San Leandro Unified School District Minutes

Regular Board Meeting - Celebrate Schools
May 21, 2019 6:00 PM
San Leandro Arts Education Center

2250 Bancroft Avenue

San Leandro, CA 94577

Open Session: 6:00pm

Attendance Taken at 6:00 PM:

Present:
James Aguilar
Dr. Kevin Collins
Evelyn Gonzalez
Dr. Mike McLaughlin
Peter Oshinski
Sonal Patel
Diana Prola
Christian Rodriguez
Leo Sheridan
Monique Tate
Dr. John Thompson

A. CALL TO ORDER - 6:00 P.M.

Minutes:
Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Minutes:
President Sheridan led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Minutes:
After the pledge of allegiance President Sheridan requested a motion to pass the amended agenda, which would move Bancroft Middle School's presentation, C.5 to begin the Celebrate Schools presentations.

Motion Passed: A motion was requested to approve the amended agenda, which had Bancroft Middle School, agenda item C.5, move to the top as the first presentation of the evening. Passed with a motion by Evelyn Gonzalez and a second by Peter Oshinski.

Yes James Aguilar
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Christian Rodriguez
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

C.1. Jefferson Elementary School

Minutes:
Principal Nikki Seaberg and Assistant Principal Doris Castillo displayed images and reviewed activities and events pertaining to what is happening at their school site via implementation of the strategic plan.

Displays and their presentation included:

Goal 1 -Teach, Learn and Achieve

- Project Based Learning (PBL)
- Science Camps
- SF Opera Partnership
- Reclassification/Biliteracy
- Assemblies
- Enrichment classes

Goal 2 - Equity and Inclusion through College and Career Readiness:

College and Career Readiness

- College Banners of faculty displayed in hallways
- College gear Fridays
- Community Circle
- AVID training for 4th and 5th grade teachers

Student Leadership

- Friday morning announcements
- Field trip to UC Berkeley
- Kindness Day and Inclusion Week

Goal 3 - Collaborative and Engaged District Culture

- Community Building
- Restorative Justice
- Friday treats
- Weekly S'more
- Wellness day for staff:
  - Zumba
  - Neighborhood walk

Goal 4 - Family and Community Engagement

- School Smarts Workshops
- Cyber Safety Workshop
- Xtreme Science Family Night
- ELAC
- SSC
- PTA meetings and community events
- African American Student Parent Group
- Lunar New Year Celebration
- Multicultural Night Celebration

Goal 5 - Facilities and Technology

- Security Camera
- New Furniture
- Flexible Seating

Volunteers of the year at Jefferson Elementary School were:

- Heather David
- Manelli Monroy
- Ida Reyes

C.2. McKinley Elementary School

Minutes:
Grozelia Ward, Principal, McKinley Elementary shared the success of McKinley school implementing the strategic plan throughout the school year.

Theme throughout the school year: how everything is connected

McKinley is privileged to have a STEAM lab on their site.

Discussed STEAM at McKinley utilizing the 5 goals:

Goal 1 - Teach Learn Achieve

- Learning about voltage in the STEAM lab

Goal 2 - College and Career Readiness

- TK students releasing snails and using language pertinent to their project

Goal 3 Collaborative and Engaged School District Culture

- STEAM lab coordinator works with the students and collaborates with the students weekly
- Students have an opportunity to work on their PBL projects

Goal 4 Family and Community Involvement

- Ribbon cutting ceremony involving parents and the community;
- All guests and staff participated in a science project
    - They were challenged to build a tower with materials provided

Goal 5 Facilities and Technology

- Students created a mural on the school site via an enrichment class
- Students created a news video of current events taking place
- Through via PBL student collaborate and work together to create the news daily.

Mckinley Elementary volunteers:

- Marissa Nicolas
- Jonathan Liu
- Denice Pozos

C.3. Roosevelt Elementary School

Minutes:
David Kumamoto, Principal of Roosevelt Elementary School, presented the school's successes implementing the strategic goals.

Goal 1 - Teach learn and achieve

- Discussed the benefits of 5th grade students participating in the outdoor education program for 3 days

Goal 2 - Equity and Inclusion through college and career readiness

- This year students formed 'Garbalogy kids'
  - Students completed a trash audit
  - Students developed ideas on how to reduce waste at the school
- Student leadership
  - Students created a video and shared it with the school, audience members

Goal 3 Collaborative and Engaged District Culture

- The principal and all faculty participated at their school sites Variety Show

Goal 4 Family and Community Involvement

- Students and parent volunteers participate in the school drop off where staff and students aid families dropping their kids off to reduce traffic in front of the school

Principal Kumamoto explained an incident where during drop off a car got stuck in the sink hole in front of the school - all water was shut down. District staff assisted by arranging a delivery of portable toilets and bottled water for the school. The support of the administrative staff was phenomenal.

