assembly! There was also a grant awarded to our school to paint a nutrition-related mural on the cafeteria wall honoring healthy kids.

Upcoming Events:

- Valley Task Force meeting – Saturday, April 18th at 9am at the West Valley Special Education Center
- Parent's welcome at the May 18th faculty meeting at 2:45 in the Auditorium
- SSC meeting May 21st at 3:00 in the Library

Meeting closed at 4:02