



Redwood Site Council

10/22/08
3:30 PM
Room 120

Meeting called to order at 3:35 pm

Members Present: Louise Aliano, Nancy Neu, Desiree Romiti-Weiss, Tom Sivertsen, Ashley Brady, Spencer Shubert, Dustin Shubert, Barry Blue, Michele Hayden, Brian Durwood, Robin Lahargoue, Dave Nash and Kristina Brown. Minutes taken by Sally Robert.

Members Absent: Bill Sibberns, Karen Murk and Azita Sayadi

Introductions were made.

Agenda Item – Approve Minutes from 9/24/08

- ◆ Minutes were approved and will be sent to the RHS staff.

Agenda Item – Approve Safety Plan and Safety Budget

- ◆ The group was asked to review the 2008-2009 Safety Budget.
- ◆ Tom Sivertsen asked if there was a telephone land-line that would be operational when power was off.
- ◆ Nancy Neu explained that the school's fax lines are land-lines, and are analog, not digital.
- ◆ Kristina Brown asked if crank flash-lights would be available in an emergency. Louise responded that the Safety Budget allocates \$734 for battery-less radios and flashlights.
- ◆ Louise described the differences in this year's Safety Budget: 1) last year's budget included two big ticket items—emergency container and the lights and cameras behind the gym; 2) BACR funds for additional counseling support and Dynamic Solutions for Youth are still fully funded, but have been moved to the District Office budget.
- ◆ Admin puts Safety Budget together.
- ◆ Site Council approves it.
- ◆ Nancy explained that when the Safety funds first came out some schools bought metal detectors, our school has spent more money on counseling, security cameras and Link Crew programs.
- ◆ The question was asked "Why aren't there security cameras in the locker rooms?"
- ◆ Cameras are located outside of the locker rooms. There cannot be cameras in the locker rooms as it is an invasion of privacy. Thefts have occurred mainly due to the fact that students do not use locks on their P.E. lockers
- ◆ The Safety Budget of \$39, 234 was reviewed and discussed.
- ◆ Dave motioned that it be approved, Tom second and budget was approved.

Agenda Item – Approve School Site Discretionary Block Grant

- ◆ \$86,465 was allocated by the State in 2007. We still have the funds and can use when needed.
- ◆ The funds have to be spent along with the goals of the school. Curriculum planning or classroom instruction or PLC expenditures for staff development, focus on students, outcome targeted, and discussion about best practices in the long term.
- ◆ Site Council could go to the Foundation to supplement funds.
- ◆ It was asked if this is money that could be allocated to the IB Programme? The funds for the IB Programme come from another source.
- ◆ Block Grant passed.

Agenda Item – Information on Teen Screen

- ◆ Teen Screen is used by 450 schools and it addresses the mental health issues of students.
- ◆ 10th grade administration is recommended.
- ◆ Tam participated last year and this year it will be Redwood and Drake's turn.
- ◆ The program is in conjunction with Family Services, who will be meeting with students.
- ◆ Will be implemented in January and February 2009.
- ◆ It is a tool for self examination.
- ◆ A parental consent form will be signed and if there is concern, parents will be notified.

Agenda Item – Review of the Video Proposal

- ◆ RHS will need to secure faculty coverage for this school sponsored activity.
- ◆ Berridge, Crabtree, Goldsmith and Sivertsen may be able to help out.
- ◆ Ideas were exchanged on how to get students involved.
- ◆ Gary volunteered his PR budget.
- ◆ Give PTSA a list of things needed, for support.
- ◆ Members were encouraged to email Louise with any ideas on how to promote this.
- ◆ Spencer will bring it up to Link Crew, leadership and Peer Resource.

Meeting adjourned at 4:38 p.m.