Goal 5 Facilities and Technology

- Classrooms have benefited from the new HVAC systems
- Piloting a program called Dreambox
  - Program that gamifies math lessons which makes students more engaged

Roosevelt honored two volunteers:

- Jenny Larsen
- Steve Moore

C.4. Washington Elementary School

Minutes:
Elisa Alvarez, Washington Elementary School Principal, provided a presentation on their school site implementation of the strategic plan.

The principal invited several students to display what they've learned in the dual language immersion classes.

A video was also displayed showing the student's progress in the dual language immersion classes.

Strategic Plan implementation:

- Family Group assemblies
  - Students and staff gather to learn about patience, respect and how to treat one another
  - Idea originated with a professional development last year when staff attended a Museum of Tolerance workshop in LA and trained in the social justice standards

- Math and Literacy Seminars
  - Students spoke about how they prepare for 6th grade math
  - Students get to see a portion of what they will learn next school year
  - Provides a great challenge and students find it very interesting
  - Students also discussed how their ibrary book club meets once a week to discuss the book they are currently reading
  - Every class at Washington has a book club
  - A video was displayed pertaining to the math and literacy seminars

- School Wide College and Career PBL
  - Students explained that they had a visit from high school seniors, who explained how they enrolled in college
  - Through this process students learned what they needed to do to attend college
  - Kindergarten students learned how they could be meteorologists as a career option
  - A video was shown with students explaining weather predictions

- Enrichment programs

- 2018-2019 Course Offerings
    - Robotics
    - Gardening
    - Quilting
        - Students displayed the quilts they've made utilizing this enrichment program
    - Lego Math
    - Cheer
    - Ballet Folklorico
    - Drumline
    - Photography
    - World of Dance
    - Instrumental Music
    - Yearbook

Volunteers of the Year at Washington Elementary were
- Cristina Frias
- Monica Galindo
- Sydney Sisenstein

C.5. Bancroft Middle School

Minutes:
Valentin del Rio and his admin staff provided a presentation on successes at his school site utilizing the strategic plan:

Goal 1 - Teach Learn and Achieve
- Sylvan Learning
- Grading for Equity training
- Read-A-Thon
    - Challenges students to read more books
    - Included staff to share why they read and posted it around their campus
- Science Engineering Projects via Project Based Learning
- Teaching Strategies
    - BMS hires teachers who are innovative with their teaching practices
- Peer Mediation program

Goal 2 - Equity and Inclusion through College and Career Readiness

- College Field Trips for 8th graders
- Robotics
- Maker's Space
- Black History Month
- Peer Mediation program
- Women in Sports Field Trip

Goal 4 - Family and Community Engagement

- Women's Festival field trip with SLED support
- Girls Who Code Field Trip
- Mentoring Young Students
    - Partnership with Davis Street Preschool and Washington Elementary
- No one eats alone
- Bronco Award Club 'We' day
- Family Science Night
- Earthquake Emergency project via project based learning
- Black History Month Project

Goal 5 - Facilities and Technology

- Earth Team and campus Beautification
- Murals via Season of Service
- Bancroft Bistro
- Entrance (Safety) - enhanced student and staff safety
- College signs for teachers - posted outside of classroom doors

Volunteers recognized at Bancroft Middle School were:

- Jill Stowe
- Richard Beckett
- Carol Love

C.6. Student Board Member Certificate of Commendation

Minutes:
President Sheridan presented Delaware Montion with a Certificate of Commendation for her outstanding service as a student board member throughout the school year.

D. ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS AND COMMENTS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

Minutes:
All board members and the superintendent provided feedback and comments

pertaining to all the presentations

E. LEGAL STATEMENT

F. PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes:
There was no public testimony on non agenda items.

G. BOARD OF EDUCATION FUTURE MEETINGS

G.1. Special Board Meeting - May 23, 2019

G.2. Regular Board Meeting - June 11, 2019

H. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes:
The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm

Motion Passed: Passed with a motion by James Aguilar and a second by Monique Tate.

Yes James Aguilar
Yes Evelyn Gonzalez
Yes Peter Oshinski
Yes Diana Prola
Yes Christian Rodriguez
Yes Leo Sheridan
Yes Monique Tate

Respectfully submitted,

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Clerk/Secretary of the Board of Education

Board Approved: