

Cambridge Elementary School
School Site Council Minutes

May 21, 2010

In Attendance: Marie Schirmer, Elisa Pierson, Joyce Densmore Thomas (ELAC), Annabel Fuenzalida, Karen Bucey, Karri Robison, Aurelia Buscemi, Joyce Densmore-Thomas, Rosalio Becerra (ELAC), Adriana De Leon (ELAC), Claudia Medina, Lucia Palacios (ELAC), Angeles Rios (ELAC),

Absent: Angelica Arias, Annabel Fuenzalida, Valentina De Jesus-Thayer

Guests: Nelson Funes, Adriana Raya, Selene Aguilar, Liliana Gonzalez, Alejandra Alba, Rosa Ramirez,

The April minutes were reviewed, Rosalio Becerra motioned to approve the April minutes and Claudia Medina second the motion. The April 2010 minutes were unanimously approved.

Marie went over the improvement plan with the committee. Summer school and early back will help students maintain progress made during the school year. Early Back will provide support to identified intensive students before school starts. Having a part time Vice Principal will help start the school and allow Marie to have more one on one meetings with each teacher.

Technology- we are ordering 80 computers. Our Smart Boards have just been installed, parents will be going over to Ms. Heden's class to take a look at them. Student rewards system will encourage students to read and keep up in math. Marie will be visiting two schools June 1 & 2nd in Chula Vista & Oxnard. Chula Vista would have parents come and read in the mornings and read to the students and they are excelling. Aurelia would like to have some teachers and parents to go after the principals visit. Board Math is a program that Delta View uses and their scores are high. They take 20 minutes everyday and go over math problems. We are going to have 16 teachers trained in Explicit Direct Instruction. The 2nd year of plan focuses on writing and a Pre K program. We are going to try to have a full time math coach. Maybe having a meeting with parents 3 x a year instead of just December conferences. In the 3rd year all day kinder. These are living ideas, they are changing all the time. If you have any ideas please stop by the

principal office and talk to Mrs. Schirmer . Pre-K would like a 2nd program. (in the morning and afternoon). If your interested please come and give ideas. Claudia- if my child is going into 5th grade next year does Oak Grove have the same programs. Marie- Oak Grove has a huge program and lots of support. Maybe Ms. McCormick can let us know when they show their plan maybe our parents can be notified and go over to Oak Grove to see the program.

We voted on increasing Math coach to full time and our tech Mr. Combs time to 19 hours instead of 12 hours. Adriana motions and Alejandra seconds the motion. The motion to increase the FTE of the math coach and site tech was unanimously approved.

ELAC/DLAC meeting had good things to say about Cambridge working hard towards getting off “the list”.

Measure C – district came to see what improvements we needed. Some things were gutters and cracks on sidewalks. We would like more classrooms, we would put them next to 34 and 35.

Public Input: PTA meeting is on June 3 @ 6pm, voting on next years PTA board. Marie will be showing Transformation Plan.