

Site Council Meeting Notes January 17, 2018

Start Time 5:33 PM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:

Erin Ozuna-Gross, our Site Council President welcomed all persons.

UPDATE FROM PRINCIPAL ENGDALL

- Principal Engdall has announced her retirement. They project to have a new person in May.
- There are no Teachers leaving us for next year. Yay!!
- Mrs Wheelington wrote to the Fiesta Bowl Charities a couple of weeks ago and was granted 5000 dollars to fund her year end trip. Great job Mrs Wheelington
- Mrs. Silver's class sang at the Capital over the Holidays. They were able to meet some of our Government Officials.
- Ms Chan did a wonderful job with the Robotics Competition. Thank you Ms Chan
- Our Chess club has now brought us a trophy for 3rd place and 2nd place. We are confident at their next Chess competition they will bring us a 1st place trophy. Thank you to all who is involved with the Chess team and the Coaches.
- Mrs. Pension has just passed her National Board Certifications! It is a very long and difficult test and she accomplished it! Congrats.
- Mrs Merrill is going to take three of our Musicians to the Greater Phoenix Music Festival. Thank you Mrs. Merrill!
- The Spelling Bee is this Friday. We have two of our own attending the District Competition.
- January 24th is the School Transition night. All parents who have children that are going to transition to the 1st, 4th or 6th grade, this will be your opportunity to check out the next class. We also have our Jr. High Alums that are in High School now that will share their experiences transitioning to High School. They will answer any questions that parents may have. Please join us. There will be baby sitting available
- February 10th we will have a Parent work day in the garden. Please mark your calendars.
- We are going to add a third person to the Outdoor Environment staff. We need Tax Credit dollars to help support that third person.

UPDATE AND COMMENTS FROM OUR SITE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

- Our Middle School kids are still working on the new dress code. They plan on presenting at the February Site Council meeting. We ask that parents honor their process. We would like to create an environment that is respectful.
- We are looking at the topic of volunteer parents and field trip. We want to ensure the guidelines are clear for both local and out-of-town trips. We reached out the the District to find out whether or not the overall guidelines are in place to ensure our children continue to have great experiences. Will discuss more at following Site Council Meetings.
- The Legislature session has begun. Every year the Desegregation Fund comes up. We heard that the Representative that always brings this to the forefront is seeking a new office. In that light we are hoping that the Desegregation Fund will be tabled for a very long time. We invite Ms Endgall to explain at the next meeting what is Desegregation Fund and how it helps us and other schools.

OPEN FORUM: QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, AND CONCERNS

- Tax Credit Donations - (How do we know our Tax Credit has gone to where we designated?) If a donation is made online, it takes a while for the money to get to us from District. If you donated the money directly to Teresa she already has record to that. Teresa has impeccable record keeping skills. Thank you Teresa!
- Tax Credit Donations - (May we direct our Tax Credit Donations toward P.E.E.R.?) P.E.E.R. is not a specific campus, they are at all of our schools. If you choose your Tax Credit dollars to go to P.E.E.R. is may not necessarily be sent to Shaw Montessori P.E.E.R., but P.E.E.R. does benefit.
- Pick-Up time Concerns - Sorry I couldn't hear the question. Ms Endgall mentioned she would go take a look at the Parent Pick-up.
- The next meeting is scheduled for February 21, 2018 5:30 PM

Adjournment 6:00 PM