

School Site Counsel Meeting
October 1, 2009

Meeting called to order at 2:12 pm.

School Site Counsel Elections:

The School Site Counsel has 10 elected board members made up of 5 parents and 5 staff members. The officers are then elected from the 10 general board members. Each parent representative is elected for 2 year terms and the officers are elected for 1 year terms.

Parent members are responsible for coming to meetings and are eligible to vote on matters that come up before the SSC. Although only board member votes are counted, all parents are welcome and encouraged to attend SSC meetings - all parent input is valued! The counsel is an advisory committee to the principal and assistant principal. So far, the SSC and Mrs. Melvin have worked very well together!

Parent elections were held today. Three positions were up for election and the following were voted onto the board by secret ballot, Gayle Spindler, Amy Winston and Amy Zacky. Both Jennifer Goosenberg and Lisa Carloss are continuing into the second year of their respective 2-year terms as parent members. They will be up for re-election next year. The teacher elections will be held at the next teacher/staff meeting and then the elected teachers will come to subsequent SSC meetings. Once the teacher elections have been completed, the SSC will vote in its officers.

New Business:

Enrollment is very high this year, especially in Kindergarten and First Grade, however the teachers and staff are doing great and feel confident that it will be an amazing year, as always. Mrs. Melvin is taking steps to help with the class sizes by making sure that aides are in position to help the teachers and also by doing resident checks to make sure that all enrolled students either live in the district or have legitimate permits. Parents can help with this as well by letting Mrs. Melvin know if there are any children enrolled at Lanai who do not live in the area and do not have a permit.

Back to School night is on Tuesday, October 6th for grades K thru 2 and on Wednesday, October 7th for grades 3 thru 5. All grades will meet in their children's classrooms at 6:00 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 2:49 pm.