

Site Council Minutes

Whitmore Elementary School Council

8/28/2023

3:00pm

1. Call meeting to order: Susan Williams called to order at 3:00pm
2. Members present: Susan Williams, Kelly Viguers, Terri Contapay, Anna Madrid (for Jennifer Figueroa)
3. Approve minutes of the last meeting: Approved by email
4. Call to the audience: none
5. Reports

- a. Principal's Report

*Enrollment is 304 – Numbers are high enough to keep at teachers at Fall Equalization

*ESSER Funds (Covid funds)

- Basketball Hoops
- Shade Structures
- Courtyard benches, tables, and red chairs
- New play equipment
- T.A. staffing ends at the end of the school year

*We are in need of a monitor – the position is open

*We received a grant for a full time counselor for the next 3 years, but ESSER is paying for a .5 counselor, so we will be hiring an extra counselor part time.

*PE teacher is 20 hours a week

*OMA – TUSD still hiring the position

*Cat's Club starts Sept 11th

*New Teachers: Bailey Frahm in 2nd, Adelaide Perr in 4th, Jonalee Hilsden in 1st

*Title 1 funds – 2 new teachers to keep classes low in kinder and first, Maria Elena for reading support, 2 reading tutors – Ms. Larkin and Ms. Wallach

*Murals and bulletin boards have been purchased to highlight student work and progress.

*Academic Growth – Proficiency is still a need, but lots of our minimally proficient students had growth. A lot of students in partially proficient. We will continue to teach highly leveled standards and track growth to target specific skills.

*\$59,000 in undesignated tax credit funds to further improve the campus – kickball field, back playground? Future things to think about.

6. Information/Action items

*Money has been donated to go towards a marquee. More research into costs and discussion with the district is necessary. Will further discuss at next meeting.

*Our parent rep no longer has a student at Whitmore. We will need to designate or elect a new parent rep. Susan Williams will look at by-laws to check procedure for this.

*Tax Credit Amounts:

OMA - \$6,450.00

Sports - \$7277.76

Field Trips - \$11,678.59

After School Program - \$3,100.00

Undesignated - \$58,717.11

7. Propose meeting date for fall: October 30, January 22, March 25

8. Plan agenda for the next meeting: marquee, campus updates

9. Meeting adjourned by: Susan Williams at 3:30pm