

Stanley School Council Minutes

September 12, 2007

Present: Marcia Pertuz, Christine Power, Pat Whalen, Erika Swanson, Kathy Bergeron, Colette Brenner, Eileen Stanowicz

Public Input - No new public input received by the School Council.

1. Update on opening of school & new staff – Marcia Pertuz discussed the new staff in the building and their current positions. She also stated the opening of the recent position in our Technical Department, previously held by Jenny Murphy. She will start the interviewing process starting the week of September 17th. She will also form a committee of other staff members to help in filling this position.
2. AYP Plans – Marcia Pertuz plans on focusing on AYP this year with help from the district, teams of teachers and other directors to make upward progress at Stanley Elementary.
3. Review of configuration of School Council – All current members agreed to remain on the Council. Open positions on the Council were discussed and Marcia Pertuz will recruit one or two Community Members, a Title 1 Member, and will put out nomination forms for the vacant Parent Member with an election at the next PTO meeting in October. The Council requests members to serve for a minimum of two years if possible. If after anytime they need to vacate they can leave at the end of the school year. Marcia Pertuz handed out a list of meeting dates for the upcoming school year.
4. SIP survey results – These are being tabulated and will be discussed at our next meeting in October.
5. Railings – Marcia Pertuz reported she's been told our railings meet code. However, still concerned for the safety of the children plans have been submitted to the architect. There will be a meeting set up between Dr.Parrella and herself soon and she'll keep us posted.
6. Volunteer policy, PTO – Marcia Pertuz stated the PTO has taken on the task of assigning Volunteers for the various needs in the Stanley School. It was determined that teachers would email the PTO directly with their needs and the PTO would take care of filling it. There was further discussion that the Library was in big need of volunteers and there needs to be a review of the current requirements to get the right candidates to help without alienating the parents from the school. Marcia Pertuz will speak with the Librarian, Laura Larsson directly and report back.
7. New Business –
 - Parent Center – Marcia Pertuz presented a new idea in its early stages. The Council brainstormed and discussed various uses and other resources that could be available here. This was a very favorable concept and look forward to developing it further with an opening date TBD.
 - Next Council meeting will be held October 3, 2007 at 3:15 PM in the conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Power

