

**Nimitz School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2006**

Jim Vaughan called the meeting to order at 5:43 p.m. Attendees included Carla DeMartini, Dale Jones, James Liu, Kristen Nelsen, Janet Oshiro, Jim Rhee, Fiona Sadowski, Charlene Smith, and Jim Vaughan.

Minutes from Previous Meetings

The minutes from the April 13, 2006 meeting were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Fiona, seconded by Dale, and passed.

Principal's Updates:

Jane Kelley is our Teacher of the Year. Jane has been the resource specialist at Nimitz for eleven years. She was honored at a dinner on Tuesday evening by the Board of Education.

Kevin Feldman will be our presenter on the Learning Day on Monday, May 15th. He is a literacy specialist and will focus on strategies for teaching reading comprehension.

Discussion Items:

Budget – Changes to the worksheet are as follows: For the SIP budget, the Supplies/Admission/Bus expenses were increased by \$2,528 to a total of \$15,119 for the SIP teacher grants. The remaining total balance for the SIP budget is now at \$4,720. For Title One, ACE expenses were increased by \$3,967 to a total of \$24,335 for final payroll. The technology expenditures are now at \$3,650 due to software purchased for next school year (06-07). Instructional supplies expenses were increased by \$3,377 for literacy supplies purchased by Sara and Tracy. The total Title One balance is at \$28,753. Only 15% of the Title One allocation can be carried over to the next school year. The CEEF music expenses have been increased to \$2,121.

All Day Kindergarten – The Kindergarten information night last week was very successful. The parents were very supportive of this transition. There will be at least one additional Kindergarten classroom. Robin Geiman has offered to teach this additional class. If a fifth Kindergarten class is needed, another Nimitz teacher would like to take the position. All Kindergarten classes will be located around the Kindergarten playground next year. The Kindergarten teachers will be working on a schedule for next school year. Two additional modulars will be placed behind rooms 19 and 20 on the blacktop. Two teachers have been hired from De Vargas to fill the open slots at Nimitz. Sixty-eight Kindergartners are enrolled for next year, and typically we receive many more over the summer.

SSC Nominations – There is one seat open on the SSC (for a term of two years) beginning with the next school year (2006-2007). Nominations were accepted last week, and the only candidate is Fiona Sadowski. A ballot was distributed to the school with Fiona's name on it.

Safe Schools Plan – The Safe Schools Plan for 06-07 was distributed. There has been one expulsion this year. There was one theft, one case of vandalism and two cases of assault and battery. Jim Rhee made a motion to approve the plan and Charlene seconded. It was voted upon and approved.

GATE Plan – The GATE plan for 06-07 was distributed. A motion to approve the GATE Plan was made by Carla, seconded by Fiona, and passed.

DAC Report

Jim Vaughan and Dale attended the DAC meeting on May 3rd. Dale presented an overview of the meeting. A district resource teacher gave a presentation about the special education technology program at the middle schools. This program is funded by a grant, which provides each student in the class a laptop and software. It is a program designed for special education students; however, all children in the classroom receive the laptop, so that there is no stigma attached to it.

There was a discussion about Internet safety. Speakers have been invited to the middle schools to discuss this topic with parents. There are safety issues associated with myspace.com, and there is an issue with students disguising themselves online as someone else.

The search for the superintendent is on schedule. There are a number of highly qualified candidates. The search firm will narrow down the candidates, and then the school board will begin interviews. June 30th is the expected start date for the new superintendent. Andy Mortensen, the deputy superintendent, is also retiring. The new superintendent will be involved with the hiring of this candidate.

Plans for next year

The posters for the Long Range Plan will be posted at the Spring Sing. Dale will have a draft ready in the fall, and then we hope to have it finalized mid-term next school year.

Agenda Items for next meeting: Budget, All Day Kindergarten, Plans for the Year, Long Range Plan, API Score

Next meeting: Thursday, September 14, 2006, 5:30 p.m. in the staff room

Treats – Kristen

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristen Nelsen