

**Vista La Mesa  
School Site Council Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2018; 3:30 in Room 4**

Principal: Bonita DeAmicis	Present	Parent: Adrienne Dishon	Present
Asst. Principal: Laurel Dehnel		Parent: Catherine Staples	
Teacher: Kathy Beckstine	Present	Parent: Heather Fields	
Teacher: Penny Ayers	Present	Parent: Robert Sepulveda	Present
Teacher: Darleen Fabio	Present	Parent: Avannia Walker	
Staff Member: Brenda Smith	Present	Guest: Chris Walsh SSW	Present

1. Call to Order at 3:27 pm (time) .....Ms. Fabio, Chairperson
2. Attendance/Roll Call/Sign in ..... Chairperson
3. Approval of the Agenda ..... Chairperson

Motion by Ayers Seconded by Smith

Discussion/amendments:

Vote Aye 6 Nay 0 Underline one: Approved Not Approved

4. Approval of Minutes from Dec. 4, 2017 meeting..... Chairperson

Motion by DeAmicis Seconded by Beckstine

Discussion/amendments:

Vote Aye 6 Nay 0 Underline one: Approved Not Approved

5. Public and Oral Communication ..... Chairperson

***School Social Worker Chris Walsh gave a formal presentation to SSC about the School Safety Plan. Walsh added that safety rules have to be approved by SSC, community, and staff. Walsh read through Safety Action Plan Goals, 2017-18 and spoke about strengthening best program to try and develop clear expectations for students. On discussion on evacuation maps, the plan is to create and post maps to secondary, primary locations and provide a general outline of procedures to substitute employees as they arrive.***

6. Advisory Committee Reports ..... Chairperson

Committee	Notes
ILT	N/A
ELAC/DELAC	N/A
GATE	N/A

7. Information and Discussion Items:

- Data on Budget- ***Dr. DeAmicis gave a quick overview of what is happening with the budget. Federal government is reducing money. The issue is CalSTRS and CalPERS. The two pensions have too many people enrolled. The District has a decrease in enrollees and increase in pension. District will hold technology budget and will determine replacement.***
- School SPSA priorities for 2018-19--***SSC went over 17-18 expenditures and prioritizing- Dr. DeAmicis spoke about doing the best we can for TK-3rd grade class size reduction and also shared the following information: There will be a large push for focus for next year for StudySync for 7-8th grade; Benchmarks is the selected TK-5th textbook, even for writing. On Social Emotional support, DeAmicis shared that the budget for Social Worker is going to be at district level. For art and music, the district is taking on the collaborations and will incorporate 6th grade into it. Regarding school budget, TOSA position has been reduced at all sites. DeAmicis also shared that DODEA might stop funding. The requirement is to have a part time person focusing on DODEA, if not we can put more money on the***

***STEM material for 1st and 2nd grade. There are two more years left of the grant. Read 180 (System 44), District looked at all sites and found it was not helpful and will be removed. The district will look at ST Math and ALEKS minutes to see if teachers use it. DeAmicis added VLMA is committed to the program and Moby Max too.***

8. Action Items:

9. Next Meeting Date: Tentative April

10. Adjourned at 4:57 pm .....  
Chairperson