

School Site Council meeting minutes March 3rd 2010
Prepared by Amy Winston

Meeting began at 2:08pm and adjourned at 2:58pm

Staff present at meeting:

Mrs. Melvin
Mrs. Kent
Julie Moseley

Parent SSC Board members:

Jennifer Goosenberg
Amy Winston
Amy Zacky
Lisa Carloss

Agenda items:

Lunch time schedule change was discussed. It will be looked into for a possible change next school year – most likely in primary grades.

Piccadilly theatre project will be presented again for a shorter session- less money.

Old School Site Council Plan is still in place, notwithstanding that the 3-year cycle has been completed. District has yet to decide upon and issue the form/template to be completed for creating a new 3-year plan.

We are not eligible to apply for Blue Ribbon School status because the requirements to apply for the prerequisite California Distinguished School status contemplate a threshold academic achievement gain that Lanai cannot meet because our API score is too high to be able to show the required range of improvement. However, our California Distinguished School status will continue for now, without the need for renewal.

Back to school 2010-2011 school year to possibly start Sept 7th or 8th (yet to be voted on). Latest District musings on this topic are posted on LAUSD website.

UTLA update: Mrs. Kent mentioned a Rally for teachers @ C-SUN taking place on Thursday, March 4, 2010 in the afternoon. Parents are encouraged to attend and support the teachers and other staff positions (i.e. office, cafeteria, maintenance) whose unions will be participating in the rally.

Jennifer Goosenberg asked for an update on any correlation noted between improved student attendance and efforts to improve cleanliness in the classrooms. Mrs. Kent said this wasn't discussed at last staff meeting but she would raise it at next staff meeting. Mrs. Melvin said she would check the attendance records to try to detect a pattern.

Mrs. Melvin mentioned, in response to a question by Tabi Hiwot about the safety of the drinking fountains, that many of the drinking fountains have had their pipes replaced with new copper pipes. Yet, the fountains continue to be flushed every morning.

School Report Card was discussed at length by Mrs. Melvin.