Mar Vista Elementary School

School Site Council Meeting, September 9, 2014

2014-2015

Meeting commenced at 4:33 and concluded at 5:34

1. Welcome - Present – Stephanie, Richard, Dorothy, Sharon, Lesa, Kristin, Christine Brenda Ashworth, Beth Giuffre

2. Review minutes

 -- Kristin moved to approve. Sharon seconded.

3. Comparing Bully Prevention Surveys

 -- first survey will go out the first week of November

4. Solution Circle Discussion

 -- Rich will talk to Todd about whether there was any teacher input discussion

 -- Next steps? Beth Giuffre introduced KidPower program, started by a local woman named Eileen Vandersand. Beth will bring in the books at the next meeting and we’ll revisit.

5. Back to School BBQ reflections

6. VAPA program

 -- Visual and Performing Arts

 -- district has supported the arts for release time for the lower grades. 120 minutes for K-3rd. Waiting for a more permanent artist to do the art program.

 -- we should think about how to get consistent VAPA time for the upper grades because Common Core also includes VAPA in order to account for the “whole child”

7. Open/Other items

 -- our new PE teacher starts Monday, September 15 – Kelli Murdoch

 -- Amy Anderson is leaving to go to Watsonville High. Richard is hoping for someone in the interim until we get a replacement.

 -- Our new daytime custodian is Nancy Perez

 -- Monday, October 13 is training for new site council members

8. Future Agenda items

 -- Discuss and review school plan

 -- set goals for the year

 -- school budget review

 -- updates on benchmarks/interventions

 -- Rich will look into finding out how to get parents signed up for the school website updates via school loop

 -- KidPower review

 -- discuss what upper grades are doing re VAPA, and determine how parents/MVP can help upper grade teachers prep for future Common Core implementation of the arts.

 -- bond update

9. Next meeting – Tuesday, October 14, 2014 at 4:30

HANDOUTS

-- minutes from last meeting

-- bully prevention survey