

**Sunset Valley Elementary School
Campus Advisory Council Meeting
December 3, 2015
MINUTES**

I. Meeting called to order @ 3:10pm

- A.** In attendance: Crystal Young, Kristen Lucas, Esther Williams, Carrie Cothran-Williams, Katelyn Reinhart, Lydia Borrego, Yvonne Cortez Flores, Terezie Weatherford, Adam Hettler, Kim Placker, Zoe Treiff, Ana Arrien, Keri-Dawn Solner, Emily Bush, Katie Riordan

II. Public Comments

- A.** None

III. Committee Reports

A. Language Arts

- Literacy Night discussion (happening in January), Austin Public Library and Barnes & Noble will have stations

B. Math

- Discussed Math Night
- Discussed the possibility of having a STAAR Night (left this out of Math Night, wanted to keep Math Night fun)
- Parents can ask questions about the STAAR test and they would provide a meal

C. Science

- Discussed the Science Fair
- Will send rubric home that aligns with regionals criteria
- Ms. Munoz will make sure we have enough ribbons
- Will start selling science boards/poster boards soon

D. Whole Child

- Discussed SEL lesson
- Teachers talked about what to purchase with SEL funds and ideas included materials for the “peace area” in classrooms
- Discussed Career Day

E. C.A.T.C.H.

- Wednesday run club in the morning (3rd grade) with Coach Powell, may expand to other grades
- They were at math night

F. Technology/Social Studies

- Discussed how Veteran’s Day went
- Devices are coming 12/14 (149 laptops, 46 tablets & 8 charge carts)
- Will start removing some computers & relocate to other classrooms (specials)

- There will be faculty meetings to discuss how to use devices
- “Hour of Code” is next week (computer programming), did this last year and it went well, kids really enjoyed it (this can be done at home too)

G. P.T.A

- Turn in your teacher grant request by the end of the semester
- Staff Appreciation is 12/16
- Life Works is doing a “behavior problems” presentation tomorrow, looking for a location
- The Jingle Bell Run benefitting MADD is on 12/13, an SVE family lost a family member in a drunk driving accident, there is a meal train to help the family

H. Dual Language

- ELAC- revamping goals, want more Hispanic parents involved, looking for staff members from SVE to go to meetings, meetings are 1st Tuesday of every month at Sanchez starting at 6pm
- Cheryl Urow (she trains bi-literacy) is going to visit schools to train. She conducts a 5 day training and we are currently sending our 3rd group of teachers
- Covington & Webb have been added next year as DL campuses
- Parents at Mendez are upset that they won’t be a DL campus
- There is a meeting on 12/9 with a group of principals to get principal input on Gomez & Gomez and 70/30
- Want “spanish for spanish speakers” next year

I. DAC report

- Voting on- capital improvements, marketing, fine arts, lobbying & early childhood education
- Staff calendar discussion was voted on (hot topic)
- Academic programming – need for south magnet program, Crockett & Travis under enrolled
- Will create a community engagement plan
- House Bill 5 discussed
- School Survey/rating- lots of checklist questions to answer

IV. Unfinished Business

A. Celebrations/Sharing

- Kinder & 1st grade winter pictures fundraiser went really well
- Woody is a class finalist for the Spelling Bee
- Talent Show was very impactful on the kids
- Emily is very excited that we have AVID, has seen the big impact it has had at the school she previously taught at

B. Calendar Review- reviewed

C. Minutes from November- approved

V. New Business

- A.** 2014-15 Texas Academic Performance Report(TAPR)- reviewed
- We are below state and district average in writing
 - Look OK with post-secondary readiness
 - Wording is confusing

VI. Agenda for January

- Benchmark data review

VII. Meeting adjourned at 4:24pm