

May 22, 2019

SCC Meeting

Special Meeting on TSSA funds

Peruvian Park Elementary

In attendance: Heather McEntire, Heather Watson, Melinda Morgan, Melinda Bezdjian, Annette Marchant, Leslie Jewkes, Karina Park, Irina Stoddard

Guests: Alicia Woodward, Tami Yamane, Christine Bond, Amber Snyder, Lisa Kolanko

1. SCC Positions

a. (due for re-election):

Melinda Morgan

Jen Crane

Position of Nikki Cunard (lack of attendance-no longer eligible)

Heather Watson

Annette Marchant-teacher

b. On second year of term for 2019-20:

Heather McEntire

Irina Stoddard

Karina Park

Melinda Bezdjian

2. Expected TSSA funds to be received: \$60,564

a. Needs:

i. 1 more technology cart

ii. 1<sup>st</sup> grade and Kindergarten ipads

1. Approx. \$12,000

iii. Teacher computers need to be replaced

1. District provides approx. \$5,000 yr.

iv. Headphones for all new technology purchased

1. Approx. \$2500

v. Behavioral assistant

1. Hours were already increased for current behavioral assistant position in the Land trust plan for next year.

2. 7-10 hours still need to be covered, preferably by a current part time employee at the school.

vi. SALTA

1. Could hire instructional aid for approximately 17 hrs./wk.

2. Around \$9000/yr.

3. More materials for further student enrichment

4. Training

5. Teacher help with evaluating curriculums

b. Other Proposals

- i. National Geographic/Reading Plus/ News ELA Subscription approx.\$3000-\$6000.
    - 1. Aid in raising reading scores
    - 2. Helps to promote reading fluency
    - 3. Teachers could decide which program is more appropriate for their needs/wait for input from BLT.
  - ii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade classroom reduction assistant- approx. 17hrs/wk
    - 1. Each 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class has at least 30 students
    - 2. Help to reduce teacher load
    - 3. Give opportunity for students to receive increased individualized instruction.
  - iii. Dreambox program for grades 3-5.
    - 1. 6 classrooms (SALTA) would receive program.
- c. SCC Priorities
- i. 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Classroom assistant
    - 1. Support for teachers
    - 2. 3<sup>rd</sup> grade counts twice on test scores
    - 3. Could adjust other budgets to find rest of necessary funds
  - ii. Reading programs (Reading Plus-SALTA/National Geographic)