

## SSC Minutes for September 21, 2011

Present: Susy Hovland, Amy Haruyama, Mary Grace McGhee, Darren Avent, Katy Hunter, Kelly Paschal, Moya Henderson, Monica Yee, Charsina Imara

Mr. Avent & Suzy Hovland: Keep school closure comments to just the facts.

September meeting minutes accepted.

### BUDGET:

Classroom support. Camille Jackson paid for out of Mr. Avent's unused benefits; Oscar and Suzanne to be paid for by the PTA; STIP sub in budget (Mel put it in last year--\$26,714.43 available). Perhaps STIP sub (full-time) not required? Mr. Avent will conference with the families of the students who experienced a "slide to basic" (see handout) and see how to provide intervention and to whom. (Provided by Oscar and Suzanne? Do we need a third person? Should we hire a reading specialist? Should we hire Rebekah as a STIP sub? Full time or half time?) Monica brought up the benefits of early intervention, so we should also be focusing on K-1-2 intervention as a preventative measure. Mary Grace brought up the importance of providing intervention for students who are new to Kaiser (transfers from other schools). Charsina brought up the importance of targeting the kids who remained "flat" at basic. The support people will be providing intervention for (in order of priority): (1) the "slide to basic" kids and the "remaining at basic kids"; (2) other struggling students as identified by classroom teachers. Instead of voting today, Mr. Avent will do some research to see where the funding for all of this can come from. **Action item: Darren Avent: Where is the funding for this STIP sub going to come from? Can we get it elsewhere and not touch the \$26,714.43 in our budget.**

Supply budget for this year: Many supplies have already been purchased. There is \$4000 remaining for supplies. There are separate funds for art supplies (to be purchased by Bonnie Allen and Margaret Yang). \$3000 in funding for EL students. Katy: could we spend that on a really nice collection of audio books for our library? **Action item: Darren Avent: Investigate the possibility of using this funding for audio-books for our library.**

TEST SCORES (SEE HANDOUT—CST/CMA 2010 AND 2011 2-YEAR COMPARISON) – ELA and Math:

Mr. Avent will be keeping a close eye on our African American male population due to the fact that there was significant slippage in ELA from Advanced to Proficient from 2010 to 2011 (10.1%).

Updated dates for future meetings:

9/21/11

10/19

11/16

12/14

1/18

2/15

3/7

4/18

5/16

6/13 (maybe)

Discussion about school closure tabled, but Susy will stay after the meeting to discuss those who are interested in further discussion.

Meeting adjourned.