

# *Andrew Carnegie Site Council Meeting Minutes*

October 15, 2012

## **I. Call to order**

**Rae Vinette-Lynn** called to order the regular meeting of the **Andrew Carnegie Site Council** at **2:45** on **October 15, 2012**, in **the counselor's conference room**.

## **II. Introductions/Roll Call**

The following persons were present: Trish Baldwin, Rene' Zander, Ron Pyle, Jeannette Nunez, Monica Martinez, Kate Ingersoll, Laura Castanon, Celine Castanaguay, Melinda Rhodes, Rae Vinette Lynn, Eric Yung

## **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting:** Minutes approved unanimously.

**Old Business:** Nothing reported

## **IV. New Business/Updates**

- a. Trish reported that Saturday October 6 was beautification day at Carnegie. The student council purchased benches and tables. They were installed. Students used tools to put benches and tables together. Thirty volunteers from Bayside, teachers and students worked together on planters, new drip irrigation system. One hundred dollars worth of plants were donated from a local nursery and \$2000 from Bayside. PTSA supplied snacks and bagels. It was a great day to be at Carnegie.
- b. Trish announced that our official API score is 859 which is the highest of any middle school in the district. That is a 22 point increase from last year and a 55 point gain in the last five years.
- c. Trish reported that 741 students are on the honor roll 1<sup>st</sup> quarter. The honors barbeque for 8<sup>th</sup> grade is November 1<sup>st</sup>. Sixth and 7<sup>th</sup> grade barbeque is November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Strategic Plan Update**

Melinda Rhodes reported that the committee has plans to simplify goals to make them more attainable. They plan to define the term "own it" and they realized that it has changed meaning over the years

## **V. Committee and Liaison Reports**

### **Student Council Report:**

Laura and Celine reported that student council had been introduced to the student body budget. Student reps asked their fellow students what they want. Some ideas: music at lunch, trash cans at the tables, PE water day (sprinklers) lunch karaoke, plays/drama class, track for scenic run, have students wear own it shirts one day to get ice cream. There were sign-ups for red ribbon week. Student body did newspaper sales for Shriners. Seventy-five cents of each dollar went to the Shriner's hospital. Last dance set up was done by the advanced art class, the next one will be student body.

### **PTSA:**

Jeannette Nunez reported that PTSA is asking for tissue donations for classrooms this week. PTSA is working on revamping the teacher's lounge. November 15<sup>th</sup> is staff luncheon sponsored by the PTSA.

### **Other:**

Ron Pyle mentioned propositions 30 and 38. Jeannette Nunez also spoke about propositions on November's ballot. The district website also speaks to these measures.

Mindy Rhodes updated the council on the plans for Red Ribbon Week.

## **VI. Public Comment**

None requested.

## **VII. Adjournment**

Eric Yung motioned to adjourn the meeting at 3:27. Unanimously approved.

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