

Arcadia High School Site Council Minutes *May 5th, 2011*

Meeting called to order at 3:07 PM by Oliver Beckwith in C-1.

In Attendance: Oliver Beckwith (Teacher), Barbara Young (Teacher), Robert Ilgenfritz (Teacher), Jack Laidlaw (Teacher), Mike Pasqua (Teacher), Sherry Liang (Parent), Jack Jeong (Parent), Kristina Grumbine (Counselor), Michelle Kim (Student), John Kwok (Student), Catherine Merel (Administrator), Keith Kearney, (Administrator).

Introductions – Student representative Michelle Kim introduced fellow student John Kwok, who will be serving on the School Site Council next year. Oliver read a letter from Julianne Curry thanking the SSC, Brent Reiske, and the Tech committees for helping the Special Education department acquire some laptops to be used in IEP meetings.

Minutes from the April 14th, 2011 meeting were reviewed and discussed.

Motion: Sherry Liang

Second: Jack Laidlaw

Motion passed.

Gate Committee (approval) – Catherine Merel passed out the Gate expenditures from March 16 to May 2. These included items for academic teams like subs for teachers accompanying their teams to competition and money for print materials for math and physics teams. A question was made about an expenditure on March 30 and Ms. Merel stated she would send Oliver a breakdown of the information shortly. A motion to table the approval until the June 2nd meeting was made.

Motion to Table: Mike Pasqua

Second: Jack Jeong

Motion to Table until June 2nd passed.

Block Grants – Catherine Merel confirmed to the committee that the technology purchases approved by SSC at the April 14th meeting had been ordered.

Elections for SSC 2011-2012 – Oliver discussed the election procedure with the council. Since the four teacher members will be at the end of their term the election process will be started immediately. The timeline for nominations is May 5 to May 13. If there are at least five candidates nominated an election will be held on May 16 and 17. Winners will be notified on May 18 and invited to attend the June 2 meeting. To comply with bylaws the top two candidates will be elected for two years and the next two will have a one year term.

Adjournment: Oliver Beckwith adjourned the meeting at 3:28 pm in C-1.

Next Meeting: June 2nd, 2011 in Room C1.

Next Treats: Sherry Liang