

SSC Minutes  
May 21, 2009

Meeting called to order at 3:04 by Mrs. Kent

School Evaluation:

The old school evaluation form given by the district was not a good way to assess our school because much of it was not applicable to Lanai. The new form, however, is a much better fit for a non Title 1 school.

May 19<sup>th</sup> Staff Development Meeting:

Parents sat by grade levels with teachers and went through writing samples of a 2, 3, and 4 grade. Together, the parents and teachers talked about trying to close the gap between levels and to see how test scores can be bumped up. They looked at the samples to see what is needed, what has been successful and what needs to be changed in the future. The results were then given to Mrs. Melvin. They also talked about issues between parents and teachers, like what level of parental participation is expected at home. It is important to have discussions with different grade level teachers and parents. There was talk of changing SSC meeting time to make it easier for more people to attend. No decision was made.

Budget:

Mary Melvin talked about our incoming budget.

Lanai will be receiving \$14,901 for English Learner students. Part of this money will go toward paying our parent center coordinator, Eve Hill. The other part will go toward buying learning materials for second language learners.

Lanai will also be receiving \$28,600 from Title II money. Title II money is for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The district is giving us \$195 per student in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. This money will partially fund an intervention teacher for class size reduction. Hopefully FOLB can fund the other half of the teacher. If not, maybe we can find a part time teacher for this position.

Finally, Lanai will be receiving \$1,500 for Title III English Language Development. 5% of this money must go toward ELAC, 10% toward professional development, and the rest must go directly toward learning materials

Waiver Request forms:

Mary Melvin presented two waiver forms for SSC approval.

The first is for the SSC to be able to retain involvement in Site Selection. This would allow SSC representatives to have a say in the hiring of administrators at Lanai

The second waiver is to continue Time Banking days next year, in order to keep our school hours the same, as they have been this year.

Approval of waivers was called to an official vote with 8 out of the 10 SSC members present.

All 8 members passed the first waiver.

All 8 members also passed the second waiver.

Discipline concerns have been tabled till our next SSC meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:09 by Mrs. Kent.