

San Jose Charter Academy
School Site Council Minutes #6

Members:

Andres Castaneda, Lizette Amaro, Rachelle Touzard, Maritza Islas, Christina Sandoval,
 Dr. Denise Patton, Donna Hale, Krissie Tombrello, Monica Velarde, Ivonne Boomer

April 26th, 2016

Welcome & Introductions	Dr. Patton welcomed everyone. Sign-In Sheet was circulated for signatures. Members not in attendance were Maritza Islas and Monica Velarde.
March 23rd, 2016 Minutes Review & Approval	Approved minutes from March 23 rd , 2016 meeting. Motion was made to approve the minutes as is by Mrs. Amaro, Seconded by Mr. Castaneda. Ayes: 7; Noes 0 Minutes Passed.
Gold Ribbon Power Point	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Patton shared the power point that we presented to the validation team at their visit. • Dr. Patton explained that our focus for the award was focused on “Purposeful Teacher Collaboration”. • She reviewed the weekly PD schedule and what each grade level did during those time blocks. • Dr. Patton spoke about what the Comprehensive Support Model was and how those meetings are used to better serve individual or groups of students who have academic, socio-emotional, attendance, etc. issues. Teachers get assistance from other teachers as to how to assist those students. If they continue to struggle, the student/case can then be elevated to the Core CSM, which includes Principal, all administrators, School Psych, and School Counselor seeking further assistance/support. • Additional artifacts shared with validation team were discussed. • Alternating weekly PD in Technology and Literacy also takes place. • Shared graphs on how we did on last year’s CAASPP testing results. <p>Dr. Patton also shared that the state announced that we have been awarded the Gold Ribbon award.</p>
LCAP	<p>Dr. Patton shared “Cornerstones of Success” – Our LCAP Goal Statements. “Achievement Driven Management, Top Talent, Culture of Engagement & Aspiration, Demanding Content & Customized Instruction”</p> <p>Dr. Patton took previous input from SSC, DLAC, staff, and parents over the course of the past few months to compile the newest version of the LCAP.</p> <p>Goal 1: SJCA will increase staff & student technological proficiency through access, professional development, instructional support, and sound infrastructure. *Increase bandwidth and utilize mico-burst when needed to save add. funding but still allow for high volume needs.</p> <p>Goal 2: SJCA will attract & retain top talent through effective recruitment strategies, an attractive compensation package, adoption of strategies, which create</p>

	<p>a great work climate, and development of our employees through professional development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Including professional subscriptions for our staff (ASCD, AMLE) <p>Goal 3: SJCA will move all students toward academic proficiency through the effective delivery of CA State Standards curriculum and instructional practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Incorporated previous Goal 4 into this and part of previous Goal 5. * Included a more formal tutoring program (eg. Catapult) * Band equipment purchased to assist those that can't pay for rental. * EL/GLAD Coordinator <p>Goal 4: SJCA will increase parent participation through effective communication, workshop opportunities, and activities that promote a strong home/school connection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Parent Survey & workshops * Rosetta Stone for Parents * Lexia software for parents. * New website program. <p>Mrs. Sandoval inquired about on-line video library for parents. Dr. Patton explained that we are looking to provide parent PD's that they may have missed or some that are already completed by a 3rd party to provide them for our parents.</p> <p>Mrs. Boomer also stated that with the new technology we have the opportunity to share their lessons on the website too.</p> <p>Mrs. Amaro asked about teacher websites – Dr. Patton said that the new website will have that as part of it.</p> <p>Goal 5: SJCA will maintain a school culture that supports the socio-emotional needs of its students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Looking to implement a TK-5 version “The Leader In Me” of 7 Habits program. * Teen Truth “Rising Up” coaching program in 6th – 8th grade. * Teen Truth Difference Maker Summit (ASB driven/trained) <p>Mrs. Tombrello shared that the book she used is called “7 Habits of Happy Kids” to pilot the program.</p>
16'-17' School Year Calendar	Dr. Patton provided members with copy of the upcoming 16'-17' school calendar and reviewed it.
	Next Meeting: May 25 th , 2016 (Wednesday) 4:00 @ La Fogata Restaurant

Topics for Next Meeting:

CELEBRATE A YEAR WELL DONE!