

**School Site Council / English Learner Advisory Committee  
Country Hills Elementary School**

**Minutes from SSC/ELAC Meeting #4 on May 16, 2019**

**I. Present** - Terii Ault, Marti Kresse, Brenda May, Deana Miller, Angela Padgett, Jamie Smith, Trish Walsh

**Absent** - Stephanie Chute, Monica Hernandez, Youngha Kim, DeEtra Mulay, Mark Vermillion

**II. Call to Order** TIME 3:04pm

The meeting was called to order by Trish Walsh, Country Hills principal.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes approved by *Terii Ault* and seconded by *Marti Kresse* as Read (with typo correction - add S to BOUSD).

**III. Site Update**

- A. Love Brea Day was a great success, thanks to Jamie Smith and other volunteers for adding cougar paw print in cups to fences and vinyl paws and messages to restrooms. Suggestions: incorporate more volunteers, attach Love Brea pics to website.
- B. Rotary Club of Brea celebrated the Think Tank on Tuesday, May 14th. A lunch meeting was held with students showcasing the various materials and activities.
- C. End of the year activities include: Cougar Carnival, International Day, Book Exchange, 6th vs. Staff kickball game, 6th graders to Knott's & movies, final Flag Ceremony, 6th promotion, all-school yearbook signing party.

**IV. CAASPP Testing Update**

3rd - 6th grade classes are in the midst of SBAC testing running 5/13-5/31. Classes are testing in ELA and math, and 5th grade will take science test, too. Chromebooks have worked well for testing, leaving lab open for lower grades.

**V. Review of LCAP Goals/SPSA**

Mrs. Walsh summarized the 3 school goals in conjunction with BOUSD's LCAP goals.

-Goal #1 This year has been successful with ELA and mathematical rigor as well as site goal in use of bridge materials to support and teach the NGSS (Next Generation Science Standards) with Mystery Science.

-Goal #2 This year all students successfully logged into their Google accounts. We built out and began using the Think Tank for STEM challenges, focus on the 4 Cs and NGSS standards. We hosted our first ever Family STEM Night in March.

-Goal #3 This year our positive school culture continued to flourish with our continued focus on growth mindset and new restorative practices, such as community building/conflict resolution/academic circles.

-Safety Plan goals: Mrs. Walsh reviewed the Safety Plan goals from this year, which were a new requirement. All 5 goals were met: all staff w/visible ID, all visitors w/visible sticker, emergency card updated with new online system, substitute teacher handbook, use of restorative practices.

-Suggestions for next year's Safety Plan goals: invite parents for restorative lessons/assemblies + share more information on restorative practices, updating emergency cards/class lists more than trimesterly.

## **VI. Legal Requirements**

- A. Needs Assessment summary - Mrs. Walsh confirmed that almost everything from last year's needs assessment was completed, including: additional "paws" for fencing, additional chromebooks and ipads, water bottle fountain, decals/paint for student restrooms, books for library, materials for STEM Lab/Makerspace.
- B. Needs Assessment 19-20 - Site Council brainstormed ideas for next year, including: mounted projectors in classrooms, 6 ipads dedicated to Think Tank, class set of microscopes for Think Tank, repainting the yellow safety stripes outside doorways, backpack racks or cubbies for classrooms, moving pods away from buildings to help keep people off roof.
- C. Mrs. Walsh noted that 3 parents and 2 certificated staff members plus an ELAC rep would be needed for Site Council in the Fall.

## **VII. Adjournment** TIME 3:59pm

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by *Deana Miller* and seconded by *Trish Walsh*. The next SSC meeting will be held in Fall 2019.

Respectfully submitted by Trish Walsh