

Wells School Site Council Meeting Minutes

November 8th, 2016

Staff Lounge at 3:30

Jere Jones, Ean Ainsworth, Lorin Benson, Ashley Courtney, Chandrani Deb, Merrick Carson, Zoe Zannis and Merry Dionne were present. The meeting started at 3:29pm.

Ean welcomed everyone at 3:29. He told the group what the function of the committee has evolved into. The committee used to approve funding but now its function is to review the Single Plan and review other things that come up. He handed out the By-Laws and asked everyone to take a look at them. Ean said that we try to hold the meetings on Tuesdays and that the makeup of its members are a blend of paid and unpaid volunteers.

National School Of Character Application – Ean and others attended a conference in Washington DC regarding the National School Of Character. As he was listening to presentations he felt here at Wells we were doing just as good work and maybe better in some cases. He said we do great work in Character Ed. Carson told us a little bit about Unity Week that we are celebrating right now. He talked about the lunchtime activities that are happening this week such as cooperative games, positive messages on the blacktop in chalk etc. Ean talked about our staff meetings and what the teachers discuss such as the Core Principals of Character Ed. There will be a visit to our campus to determine how we do.

Gold Ribbon School Application – Ean talked about what the Gold Ribbon School was. He said that The California Distinguished School Program which was based on Star Testing has ended. It is being replaced with the Gold Ribbon School which is based on Intervention. We can also use our Character Ed in the application. Math is an example of our intervention program that we are creating. We have a rubric that we need to follow and that was handed out to the committee. The county will send representatives to observe our program and then will let us know how we did by the end of the day. Ean will write the application and pear it down to be concise because we have a lot to choose from. Chandrani asked about SBACC. Ean said that it does help to be selected.

Meeting adjourned at 3:44pm