

MORSE HIGH SCHOOL CLUSTER MEETING MINUTES – MAY 13, 2015

JoAnn Fields opened meeting with introductions @ 1730

Reviewed Agenda

JoAnn shared about inter-generational community garden presentation. Lena asked to table it until the next meeting. JoAnn shared contact made by Council member Myrtle Cole of the 4th District about interest with our George Stevens Senior Center to create a garden. Morse Campus has a garden but not that's active. Lena would like to work with community members, seek an advisor to work on the campus. In its early stages of planning. One concern was the water source since we are in a drought. Concluded the update. No questions asked.

LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY (LCAP) UPDATE -

JoAnn explained the program and her experience at her first meeting she attended. Shared that there is a draft plan going around that was gathered from input from each school. There was a survey. There were a lot of people who did not receive a survey and shared the concern that our voices are not being heard.

Due to this it is was brought up about the discouragement of e-mail notices and surveys not being received by people and if we can look in to a better way of communication or make sure district has updated contact info for community members and parents.

JoAnn stressed the importance of input from our cluster and suggested creating an advoc committee so we can provide input and be more involved in the decision making. Question from the floor about not knowing about the workshop and how contact was made regarding when meetings are being held. How is the reach going out??

FINALIZE MORSE CLUSTER LEADERSHIP -

JoAnn introduced discussion and opened up the floor for those interested in becoming members of the Morse Cluster Board.

Co-Chair Christine (Perry)

Secretary Rikki-Dee (Perry)

Parliamentarian- Barbara (Penn) Derek (Zamarano)

Recorded and votes finalized.

2015/2016 MEETINGS -

Opened the floor for discussion on what days work best for the meetings.

Short discussion - Keeping it for the same time @1730 on Wednesdays nights.

With the agreement that when the year round schools are on break we go dark in January and April.

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We will confirm dates at June meeting and make sure we are not on conflict with DAC or other district meetings.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS-

Information being made available on the Sandi.net page. Maybe getting a flyer together directing parents to the site and the calendar of events and meetings.

Language Immersion Program / Bi-literacy Programs- what's the future vision of the program within our district. Pipeline? The importance of knowing what programs are available at different schools.

Marne Foster addressed this and the importance of the program with the goal being our kids graduating English/Spanish speaking and entering their college and work careers prepared.

Meeting ended 1900