

Arcadia High School Site Council

Minutes

November 4th, 2010

Meeting called to order at 3:06 PM by Oliver Beckwith in C-1.

In Attendance: David Vannasdall (Principal), Oliver Beckwith (Teacher), Robert Ilgenfritz (Teacher), Jack Laidlaw (Teacher), Mike Pasqua (Teacher), Adriana Perez (Teacher), Barbara Young (Teacher), Kristina Grumbine (Counselor), Michelle Kim (Student), Justine Lee (Student), David Liu (Student), Roberto Cossio (Parent), Sherry Liang (Parent), Catherine Merel (Administrator), Craig Wiblemo (Administrator), Linda Mackessy (Administrator).

SPSA Training: Zondra Borg from Arcadia Unified School District office gave a presentation to the School Site Council (SSC) regarding compliance issues and also the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). SSC's purpose is to plan, monitor, evaluate and approve the SPSA which will lead to improvement for all students. Composition, Rules of Order, Bylaws, and Officers were discussed.

Minutes from the October 7th, 2010 meeting were reviewed, discussed, and approved.

Motion: Sherry Liang

Second: Robert Ilgenfritz

Motion passed.

SPSA plan (Informational): Catherine Merel passed out a proposed draft of the Single Plan for Student Achievement to SSC. The demographics, SSC members, fiscal programs, and other achievement data were discussed. The improvement goals were aligned with the recent WASC goals. 1) Address academic deficiencies of students entering Arcadia after the 5th grade; 2) Strategies to help struggling students with D's and F's; 3) Examine policies which will help students achieve balance and positive connections at Arcadia High School. More information will be sent and final draft will be discussed and approved at the December 2nd meeting.

Secretary Election: SSC needs a Secretary for this school year. Barbara Young graciously self-nominated for the position.

Motion to approve Barbara Young as Secretary: Sherry Liang

Second: Robert Ilgenfritz

Motion passed.

Adjournment: Oliver Beckwith adjourned the meeting at 4:04 pm in C-1.

Next Meeting: December 2nd, 2010

Next Treats: Catherine Merel