

Alta View School Community Council

Meeting minutes

Meeting date: October 26, 2016

Location: Media center, Alta View Elementary School

Present:

Parent Representatives: Kelly Collinson, Shanon Goodpasture-Lehr, Jason Williams, Matthew Toone, Staci Caldwell

School Representatives: Karen Medlin, Christina Hanks, Becki Little, Alyson Jensen, Ashley Nichols, Jamie Richardson, RaChel Pont

Missing Representatives: Kaitlin Brigman, Pam Brooks, Casey Bunker, Jessica Davies, Lance Ferguson, Katie Grigg, Stacy Johnson, Cassie Smith, Libby McShinsky, Lisa Talbot

Invited Visitors: Philip Wentworth (Architects), Brent Stuart (Architects), Barbara (Architects), JD Forbrush (Hogan Construction), Rick Conger (District), Carl Patterson(District), Leon Wilcox(District).

- I. Meeting called to order: 3:18pm
- II. New Business
 1. Reminder of our Primary focus

The focus of the SCC is on not just the children, but ALL of the children, regardless of their capabilities.
 2. Architects (Naylor, Wentworth & Lund)

The School Architects and builders have worked with the district to make some minor changes to the school. There are no changes to the floor plan or site maps. It is more of a tweak to the existing plan. The renderings have been updated to reflect these changes. The architects have brought some new materials that will be used in the school (outside and inside). In the front commons, the external masonry color will transition to the inside. In addition, there are a couple of places where the metal panels wrap in and they will keep with the color scheme.

The blue color scheme is predominantly administration and non-classroom areas. The red, green and yellow are each used in the different grade-level classrooms. Kindergarten will use two different colors in their classrooms. The transition areas, hallway the accent color in the carpet is orange/rust.

There is one wall is a 'tackable' wall material in neutral in the classroom. All colors are matched to flow within the same color scheme carpets, counter tops, and accent colors will be coordinated.

A material called LVT is proposed for corridors and common spaces. It is slightly lower gloss finish but requires significantly less maintenance, using only a damp mop. It does not need to be waxed or refinished.

The multipurpose (gym/cafeteria) area has a middle accordion divider that can

subdivide the room.

In response to the question of if the colors would make the classrooms too dark, it was discussed that the accent walls will not be a completely solid color. The primary color is an accent boarder at the top of the wall, not a solid wall color. In addition, the new windows let more daylight in. Although concerns exist about the colors being a little muted, the overall feeling is that they will 'age' better and not clash with any decorations that teachers would want to display.

One option is to include the school logo on one of the two story walls that is near the common area of the ground floor.

3. Vote for Chair, Vice Chair and SCC Bylaws

Vote that current Bylaws remain unchanged from SY15-16. Vote is carried.

Kelly Collinson is current Chair and is happy to remain as Chair with an eye to transition to Vice Chair. Kelly has two years left at the school, so she would like to help a new chair transition into the duties of chair.

Matthew Toone nominated as new Chair of SCC with Kelly Collinson to transition to Vice Chair passed unanimously.

4. New Bell Schedule

Transportation is a huge drain on district funds. In order to provide some relief, the district is proposing that schools would stagger start and end times in an effort to allow buses to service more than one school. Attracting and retaining bus drivers is very difficult as many are part time owe to the fact that they drive a single route and are part-time employees. By allowing drivers to drive multiple routes, turnover is reduced as drivers can go full time and receive benefits.

After a significant study there are two proposals that would change start and end times for all schools in an attempt to align pick up and drop off times. The proposal is not a formal proposal before the board at this time. The district is requesting parental feedback to determine what to do. Steve Wrigley is our CSD Board Member to contact.

The SCC felt they could probably live with the proposed 15-minute increase, but the 30-minute increase was too early.

5. Internet Safety / Digital Citizenship

February 6 – 10 is White Ribbon week. Themes will be similar to last year. Crazy hair and sock day can be a bit disruptive so may be changed to other themes.

Sunglasses day was very well received and will be repeated along with Team up for safety, Superhero team up etc. Alta View has applied to be a 'Common Sense School for Digital Citizenship' certificate.

6. It was decided to delay the rest of the agenda items listed on the agenda for the next meeting.

IV. Next SCC Meeting is targeted for November 29, 2016

VI. Meeting Adjourned at 4:35pm