

School Site Council

Minutes 3.1.21

Members present: Stefanie Lyster, Brynn Reynlib, Mary Nugent, Megan Brown, Sheri Allen, Mary Nugent, Renee Mallot, and Dustin Haley.

Meeting called to order at 3:27pm

Approval of Minutes from 11/5/2018: Renee Mallot moved to approve the minutes and Mary Nugent seconded. Vote 6-0 to approve.

Student Council Report (Renee Mallot):

1. February was Kindness Month. Student Council provided a "Kindness Wall" where students were given circles to share what kindness means to them or something kind that someone did for them. These were placed in the C wing hallway. We will be putting up a weather proof bulletin board to help keep things hanging up when weather conditions are poor.
2. Pennies for Patients concluded and our school raised over \$3,900! Mr. Haley has to dress as "Stitch" for a day at school.
3. March is "I Love Reading Month." The theme for our bulletin board is "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Students will have the opportunity to record places they would like to visit. There will be spirit days announced soon for students to show their spirit.

School Report:

1. The 2nd trimester ended Friday (2/26). Report cards will be sent home to families on Friday (3/5). Report cards will also be available to families on Aeries through the Parent Portal.
2. We recently received notification that we will most likely be administering the Smarter Balance Assessment in the Spring. The test will be modified due to the circumstances of this year. Most information will come out about this soon.
3. The Rescue Union School District will be offering summer school this year to assist families in mitigating learning loss. It is scheduled from June 8th through July 2nd. Teachers will record recommendations for students that would benefit from attending on their 2nd trimester report card comment section. The District is currently organizing the program and information will come out soon regarding sign-ups and details.

Presentation: None

New Business/Action Items:

1. Dustin shared the COVID-19 update for our community. Positive cases are down in our county as a whole and Rescue Elementary has not had a direct positive case in several weeks. Hopefully that trend continues. Several staff members have received the vaccine and many are scheduled to get it.

2. Dustin provided an update regarding our school reopening. The first day of our full day schedule is Thursday, March 4th. Dustin has shared quite a bit of information with families to assist with preparing students. In many ways, this is like the first day of school! Students will need lots of rest and families will need to be flexible.
3. Goal #2: Rescue will provide safe, clean, student-centered learning environments that are responsive to the social-emotional needs of all children and families.
 - a. The goal is measured with the use of the California Healthy Kids Survey, District LCAP Community Survey, and Aeries Discipline and Attendance data.
 - b. Goal #2 focuses on creating a safe environment and supporting the social-emotional learning of all students and staff. The strategies listed below show how Rescue School will work to achieve the goal.
 - i. School Safety: Rescue will work to ensure that all students and staff are safe on campus. This will involve the participation in emergency procedure drills and the use of the emergency response system. All staff will be trained as Mandated Reporters and lessons will be given in Digital Citizenship. All safety procedures will be followed in accordance with the site safety plan.
 - ii. School Climate and Community Building: Rescue will work to ensure that all students feel connected to school and that their social, emotional, and behavioral needs are met.
 - iii. Staff Collaboration and Professional Development: Rescue will provide teachers and support staff with professional development to continually improve school climate.
4. Goal #3: Rescue will provide technical infrastructure and systems of support that allow quality education and effective learning environments to flourish.
 - a. The goal is measured with the use of the California School Staff Survey, The Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) and the Williams Act/Uniform Complaints.
 - b. Goal #3 focuses on strengthening the infrastructure of the school. This includes classified staff and the maintenance and improvement of facilities. The strategies listed below show how Rescue School will work to achieve that goal.
 - i. Professional Development: Rescue will provide non-instructional staff including secretaries and custodians with support and opportunities for job-related professional growth to improve the overall school operations and efficacy.
 - ii. Facilities and Technology Infrastructure: Rescue Elementary will provide facilities, technology, furniture, and supplies that maximize the effectiveness of school operations.
5. Expenditures are listed for each strategy to show how they support the implementation of each goal.
6. Much of these items are on hold due to the circumstances of this year. Dustin shared that he still includes them as they are an important part of Rescue's goals and objectives. There is a section where he will share what was actually done and funds that were spent in the 2021-22 SPSA. The plan takes into account weather conditions, restroom availability, food services, and communication and emergency procedures.

Public Comments: None.

Motion to Adjourn the Meeting (Megan Brown, seconded by Mary Nugent). Vote 6 – 0

Next Meeting: TBD

Meeting was adjourned at 4:14pm