

**Nimitz School  
School Site Council Meeting Minutes  
March 8, 2007**

Dale Jones called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m. Attendees included Tracy Burriss, Carla DeMartini, Diana Hoffmeister, Dale Jones, James Liu, Kristen Nelsen, Janet Oshiro, Fiona Sadowski, Charlene Smith and Susannah Vaughan.

**Minutes from Previous Meetings:**

The minutes from the February 15, 2007 meeting were reviewed. Dale noted that the Kindergarten registration is at over 100, not at 85 as stated in the minutes. A motion to approve the minutes as amended was made by Charlene, seconded by Fiona, and passed.

**Principal's Updates:**

Science camp went well despite the rain. Nimitz will receive two additional modulars for the 07-08 school year. They will be located on the blacktop next to Rooms 28 and 29 in a straight line. One will be used as a music classroom and the other for potential growth. There will be plumbing added to Rooms 28 and 29 as well as the two new portables.

**Discussion Items:**

**Budget** – The only major change to the budget was an increase to the Title One technology expenses of \$4,693 for the Orchard educational software.

**Block Grants** – We are awaiting approval from the district of our expenditures for the discretionary and art and music block grants.

**Parent Survey** – The parent survey went online yesterday, and there have already been 37 responses. There are 22 questions and the average time to complete the survey is six minutes. The students receive a whale and dolphin pencil when they bring in proof of completion of the survey. We have hard and soft copies in English, Spanish and Chinese. Hopefully, we will have translations in Japanese next year. The survey will be due before the Spring Recess.

**School Plan** – Dale presented graphs, which appear in Appendix C of the School Plan, indicating the percent proficient for each grade in language arts and math for 2004-2006. Most grades have shown significant growth since 2004. He also presented the Language Arts proficiency graph for ELD students in all grades. Their proficiency level in language arts is low; however, these students score very well in math. James Liu made a motion to approve the School Plan. Fiona seconded, and it was voted upon and passed. The School Plan will be sent to the district in April.

**DAC Meeting Report** – No one was able to attend the DAC meeting.

**Suggestions/Ideas** – James noted that teachers should have access to DVD players and digital projectors. We currently have six digital projectors. He suggested we raise

money for digital projectors and laptops for the teachers. Susannah mentioned that interactive whiteboards are used extensively in public schools in England.

Agenda Items for next meeting: Budget, Block Grants, Parent Survey and SSC Nominations  
Next meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2007, 5:30 p.m. in the staff room.

April Treats – Janet

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kristen Nelsen