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**Juan Soria School Site Council Minutes
2020-2021**

Thursday, November 12, 2020 @ 3:00 p.m. (Zoom)

Meeting ID (Código): 945 9790 7403 Passcode (Contraseña): ssc

- I. **Call the meeting to order** at 3:05pm.
- II. **Role call of members:** Members in attendance: Eva Gomez (Parent), Maria Magana (Other Staff Member), Alec Hess (Teacher), Jovan Mosby (Teacher), GinaMarie Alvarez (Teacher), Jessica Carrillo (Parent), Jeannette Ramirez (Parent). Others in attendance: Diana Perez (Assistant Principal), Alicia Serrato (Attendance Tech), Diana Pelayo (Intermediate School Secretary), Patricia Washington (Parent), Welson Seide (Parent), Emily Arteaga (Parent)
- III. **Call for any additions/deletions of agenda items** Principal noted that for Discussion #1, there is not a complete first draft to present as he underestimated the task of completing the first draft of the Parent Involvement Policy.
- IV. **Reading and approval of the minutes** Mr. Hess moved to approve the 10/15/2020 SSC minutes. Magana seconded. All approved.
- V. **Discussion**
 1. First read of Parent Involvement Policy (*Primera revisión de la Política de Participación para Padres*). Principal reviewed with SSC the district generated template and the requirements needed to complete the first draft of the policy document.
 2. School Logo
Dr. Santamaria explained the conversation that has taken place with school staff with regards to the current school logo. Participating staff were in agreement on keeping the current logo, but changing the current red tone skin color to a skin tone that more appropriately represents Aztec

peoples. Parent suggested providing students an opportunity to provide input and be involved in the logo discussion, as this would be a positive/neutral platform to engage students in critical conversations around how imagery has the ability to represent diversity in positive or negative ways. Parent shared that with all of the changes currently taking place with Distance Learning, it would not serve students well to return to in-person instruction from Distance Learning and for there to be a new logo already in place. Involving students in this process may also assist students with transitioning back to school. Another parent questioned about the costs associated with changing the current logo. Principal shared that items (e.g., uniforms) with the current logo would be allowed to remain and when it was time to order new items, new items would contain the new logo. Ms. Gomez asked if there perhaps could be a preliminary timeline that could be created to map out the process for coming to a decision. Principal agreed to forming a timeline as conversations continue with different stakeholder groups.

VI. Action Items

1. **No Action Items**

VII. Report of committees/officers/principal

1. **ELAC/DELAC Report**
2. **Principal's Report** Principal shared on behalf of ELAC that during the next ELAC meeting on Friday, November 20th, there will be a presentation by Dr. Fox on the English Learner Master Plan and that there would be a continued conversation about the school logo.
 - **SPSA Board Approval** Principal shared that at the last Board meeting, the Governing Board approved all schools' SPSAs.
 - **Intervention Support Providers** Principal commented that Soria recently hired its 2nd ISP Teacher for Literacy. There are still an additional 2 Math ISP positions that are vacant, which were generated out of the SPSA. If these positions do not get filled by the end of January, SSC would need to identify how best to allocate ISP position funds to better meet identified needs.
 - **Report on Distance Learning** Principal reported that the school is projecting to return to in-person instruction in January depending on the trend of COVID cases in the county. The Last day of the 1st Trimester is tomorrow, November 13th. Parent/Teacher Conferences will take place next week.
3. **Assistant Principal's and Counselor's Report** Assistant Principal asked to combine the Assistant Principal's and Counselor's Reports. Both are in the process of completing 1:1 conferences with 6th-8th grade students who

received Ds and/or Fs on their progress report. Counselor is holding a Study Hall every Wednesday to assist students with completing assignments. AP reminded all to follow the school on Social Media to receive frequent school communication. Spirit Week is next week. AP and Principal are hosting monthly social lunch meetings with girls and boys. Ms. Gomez asked if the AP and Principal would be switching groups in the future. Principal proposed doing a joint Lunch Bunch for both boys and girls with the AP in December. Awards Assemblies will be held next week.

4. **ORC Report**

Clubs – Club Live, Book Club (5th – 8th Grade). Conducting home visits for students who are not attending/engaging in Distance Learning. ORC is providing an ELAC parent support group to address and problem solve challenges parents are facing during Distance Learning. First meeting was last Friday with about 10 parents. ORC has been supporting Mothers and Daughters classes that recently concluded. District was interested in starting a Fathers and Sons class for grades 5-8. Soria has volunteered to be a site to host. Thanksgiving boxes Will be available to families. Information was provided. ORC providing students in need of backpacks and school supplies. 2 families to be adopted by school to support during holiday season. 2 other parents expressed an interest in adopted 2 additional families. Toys for Tots to assist with a Toy Drive to support families in need. Principal added that the school was recently approved to provide a check-out/in process for students to gain access to the books in the library, a process to be coordinated by Ms. James, the school librarian.

5. **PTA Report** Principal reported that the recent APEX Fundraiser surpassed PTA's \$12k budget goal. \$14k was raised. Superintendent had volunteered to be pied in the face if we met our goal. Video was posted on the school website.

V. **Public Comment** Ms. Washington thanked team for their support and expressed a willingness to support a parent peer group. Mrs. Magana invited her to attend the weekly ELAC parent support group.

VI. **Future Agenda Items**

1. **Approval of Parent Involvement Policy**
2. **First read of Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP)**

VII. New Business

1. **Date/Time of next meeting**
Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 3:00 pm
2. **Future Meetings**
 - i. December 10
 - ii. January 21
 - iii. February 18
 - iv. March 4
 - v. April 15
 - vi. May 13

VIII. Adjournment at 4:09pm