

BONITA CANYON SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 23, 2007 MEETING

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 8:30 a.m., by Suzy McKown.
- Attendees Present; Geri Aston, Robin Beacham, Mary Brown, Linda Bourassa, Susan Dahlin, Molly Daley, Marlene Dane, Tim Jamison, Suzy McKown, Suzanne Meade, Cristy Taylor.

II. Approval of Minutes from June 13, 2007

The minutes of June 13, 2007 were approved.

III. SIP Budget

- Dr. Beacham reported on the budget. We have a carry over from last year of \$10,000 and extra money from the district and PTA.
- The LCD project took a large portion of our funds, \$5,034.
- We have had assistance from the PTA's budget for the Instructional Assistants.
- Professional Learning PLC (Jan. training \$300/person) only half has been used to date.
- The Guidance Counseling Assistant gets paid seven hours by the school district and grant money, and the other three hours by PTA.
- Katie Burns is our new Counseling Assistant at Bonita Canyon.

V. Old Business:

- A schedule for this year's meeting times was set up. The following dates were suggested with these visitation topics: November 27, Science (8:30 a.m.); January 29, Language Arts (8:30 a.m.); February 26, Math (8:30 a.m.); March, Technology (8:30 a.m.); June 2 (amended), P.E./Fine Arts (8:30 a.m.).
- The primary grades worked on the digital path, which is a technology that goes with our social science.
- Ms. Marquand and Mr. Dodge will work on the airliners and screens together.

VI. New Business:

- Ms. Dane went over the SMART Goals, which are, writing goals on student's learning rather than teacher's instructional strategies.
- Defined SMART Goals (on hand-outs). These goals help in the "No Child Left Behind."
- Handouts were discussed on various flow charts and graphs showing the performance of Bonita Canyon Students on the STAR testing.
- Bonita Canyon scored the highest in the county, with an Academic Performance Index (API) score of 966 (highest possible score being 1,000).
- IOLA test was brought up and discussed as another way for teachers to assess the children in the classroom.
- New Funds, new lessons for Fine Arts (we have a block grant).

- Sejal Nathwani is our new Instructional Assistant and Kristy Hickock is our Library Assistant.
- We have a new Speech and Language Teacher, Adrienne Miller.
- We have new science materials.
- We have new modernization plans and we are getting ready to go forward with them this summer.

VII. Report

A. Principal: Robin Beacham

- Discussed the various forms of testing at Bonita Canyon, i.e. Star Testing.

B. PTA

- Jayna Lloyd, our PTA President, will be leaving before December 10, 2007. There is a need for a replacement.
- PTA's general meeting is being held Friday, October 26, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room.
- March 7, 2008, will be the date of the Spring Fundraiser for this year. It will be held at Strawberry Farms in Irvine.

C. GATE:

- There is a need for a Gate Representative.
- Mary Brown (present at the meeting) volunteered for the position. She is now the Gate Representative.

D. ACE

- PTA might be willing to fund and advertise the position for Ace Program Coordinator.
- IPSF would recommend a salary if needed.

VII. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.