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School Site Council Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018

- Welcome at 3:34pm

In attendance and present:

Dr. Teresa Haga, Larry Bennet, Emily Orozco, Maria Tiznado

Jorge Jimenez, Jennifer Donohue, Arianna Cavoretto, Blanca Pena

Erika Gutierrez

- J. Jimenez called to approve the minutes and Larry Bennet called to second the motion.
- J. Jimenez called to approve the minutes from February 20, 2018.
- Student Report
Emily Orozco reported on spring sports. Pep rally is scheduled for Friday, March 23. Powder puff game details are currently being discussed. The student walk out was successful. Seniors are starting to getting approval letters from colleges. Speeches have been submitted from valedictorian and salutatorians.
- Principal's Report
 - Dr. Haga reported on site staffing. The site is losing a few staff members but they will be replaced.
 - Summer school applications are due this Friday.
- Old Business:
 - Dr. Haga discussed the WASC visit. The revised action plan is due the week of April 9, 2018. A document has been shared with staff members to make suggestions and comments. The result of the WASC visit is expected end of July.
- New Business
 - Physical fitness testing is currently underway.
 - AP Testing and SBAC testing will be starting in May.



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- ELPAC testing has officially ended and paperwork has been submitted.
 - Graduation is June 4 and plans are underway. Graduation is scheduled at the venue “The Show”.
 - Senior activities are coming up in May such as Prom, Grad Night, Senior Sunset, and Senior Brunch. Plans are underway.
 - The SPSA funds need to be reconsidered. There is \$6000.00 that is available. Dr. Haga asked if there was any suggestions. J. Donohue asked if the Everlast Notebooks could be considered for purchase for teachers. Dr. Haga said this could be considered and would be presented as a possibility.
 - Parent asked about sending parents to CABC conference. Dr. Haga reported that monies have already been set aside for the conference coming up in May. Mr. Omier will be working out the details and the amount of people that will be attending.
 - Dr. Haga went over multiple places in the budget that could be options to spending the SPSA funds. Dr. Haga extended the opportunity for the council to offer suggestions on the spending of LCAP and Title I funds.
 - J. Jimenez made a suggestion that the Parent Center should have more of a presence on our campus. The Parent Center should not be specific to the district but more involvement on our actual campus. J. Jimenez also reported that parent involvement was a topic of conversation within the WASC meetings.
 - Mr. Julio Omier suggested that the College Fair is coming and perhaps our site could provide transportation to the fair. Also, possible awards for Perfect Attendance for students.
- ELAC/DELAC Updates.
- Regarding DELAC, Ms. Tiznado reported that Mr. Antuna presented the parents with questions to come back to the council with. These questions included how is the school site supporting integrated ELL students and new ELL students.
 - Dr. Haga addressed the question by listing how our school site provides AVID trainings to teachers, SIOP trainings, sentence starter trainings, thinking map trainings, cornell notes and note taking strategies. These methods are incorporated in professional development for teachers. In addition our site has 2 bilingual instruction aides and multiple teachers offer after school tutoring and lunch tutoring.
- Public Comment
- Ms. Tiznado asked if tutoring could be made available on Saturday. Dr. Haga said it could be a possibility. Issues such as teachers who would be willing to come on Saturday and additional staffing issues would need to be considered.



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- Ms. Tiznado suggested that results from ELPAC be posted on the website. Mr. Omier said that this would be done. Mr. Omier confirmed that all 153 ELPAC tests had been packed and sent.
- Ms. Pena expressed appreciation to the Administration that students were given the opportunity to participate in the March 14 walk out.
- Mr. Omier expressed his appreciation to Dr. Haga for her hard work and dedication to our school.
- Ms. Tiznado commented that on March 21 there is a district meeting at 5:00 pm for parents.

Meeting adjourned at 4:37pm

Next meeting: April 24, 2018