

Sunset Valley Elementary School
CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL
SSV Library
3:05 p.m.

MINUTES
September 3, 2015

- I. Call to Order 3:08 PM Co-chairs – Crystal Young/ Yvonne Cortez Flores
- A. Introductions
- B. Members in Attendance:
Kim Placker, Emily Bush, PJ Roach, Crystal Young, Yvonne Cortez Flores, Kristen Lucas, Keri Dawn Solner, Carrie Cothran- Williams, Esther Williams, Katie Riordan, Katelyn Reinhart, Zoe Trieff, Lydia Borrego, and Ana Arrien
- II. Public Comments Co-chairs
- A. Keri- Dawn Solner: New development near Sunset Trail, DE Electric and Austin Montessori approved with 49 units: concern about increased traffic
- i. Neighborhood association voted for it
 - ii. Could increase numbers of students attending our school
- B. Keri- Dawn Solner: Add bike lane in Sunset Valley for students walking/ biking to school-
- i. Keri- Dawn will write a letter to the city of Sunset Valley about it
- C. Lydia Borrego: Schlotzky's manager, Victor, is willing to help us with anything we need (donations, field trips)- Maybe we can ask for Veterans' Day breakfast
- D. Emily Bush: Go Austin Vamos Austin (GAVA) - community organization of employees of nonprofits, may be able to help us with certain things (maybe our playground).
- E. Carrie Cothran- Williams: the first PTA general meeting of the year (October 1) is all in Spanish and is being translated into English. There will also be a competition for the best (chips and) salsa.
- III. Unfinished Business Co-chairs
- A. Introductions/Celebrations/Sharing
- i. Great start to school year!
 - ii. Blanton art museum partnership with 4th grade (field trips/ residency)- also, teachers get in free

- IV. 2015-2016 CAC Membership
 - A. Membership reviewed and updated. Added Yvonne Cortez Flores to membership list.

- V. Assign Monthly Scribes
 - A. October- Katelyn Reinhart
 - B. November- Lydia Borrego
 - C. December- Kristen Lucas
 - D. January- Zoe Trieff
 - E. February- Emily Bush
 - F. March- Ana Arrien
 - G. April- Carrie Cothran- Williams
 - H. May- Kim Placker

- VI. New Business Co-chairs
 - A. Calendar Review
 - i. Add Vision and Hearing screening September 16 and 17
 - ii. Add Austin Jazz Workshop assembly on September 25 at 9 am and clinic during specials classes on September 21
 - iii. Add 4th grade Art field trips to the Blanton museum on October 2, 9, and 16
 - iv. Add All-City Choral Festival rehearsal to Wednesday October 28 and the concert on October 29.

 - B. What is AVID? Goal setting, college talk, helping to get organized, taking notes, etc.

 - C. State nutrition laws changing- cupcakes for birthdays are okay

 - D. Review of Bylaws/ CAC resources- videos, CIP website and process, Kim will forward the emails to CAC members.

 - E. Select Secretary and Parent Co-chair
 - i. Secretary- Kristen Lucas
 - ii. Co-Chair- Yvonne Cortez Flores

 - F. Technology Bond update- We have enough funds for about 175 devices. The goal is 3 students to 1 device.
 - i. Warranty is required and that is driving up the price
 - ii. Submit order on September 25th
 - iii. TEA supposed to announce what systems will support the test because Pearson is no longer making the STAAR
 - iv. Vision 2020
 - v. Using technology on our campus- how, when and why?
 - vi. Longevity of devices??

G. DAC- District Advisory Council Rep- Zoe will report every month on it

H. AISD websites- SSV website changing

I. Review of STAAR Data

Kim

- i. Earned 2 distinctions- Academic Achievement in Science and Post- Secondary Readiness (same distinctions we earned last year)
- ii. Student Progress and Closing the Gap- above target
- iii. Things are changing again- They are looking at changing post- secondary readiness to focus solely on attendance in the future- how to we better educate our parents about attendance? The goal is 97% - we have not reached that rate in years – SSV judge come at back to school night? The judge has come for coffee chats before. How do we educate parents on our attendance policy?
- iv. Opting out of testing hurts the school- in our ratings and other ways

J. Esther- Dual Language Action team with Dr. Cruz (she will report)

- i. Our needs: Resources, staffing, training
- ii. Fulmore is a Dual Language middle school. Would Covington be interested in adding Dual Language?

VII. Agenda for October

Co-chairs

A. CIP review in October

VIII. Meeting adjourned 4:22 PM

Co-chairs