

School Site Council
March 16th, 2006

Members Present

Tami Dowgiewicz
Toni Jones
Sheetal Gandhi
Carol Newberry
Sean Brandes
Michelle Peacock
Sara Keena

Members Absent

Martha Murphy
Xinia Nilipour
Gary Wilson
Bill Eiffert
Svetislav Maric
Patty Gold
Myra Fleicher

Call to Order

-Sara Keena called the meeting to order.
-Approval of January Minutes
Sara Keena- moved to approve. Carol Newberry- second to the motion.
Minutes unanimously approved.

Curriculum Report

Torrey Hills' Teachers- Curriculum Report

-Language Arts Overview
-Houghton Mifflin- Adopted Program
Weekly Strategies
Reading Strategies
Spelling Rules
Vocabulary
*Write Source
Content
Conventions
*Writer's Workshop
Writing Process

Brainstorming to Publishing

*Listening and Speaking

Share Reports – 2nd grade

PTA Report

Janet Kahn- PTA Report

-March 24th – Torrey Hills’ Who Wants to be a Millionaire?/Astronomy Night

-March 24th- PTA meeting and board elections. There will be many returning members as well as new members joining the board.

-The Torrey Hills’ PTA would like to congratulate Bill Eiffert on receiving an award given by the North Coastal PTA for his impressive Valet Program for Torrey Hills.

-The PTA has been busy planning different fundraisers/events for the remainder of the school year – fundraisers/events TBA at a later date.

-April 5th- Pic-Up-Stix fundraiser

-Proposition 82- Tom Bishop, Superintendent has asked PTA members to educate them selves on the “Preschool For All” proposition. It may have an impact on our school district’s budget.

-National legislation may be past to provide funding for special education students by the district where the student attends school. That would be a change from current funding. Currently, special education funds are provided by the district where the student lives.

Principal’s Report

Gary Wilson – Absent

Old Business

Toni Jones- Old Business

-The DMUSD Foundation has raised \$124,000 for school programs. We have exceeded our goal of \$113,000.

-Our Strategic Planning meeting scheduled for March 23 has been postponed due to our CDS site visit

New Business

Toni Jones- New Business

-March 23rd- California Distinguished Schools visit

-March 24th- Who Wants to be a Millionaire?/Astronomy Night

-March 29th- All District Choral Festival at CVMS at 6:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sheetal Gandhi. Xinia Nilipour second to the motion. Meeting was adjourned.

Next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 18, 2006, at 2:45 in the Torrey Hills' Library

Respectfully Submitted
Tami Dowgiewicz