

Making Waves Academy School Site Council

Minutes, Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 6:30 PM-8:00 PM, Middle School Library

Purpose of the School Site Council

The purpose of the School Site Council (SSC) is intended to be a consultation, recommending, and oversight body for the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The SSC also obtains recommendations for, and review of, the proposed Single Plan for School Achievement (SPSA) from all school advisory committees. The SSC represents all stakeholders of the school community to get their input. The school Directors, teachers, other school personnel, parents and students (secondary level) make up this group. Their primary responsibility is to help identify school-wide priority goals and to assist the leadership team in establishing a plan to achieve the goals. ¹

Making Waves Academy Mission Statement

Making Waves commits to rigorously and holistically preparing students to gain acceptance to and graduate from college to ultimately become valuable contributors to the workforce and their communities.

Making Waves Academy Core Values

Community, Resilience, Respect, Responsibility and Scholarship

Agenda (refreshments to be provided)

- 1. Call to Order – Rosa Burnett, Chairperson**
- 2. Roll Call (13members, a quorum is 8) - Rosa Burnett**

First Name	Last Name	Representing	Division	Start Term	End Term	Attendance
Cindy	Barton	Staff	US	2/11/16	2/28/18	Absent
Rosa	Burnett	Parents	US	12/10/15	12/31/17	Present
Kimberley	Carr	Director	US	10/29/15		Present
Margarita	Cortes	Parents	US	12/10/15	12/31/17	Present
Delia	Delgado	Parents	MS	12/10/15	12/31/17	Present
Angela	Garay	Staff	MS	2/11/16	2/28/18	Present
Kelly	Le	Teachers	MS	11/10/15	12/31/17	Absent
Karla	McLean	Parents	US	12/10/15	12/31/16	Absent
Maricela	Navarro	Parents	MS	10/9/14	10/31/16	Present
Cecilia	Norzagaray	Parents	MS	12/10/15	12/31/17	Present
Thomas	Ryan	Teachers	US	10/9/14	10/31/16	Excused
Evangelia	Ward- Jackson	Director	MS	9/1/13		Present
Sarah	Woodworth	Teachers	US	11/10/15	12/31/17	Present

¹ Bylaws, Article I

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A quorum was present: yes **X** no ____

Staff present: Hung Mai, Libby Cole, Alton Nelson, and Caitlin Shelburne

Guests present: Aracely Salazar and Patricia Alberto

3. Introduction Board of Directors Members Present, If Any – Rosa

Burnett

Maricela Navarro

4. Public Comment (This is an opportunity for students, parents/guardians, staff or anyone from the public to speak to the School Site Council.) – Rosa Burnett

- No public comments.

5. SSC Elections- Dr. Ward-Jackson- 15 minutes.

- Dr. Ward-Jackson said that in our next monthly parent meeting on December 8th, we will have an election to choose a parent to represent the SSC in the middle school and the high school.
- Mr. Nelson shared the names of the two upper school students who are going to represent the SSC. They are Kataujanae Louisville and Debbie Saefong.

6. ELD Presentation- Ms. Shelburne- 15 minutes.

- Ms. Shelburne shared with all the SSC members an ELD and ELAC update.

7. LCAP workshop dates- Mr. Mai- 10 minutes.

- Mr. Mai gave us information about the dates for our LCAP workshop.

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8. Good of the Order- Rosa Burnett

- Ms. Salazar suggested that the school should offer some vocational orientation course. She told us that when her son entered college he realized that he was confused and did not know what career he wanted to study.
- Ms. McLean commented that many students have changed their minds about what they want to study once they have started college. For example, her son wanted to study architecture and he participated in an internship and after that he changed his mind and realized that it was not the career that he wanted.
- Ms. Norzagaray commented that there are many Latino parents that are confused with the educational system in the U.S. Because in our countries of origin, in the last year of high school, the students separated into different fields of study based on their interests like physical mathematics, accounting and administration, or in the field of science and humanities. We discussed this matter in our last ELAC meeting and Mr. Berbawy, who currently teaches Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Algebra 2, said that in his country of origin, the educational system is similar as most Latin countries.
- Ms. McLean said that sometimes the Latino parents want their children to study in fields which the parents themselves aspired to study.
- Mr. Nelson commented that not only in Latin culture is this issue present, but it is also present in other cultures too.
- Ms. Alberto said that sometimes it is important for our children to experience a “reality check”, such as doing volunteer hours in organizations like nursing homes, hospitals, orphanages etc. to realize the needs that exist and to learn to value and appreciate everything and what they are receiving.
- Ms. Garay shared her experience of how she feels satisfied to see that her daughter is happy in the college of her choice. She has seen that she has been able to adapt and integrate with others. Ms. Garay has also attended several parent workshops which the school has offered.

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Document(s) to be distributed at meeting:

- Agenda
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