

**School Site Council Meeting
Somis Elementary School Library
March 21, 2018
3:30 p.m.
Minutes**

Roll Call

√	Blanca Alvarado, Parent (EL)	√	Blayke Drummond, Parent	√	Maria Gonzalez, Classified
√	Richard Acosta, Teacher	√	Kim McDonald, Teacher	√	Dr. Colleen Robertson, Superintendent
√	Paul Chaput, Parent	√	Sandra Canchola, Teacher	√	Anna Garcia, Parent (DELAC)
	Brian Helm, Parent				

Adoption of the Agenda:

No changes having been suggested, Paul made a motion to accept the agenda, Blayke seconded the motion and the council accepted the agenda by unanimous voice vote.

Approval of the Minutes:

No changes having been suggested, Sandra made a motion to accept the agenda, Paul seconded the motion and the council accepted the minutes by unanimous voice vote.

Communications: None.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion/Action:

LCAP Goals for Somis and how they connect to the state priority areas: Dr. Robertson reported that the 1st meeting about the new LCAP had been held and cited that parental input was needed. Ways to facilitate getting input (e.g. set up computers in the library for a short survey, offer incentives to students such as pencils or a \$50 drawing to encourage their parents to respond) were floated. Dr. Robertson reviewed the LCAP Goals

Dr. Robertson said that Governor Brown (in his last budget before leaving office) had fully funded the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF). CAASPP testing results were shared. Due to the small sample size and specific anomalies (e.g. as English learners scores improve, they move into a different demographic, which in turn causes the average score of demographic they left to go down – which is expected) can be skewed in some areas, which should be kept in mind when drawing conclusions.

In light of recent horrific events in other parts of the country, there was an unscheduled discussion of school safety, with specific focus on entry/exit and how the pathway might be altered.

Kim McDonald was nominated for Site Council President by Sandra, Richard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous. Kim graciously agreed to accept the role/duties.

‘Music Friday’ was discussed, possibly for the morning-lunch timeframe.

New School: Dr. Robertson recounted a trip the School Board had taken to Bakersfield to see a [permanent] modular solution employed there. She estimated integrating modular structures into the new school building plan could help realize 30-40% savings over the estimated cost. A cautionary note: the revised plan would have to go back through DSA (Division of the State Architect) for approval – where the current plan has been under review for over 1 year.

Copies of the end of year events for 2018 were distributed. A general discussion was held about some of the events, including the ongoing book fair, spring break, the open house/art gallery/science fair and the student-faculty volleyball and softball games.

PFO Successes: Blayke briefly recapped some of the many PFO-sponsored events YTD and called our attention to the upcoming Jog-a-Thon, which has historically been very successful.

Upcoming Events/Odds and Ends: The next school board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 10th, council members are welcome to attend and share.

Board Presentations: None.

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 9, 2018 at 3:30pm.

Adjournment: at approximately 5:10pm Paul made a motion to adjourn; Richard seconded the motion, and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.