

REEF Minutes
January 22, 2014

Attending:

Eric Sanchez
Tammi Flemming
Eric Schenker
Sabrina Koceman
Stella Pynn
Eric Jensen
Donna Ronzone
Allison Throop
Kristin Story
Lisa Hall
Nancy Mixon

Absent:

Jeff Patterson
Chris Davis
Jaime Perez
Gina Andrews

Update per Donna's notes on minutes. Hard copy passed.

Minutes reviewed and approved.

Nancy Mixon moved to approve with amendments from Dr. Ronzone.

Dr. Ronzone went through the minutes to determine where miscommunication.

Nancy Mixon will distribute survey results to all Board.

Dr. Ronzone distributed bylaws to Board

3 main things impacting school budgeting that Cash didn't have time to cover.

1) Sacramento made changes:

Local Control Funding Formula – Important to us because this is in process and principals are being asked as a group to make suggestions to the District about how budget is spent. (Used to be passed down in cookie jars, how they had to be spent.) District will make a budget that is allocated to each school and County Board of Education will approve. This is in process. We are being handed out paperwork. Dr. Ronzone handed out three handouts regarding the budget process. We will know in June or July 2014.

2) Contract Negotiations:

We are in cycle for full negotiations and have no way of knowing what will change. Settlement will come in May or June 2014, possibly. Contract negotiations will be for both certificated (teachers) and non-classified (curriculum specialists).

3) Transition to Common Core Standards:

- Interdisciplinary/project based
- No separated subjects – all lumped together – Liberal Arts, Math, Science, PE, Nutrition, Human Growth and Development, Social Studies, Music, Theatre, Etc.
- We don't know what changes will come down based on the implementation of Common Core Standards

Discussion on “Computer, Art & PE teacher” vs. “Computer, Art & PE”

When we started

Last year's budget – Tammy kept everything generic – Computer, Art & PE under specialist salaries.

Teacher vs. Curriculum Specialist vs. Instructor

July 12, 2012 minutes referenced a legal case that Dr. Cash had mentioned.

REEF will need to wait from the district on their decision regarding what these add'l people would be called – teacher tutors, curriculum specialists, etc...

February 13, 2013 meeting minutes

3rd grade teachers discussed art projects, Roosevelt staff will re-evaluate the art, PE and computer.

One topic from meeting with Dr. Cash

A parent asked - Why can't we leave the campus open on the weekends?

It was not clear to Dr. Ronzone that this was the principal's decision.

Dr. Ronzone polled most elementary principals – Monroe gated and closed, Franklin fully gated, anyone on campus climbs fence or is let in by a teacher who may be working on the weekend, Harding fully locked and gated, McKinley not fenced, Adams locks and gates, but huge campus, hard to contain.

We may be open on the weekend on for a planned activity.

Dr. Cash confirmed today it is the principal's decision.

Dr. Ronzone noted that before side gate by auditorium was secured that we had dangerous trash – drug paraphernalia, graffiti, homeless encampments and other undesirable activities.

Some people feel that it builds community to have the school open.

Dr. Ronzone has received some calls this week.

She wanted to clarify why we have made the decision to have a closed campus on the weekend.

It was made because of the above activities and for concerns for teacher security on the weekends.

Eric Jensen noted that the lack of visibility is also a security concern.

It's a matter of continued education.
Eric Schencker asked if there was any middle ground.
We need to revisit in the interest of time.

We decided that we should have the information that Dr. Ronzone posted on the website. Lisa Hall will send information to Isa and she will also send out links in the eblast after reviewing with Eric. The by-laws need to be posted to the website as well.

Nancy will send the survey to the board members. We will need to do a new survey and perhaps post that to the site as well.