



Condit Elementary School

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Date: 10/13/2015

Attendance: Dan Greenberg, Kari Beisner, Alison Heath, Lauren Hall, Catherine Kerr, Sonu Mathew, Sejal Patel, Peggy Chang, Janice Donalson

Start time: 3:35 PM with introductions – Dan is still looking for a community member.

End time: 4:05 pm

Committees

- Will be forming committees tomorrow at the staff meeting.
- Lauren is head of the safety committee and we post to parents during all practice drills. Drills have gone well and give us information on how to continue to remain safe in the building.
- Technology Integration
- Lighthouse Team – Already formed. Kindergarten Orientation for the 7 habits on October 21

Field Trips

- Open carry laws that will be in effect soon. The zoo is taking down their no gun signs. A parent concern about taking fieldtrips to the zoo. Dan asked the committee about concerns. Sonu says that as a parent there are concerns about all field trips and you have to trust that the school personnel will take all precautions necessary. Peggy asked if there will be special training for field trip or drills? Sonu suggested training for field trips – chaperones, information for students etc.

Parents bringing food to school

- A parent showed up at lunch for a birthday with nuts in it. There was a student who has peanut allergy and the student asked if the dessert has nuts. It is a concern because the teacher wasn't informed and the teacher could have made sure the student didn't eat the dessert. Lauren added information about the Epi Pen use at school. Sonu asked what the policy is about nut allergies. Lauren explained that the policy is class by class and there is not a school policy. The school depends on parents to inform the teacher/nurse if there is an allergy. Dan said that we will push the information out through room parents and living tree. It will be discussed at this week's staff meeting.

Uniforms

- Dan shared information about what will go home about school uniforms. Dan has talked to PTO about uniforms and there were positives and negatives. The flyer going home explains how it came to be proposed, general information about the uniforms, and a place where families can vote on uniforms or not. Dan said that we should get at least half of the flyers back to make a decision. Sejal suggested that we take the flyers to events to pass out and collect.

Hopefully flyers will go out this week and make a decision by the end of October. Once they are collected Dan will ask a mixed group of SDMC members to count the votes for and against.

Comments

- Dan - We front-loaded September with many activities to clear up the year and now we are clear to keep moving forward. The building is on target and moving along with budget and schedule.
- Dan asked for some good ideas for what to do to celebrate the close of the original school. (last walk the halls, favorite meals, invite former students to come one last time etc.)
- Dan told all that there is an SDMC suggestion box in the front office that people can use if needed.