Mar Vista Elementary School

School Site Council Meeting, March 11, 2014

2013-2014

Meeting commenced at 4:35 and concluded at 5:33

1. Welcome - Present – Kristin, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Jennifer Erasmus, Christine, Todd, Stephanie

2. Review minutes

 -- Kristin moved to approve. Dorothy seconded.

3. Spring Bully Prevention Survey –

 -- the survey is live on the website for teachers to have their students take the survey

4. Report on LCAP – HANDOUT

 -- Kristin attended the presidents’ and parents’ meetings. Todd says the district is trying to get input from citizens regarding where the funding should go. There was lots of conversation around the arts and music. Both the presidents’ and parents’ meetings had a lot of overlap regarding concerns about class size reduction, raising student achievement, etc. Kristin spoke about how parents need to be informed about Common Core standards, and what Common Core entails. There was talk about a need for teaching parents strategies to help their kids at home, and having practical classes for students regarding where to go after high school (i.e., college-ready or career-ready). The deadline for giving input to the district is somewhat flexible.

5. Solution Circle Presentation with Noel Smith and Marsha Strong-Smith – HANDOUT

 -- Marsha is the author and illustrator and founded the Solution Circle

 -- if we decide to implement this program, designed to minimize bullying behaviors, Marsha wants to videotape the installation of the stencils and interview the teachers and parents to use on her website

 -- total cost for the stencils and program necessities is $2900 plus tax

6. Bill Beecher – Measure L Citizen Oversight Committee

 -- there were start up issues - they had gone out and gotten initial quotes, and then some businesses raised their prices by the time hiring came around, so there has had to be some adjustments.

 -- there is talk about getting Google Chrome books for all Lakeview Middle School students. No details have been discussed yet.

 -- oversight committee started meeting in the middle of last year and they’re still figuring out their specific role

7. Open/Other information

8. Future Agenda Items

 -- prioritizing bond use

 -- talk about the bully prevention survey

9. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 4:30

Handouts

Last meeting’s minutes

PVUSD LCAP process and timeline

UnFROGetable Solution Circle Presentation