

Sunset Valley Elementary School
Campus Advisory Council Meeting
November 12, 2015

Minutes

I. Meeting called to order @ 3:10 pm

In attendance: Crystal Young, Kim Placker, Emily Bush, David Segura, Kristen Lucas, Kim Moncus, Carrie C. Williams, Katelyn Rinehart, Terezie Weatherford, and Lydia Borrego

II. Public Comments:

None

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Lang. Arts:

Worked on the CIP. Goals were discussed for: balance literacy, interventions, documentation on interventions, interventions for ELL students. Will continue to use Gomez/Gomez. All teachers will implement strategies at all grade levels from "Reading Strategies". In writing will continue with the writing process with language of the day. Students will enter 3 entries in their writing journals. Will assess which language will be best for students to take assessments. We need to meet the goal to increase writing.

B. Math:

Planning for Math Night which will be held on Thurs. Nov. 19th.

Discussed "Number Talks" and implement at all grade levels. Courtney will have a booth during Math Night to inform parents about "Number Talks" strategies.

C. Science:

Working on CIP goals. SSV Science Fair dates have been given to 3rd to 5th grade. Ms. Carrie Cotham suggested to have a parent session to give Science Fair expectations. We also discussed Science Fair criteria packets for parents for all Science Fair projects. CAC recommends that Kinder will no longer do collections for Science Fair projects. Focus on exhibits and experiments.

D. Whole Child Committee:

Worked on CIP; SEL goals: every classroom has a peace area and students acknowledge the purpose.

AVID: career day, college day on Fridays and all teachers display their diplomas in their classrooms.

4th and 5th grade students will visit three different college campuses this school year. They will be visiting St. Edward's Univ., UT, and TX State.

CATCH: CSH-teaching five health lessons within each 9 weeks.

WOW lessons are being taught when students don't have PE. Discussed Marathon Kids and improve fitness grants by 3%.

Discussed applying for a grant for healthy foods such as veggies for every student who would like to receive it.

E. Technology/Social Studies:

Worked on CIP.

Technology goals: all K – 5th grade students will work with a Tech device at least one time per semester.

Teachers will acquire Professional Dev. on how to work the technology device.

In Social S., students are using "Weekly Reader" which are aligned with our goals for S.S. Such as no place for hate and cultural.

F. PTA:

Veteran's Day was a success!

Finished membership drive. Ms. Hillhouse received a pizza party for having the most members.

Garage Sale---met goal \$2,600. The Easter Seals picked up everything that was left over from the garage sale and made a profit of \$250.00

Teacher grants are still available.

Started/Purchased data base to send weekly reminders to parents.

G. Dual Lang.:

Received a visit using new rubric and we did very well by receiving positive feedback.

Mrs. Placker received an email stating that the Dual Lang. Director wants to meet with teachers from our campus for input.

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Celebrations/Sharing:

NA

B. Calendar Review:

Approved

C. Minutes from Oct.

Approved as written

D. CIP updates

Discussed a planning for Professional Dev.

V. New Business:

None

VI. Agenda for Dec.

*Science Fair

*Committee Reports

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:24 pm