**Sundale Union School District**

**School Site Council Meeting**

**October 16, 2019 Minutes**

Called to Order: Renee Pedro Vice-President called meeting to order at 2:39 PM.

Present as per sign- in sheet:

Brenda Allender, Carrie Martinez, Cindy Gist, Dolores Taylor, Eric Garcia, Frankie Fralick, Renee Pedro, Robin Wolfe, Susan Leal, Tiffany Brinkman, Joy Samuels, Angie Beason, Cheryl Benson, Lisa Lopez, Tiffany Brinkman, Lisa Baesemann, Cindy Morales, Mackenzie Souza and Pam Brown.

1. **Approval of Agenda & Minutes from August:** Motion by Mrs. Allender and second by Mrs. Lopez
2. **Program Highlights**
   1. Educational Acronyms: Mrs. Gist explained where to find the definitions for Acronyms in the school website.
   2. LCAP Updates: Mrs. Gist announced that there is new/updated budget outline for the LCAP budget for the year 19/20. Gist shared that Mr. Dodson has started a new class. This class supports the 4th & 5th graders in areas of professional codes and other behaviors. Gist also shared that there is also a class called Girls United Club. This class is for the middle schoolers to help and support on how to handle difficult situations.
   3. GATE Information: Mrs. Gist announced that 4 more students qualified for this program. Mrs. Explained that there are about 25 students in the program from 5th grade up.
   4. Student Representative: Addi Tyler announced that they are planning many events for the V-Center. They are also getting ready for the Walk-a-thon. Mrs. Gist explained that the Leadership group is working in the areas of kindness. She announced that Channel 30 spotlighted the students. Direct Magazine also made a note on the leadership event on kindness.
3. **Advisory, Curriculum & Instructional Updates**
   1. 2018-2019 State and District Testing Results: Mrs. Gist went over results of the State test scores. Mrs. Lopez explained the process for the Interim Assessment Block evaluation. Mrs. Gist announced that Sundale was recognize as one of the top Middle Schools California and one of the top 5 elementary schools.
   2. Healthy Choices/Healthy Kids- Eric Garcia: Mr. Garcia informed the members about surveys provided to the students. They are currently looking at a program called Panorama, which will provide data about healthy choices; safety; social media; exercise; and drug use; vaping; etc. There will be a vaping presentation at El Diamante High school on October 24th.
   3. Update on new Positive Prevention 8th grade topics: Mrs. Gist explained New topics added to the curriculum on students and teen dating. On November 6th there will be a presentation to the 8th graders on this topic
   4. EL Update- Mackenzie Souza: Mrs. Gist explained that ELPAC will be a computerized test, there is writing component and science has been added to the test.
4. **Action Updates**
5. **Input/Discussion**
   1. Enrollment: 821 students
   2. Walk a thon Update: It is planned to be on Friday October 18th. To date they have raised $67,000 approximately.
   3. Next Meeting Dates: **12/18/19, 2/19/20, 4/15/20**
6. **Adjourn: Motion to adjourn Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Martinez second.**

**Calendar of Events:**

Oct. 3rd WAT Pizza Party

Oct 4th Sports Rally

Oct. 4th CC Meet @ Sunnyside

Oct. 5th Tulare Band Review

Oct. 5th Sundale Pumpkin Patch

Oct. 7th Oakdale 4-H Meeting

Oct 8th Foundation Meeting

Oct. 8th Board Meeting

Oct. 11th CC Home Meet

Oct. 12th Visalia Band Review

Oct. 14th No School Columbus Day

Oct. 17th 7th Grade Field Trip

Oct. 18th PTO Walk-A-Thon

Oct. 18th EL Parent Meeting

Oct. 18th CC Meet @ Palo Verde

Oct. 21st Tulare Band Showcase

Oct. 22nd Soccer Tryouts this week

Oct. 22nd Board Meeting

Oct. 23rd Character Counts Luncheon

Oct. 26th CC Meet Championships

Oct. 31st Halloween

Nov. 1st Harvest Carnival