

School Site Council Meeting Minutes: 10/20/15

ATENDEES - MEMBERS: Patrick Neschleba, Angela Lyon, Laura Gunshor, Rebecca Jones, Linda White, Shellie Roehrs, Tiffany Dale, Noemi Herrera, Luna Lum, Jasneet Sharma **PUBLIC:** Greg Becker, Jen Manson

Agenda Item:	Notes:	Action Taken/Proposed
Convene Meeting & Review Agenda		Patrick Neschleba moved to accept the minutes from our last meeting: voted on, and approved.
Public Input	(Through Patrick) John Montgomery, representative of "Beautiful Day" volunteer organization (combination of churches and businesses). They are asking if Monta Loma would like to be a school of focus for the group, with a date of April. 23rd This is intended to be a community wide event. They are looking at some schools in East Palo Alto, and Sunnyvale. They do landscaping, mural painting, provide materials, etc. Preparatory walk-throughs and staff/parent feedback would be gathered. We were recommended by Monta Loma Parent, Sarah Dodson. Jim McCloskey gave John the thumbs up to move ahead if possible.	On our end, we need to check in with construction plans to make sure there is no conflict; add future agenda item for project scope
Site safety, Security, & Recognition	Drop off/ Pick Up seems to be smoothing out, more so in the morning. ~Discussion of early drop-off kids in the morning ~Obstruction of hallways by 1st Grade parents, slowing down upper grade dismissal/pick-up. ~Discussion of loop safety/effectiveness ~irrigation leak by the front office ~Ms. Lyon-teachers survived SQR! Thank You Noemi for scheduling SQR agenda!	
School Behavior Update/Site Goals Discussion	Site goals are working document, given more detailed feedback is still coming from SQR review team. We discussed need for staff development days. Focus on standard based goals, learning objectives, and a book study on rigor. Using Responsive Classroom Model to address bullying, and consistent school wide behavior program. Bullying Question re: how we can reach parents who can't make it to Principal's assemblies re: bullying (what it is/what it isn't/etc). How can parents understand the language of how to deal with bullying. Idea was proposed to have a PTA lending library for parents, with the bullying books Principal Lyon is providing for teachers. In an effort to protect	

	Monta Loma's reputation in our neighborhood, Ms. Lyon encouraged parents to contact her, if they are hearing negative talk/feedback circulating amongst parents. She cannot address what she doesn't know.	
SQR Summary – Main Findings Review	Angela reviewed SQR feedback summary with council. Patrick suggested that any change to the Site Goals, per SQR feedback and changes to staff development, be run through the council.	