

SMASH Site Council Minutes Wednesday, August 30, 2017 3:15 PM in Anne's Room

In attendance: Anne Serapiglia, Molly Domingue, Christian Carter, Kirsten Sheridan, Sarah Daunis, Maya Gillerman, Tali Chase

Absent: Malaika Boyer, Jayme Wold Florian, Rio Wagabaza

Community Participants in attendance: Graciela Barba-Castro, Helena, Chrysta Powell, Motioned by Anne. Seconded by Molly. Adopted Agenda

Motioned by Anne. Seconded by Tali. Approved minutes of last meeting

Community participation: none at this time

Reports and Announcements (regular agenda items)

Student Reports

Core 3: started Life Skills today, an adult comes and demonstrates a skill we use in the world, today it was how to do a home building project

Core 4: started reading The Giver, doing hands on building in Project Lead The Way engineering class, Miles To Go lessons began this week about prevention of smoking and alcohol use. Classifications of drugs and warning signs are next.

Community Organization Reports (to include but not limited to the following):

PTSA: potluck well attended. Next ptsa event 9/22-9/24 camping trip.

Student Council: has not begun yet

Old Business: none

New Business:

Reviewed SMASH state testing (CASSPP) data for 16-17. Red-orange-yellow-green-blue ratings on state website, blue is highest, red is lowest. SMASH data for overall 3rd-8th grade students who took the test shows blue in language arts and green in math.

SMMUSD adopted a new timeline for site plan submission to Board of Education. Plans are no longer due in January. Plans are due 9/30/17. Historically, SMASH Site Council has drafted/revised one goal per meeting (September, October, November) and had the final plan approved in December. This school year, in order to meet the new timeline, SMASH Site Council will vote at the 9/13/17 meeting to approve our final plan. Therefore, on 8/30/17, reviewed the drafted SMASH site plan to address all 3 state/district required goals. This includes the budget expenditures associated with these goals.

Goal 1 – All graduates are ready for college and careers. SMASH focus is working on evidence based writing with our K-8 students.

Core 2 example: Understanding reputable sources, encouraging change through your written voice

Core 1 example: using sequencing maps that help with storywriting

Goal 2 – English learners will become proficient in English while engaging in a rigorous, standards-aligned curriculum. SMASH focus is holding 1:1 and small group writing conferences where lessons are front loaded for those acquiring English and those with reading/writing IEP goals.

Goal 3 – All students engage in schools that are safe, well-maintained and family-friendly. SMASH focus is on social-emotional curriculum.

Community participation: none

Adjourned

Next meeting dates for 2017-18: 9/13/17, 10/18/17, 11/15/17, 12/20/17, 1/24/18, 3/14/18, 5/9/18