

Minutes from Morse Cluster Meeting 2/10/16

5:35PM Karen Mooney (Principal at Perry Elementary School) opened the meeting, followed by introductions by everyone present. She informed the Cluster that Lamont Jackson would not be able to attend the meeting.

5:40PM Presentation from Celeste Bobryk-Ozaki, President of the San Diego Unified Council of PTA's. (PowerPoint presentation included with this email)

5:48PM LCAP Update

Ana Gray, Vice-Principal at Audubon K-8 opened her presentation on the LCAP by apologizing that Precious Jackson-Hubbard couldn't be present due to illness. Ana presented the attached PowerPoint

Ana then asked each table to discuss their experiences on parent community engagement at their school sites – specifically detailing what was working? What should continue? What is needed? And what are the priorities? Each table documented their findings, and Ana will take these to the next LCAP meeting, to be held on March 19th from 9-12 at Serra High School. All are welcome to attend.

6:23PM Morse Cluster Committee Elections

Before all nominations were made, it was mentioned that no translator was provided for this meeting, and that there were 2 parents from Zamorano (who are DELAC representatives and very involved) that were not able to participate due to the language barrier, and could therefore not be involved in these elections. Karen Mooney said that she had no information on why no translator was present, as there is usually one present at the Morse Cluster Meetings. She will bring this concern to Lamont Jackson.

Elections were held and the following new officers were elected unanimously:

Co-Chair Melissa Evick
 Parent - Perry Elementary School

Secretary Ramona Garcia
 Staff & Parent - Bell Middle School

Parliamentarian Terry Tousey
 Parent – Bethune K-8

6:40PM Round table discussion

Valerie Muller, new Principal at Bethune K-8, noted that there were bullying challenges at her school and that she had been working with Precious Jackson-Hubbard (Principal – Bell Middle School) and that she would love feedback from other school sites. There is a problem with groups of children (or “crews”) (bullying and intimidation). She mentioned that a series of age appropriate assemblies are taking place to help the children understand what the policies are for the District, and the implications for their relationships at school.

Valerie would love to connect with other school sites regarding their efforts and to collaborate and share information in an effort to eradicate these groups from our campuses.

SCPA will have a School House Rock Live (open to the public) at the end of February.

Following on from the bullying discussion, SCPA wanted to add that they recently hosted “IMPACT ON STAGE” – which is a program where they tailor small vignettes encouraging kids to be upstanders and not bystanders, and how to handle bullying situations, etc.

Frank Engle, Representative for the Cluster Congress for Hoover High School, gives reports to the Hoover Cluster on what is discussed at the Cluster Congress, and he would be willing to do the same for the Morse Cluster.

6:46PM Meeting adjourned