

SJMS School Site Council
Minutes
November 14, 2018

- I. Call to Order: 4:04pm
- II. Welcome
 - A. Introductions:
 - B. Copies of current event fliers were distributed
 - C. There was a discussion about communication between school and home. We want to make sure that PTA will translate their flier. We are concerned about Translation services. ELAC parents might be able to help.
- III. Approval of Minutes: Review minutes,
 - A. Minutes were approved as amend
- IV. Reports
 - A. Principal's report
 - 1. SPSA submission
 - 2. School Fuel Awards: Fisher received \$4100 grant, purchase stage products. Fried, Baraban, library also won.
 - B. ELAC report:
 - 1. Parents are asking for an hour or so of extra tutoring on Saturdays. Victor spoke at ELAC and we would like to hire him. Possibly have a parent class on technology. Mrs. Thelen spoke to parents about math, School resource officer spoke also.
 - C. PTA report:
 - 1.
 - 2. Youth Truth Survey: indicated students were pretty happy with culture and academics. Parents were concerned about communications and relationships between themselves. Planning Spring Fiesta under the dome for families, music dancing. April 27, 2019
 - D. Student report:
 - 1. Spirit week students were a little upset that there were rules. History is doing a competition, they choose their own topic, posters, documentary, essay and performance, compete at county level. The smoke is a problem. Kids are wanting to be outside badly. We are doing really well with technology for students
- V. Business
 - A. SPSA Plan
 - 1. Key Goals and Actions
 - 2. Budget: learning targets, may change grading and teaching, five years, may send 6 teachers, continuity in teaching. Intervention pods, 5-7 students with one teacher, possibly help with online learning. CAASP prepare our students to do their best, practice tests, going to train some teachers on this. ELD we are a model school, 15 students have moved up

a level so far. Please review the attached document for more budgeting.
Want to hire a bilingual para professional.

- B. Youth Truth Survey
- C. Welcome for next year's 6th graders , fisher is working on a trifold flier for our electives. Avid, mixed grade PE, garden club. Liam said that our drama department is what drew him to SJMS. Fisher presented a sample flier.

VI. Announcements

- A. November 14 - Instructional Leadership Meeting 2:30 in the library
- B. November 14 - School Site Council meeting 4:00
- C. November 14 - Speaker Series - Human Trafficking - appropriate for parents and students grade 5 and older
Sinaloa Middle School - 6:00 PM
- D. November 19-23 - No School
- E. November 26 - Music Booster Meeting
- F. November 27 - Advanced Drama performance - The Audition
- G. December 1 - Arts and Technology showcase at Copperfields in Novato

All district meetings are open to the public. The public is encouraged to attend. The San Jose Middle School meets regularly on the 2nd Wednesday of each month from 4-5 PM in the library. For more information, please contact Karen Dugdale, program coordinator, at 415-883-7831.

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Meeting was adjourned at 4:57pm