



LUCILLE M. NIXON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SITE COUNCIL Minutes

April 11, 2016

Call To Order by Tim at 2:50 pm

Members Present: Mary Pat O'Connell, Tim Edmonds, Amanda Higgins, Stephannie Lobell, Elizabeth Pierce, Courtney Smith, Kim Powell, Ann Kwolek

1. Approval of Minutes –
 - on number 2 about All Day Kinder - amended to: Kindergarten parents can pull their students out early if they wanted to.
 - Ann motions to approve, Kim seconds, Minutes approved.
2. Principal's report
 - In regards to the emergency plan – will print out wallet size cards to all parents this spring and then in the fall will send out magnets.
 - CAASPP will take place the next 3 weeks (April 18-1st week of May). These are the tests for the 3-5th graders. We have enough carts for all the classes to have access to give the tests in their classrooms.
 - For 1st and 2nd grade use Espark – school related learning apps; which will be individualize for each student and group of standards. Will then identify apps that the students will be able to use to help with learning the standards. It will test their knowledge and understanding of their learning. Everything is built in so they can use more than 1 app for a same standard. For next year they will only be used for Math.
3. Review of California Healthy Kids Survey
 - 5th graders take the CHKS in the fall. Parents have to opt in for their student to take the test.
 - We reviewed and discussed the results of both the Nixon 5th graders and the 5th graders in all PAUSD.
 - Next meeting will look at the most recent CHKS study to see the difference between the years.
 - Biggest concerns are about how students treat each other.
4. Initial plan for Student Assemblies – 1 assembly every 6-8 weeks.
 - Kid Power?
 - Need to wait to see when PE, Music, and Library classes will be so we know when is a good day to hold assemblies.
 - \$4,000 budget for the assemblies.
 - PTA volunteer to help with introduction of assemblies, greet presenters, and any other things needed for supporting the assembly.
5. Site Council vacancies for 2016-2017
 - There will be vacancies for 2 teachers, 2 or 3 parents, and 1 classified member for next year.

- Tim will send out an email to parents to ask if they are interested in joining the site council next year.
6. Comments, questions, suggestions
- We need to check and see if parents can download the emergency plan from the website. We were not able to at the last meeting.
7. Adjourned at 4:20.

DATE	REFRESHMENTS
May 2 nd , 2016	Mary Pat O'Connell