

Susan B English School
PAC/SBDM Council
Minutes from September 29, 2015

I. Opening Activities

- A.** Meeting called to order at 7:01pm
- B. Present:** PAC MEMBERS: Mark Janes, Cassidi Little SBDMC: Renee Purpura, Alan Haskins, Richard Bierer
- C.** Minutes from August 25th meeting approved
- D. Additions to agenda**
 - 1. Mr. Haskins adds a shop update to the principal's report
 - 2. Shannon Custer adds to New Business: Red Ribbon Week and Halloween Carnival Information
- E. Amendment to the agenda**
None

II. Principal Report

- A. Mandatory PAC/SBDM Meeting October 15th – 6:00pm Regarding district budgeting:**
Parents and Community should attend; very important for the future of Seldovia and Susan B English.
- B. Electronic exterior, LED Sign Update:**
The district shopped around and was able to find a better sign for a better price that included shipping: \$5000.00. It will be a good addition to the school.
- C. Upcoming Elections: Mark Janes Term Expires**
October 5th is the upcoming PAC/SBDMC elections; Mark's seat is open, he is running for one more year, still need the community position filled. Encourage voting: having voting boxes and ballots at the Post Office, City Office and School to encourage a broader voter's base. We will need to look into By Laws of PAC regarding election rules and guidelines. What if anything needs to be changed (i.e. the month and date of election, location of boxes)?
- D. Vacant Community Member Seat: See item C**
- E. Election Day volunteers for PAC voting: See item C**
- F. Talking to Legislators re: Funding**
Please write, email, and contact legislators to voice the concern for funding for SBE. Let them know how our school and community benefits; take the attitude of "how SBE helps the community/graduates be successful." Let them know what our needs are outside of funding; as Sunny Hilts pointed out, they know there is no money, we need to let them know we realize this, and that we have needs outside of money.
Mr. Haskins gave an update on enrollment numbers and predictions:
Oasis Count starts September 28th and goes through October 23rd. This year we started with 52, as of today (29th of September) we have 46.
Next Year: 36 total
14 High School
9 Middle School
13 Elementary
- G. AMP Test Results**
Mr. Haskins: we will be expecting low numbers with this new style of testing; don't be alarmed, it's a starting point. We are predicting a 30%-60% drop in scores. It's OKAY. The kids are not used to this kind of testing, and will be new to them. The test is a better measure of progress.

H. Shop Update:

Julie Cisco will be here sometime in October to assess the Asbestos Abatement that will be necessary to get the building up to date. The school is receiving a CONX that is retrofitted to have welding stations inside for students to take advantage of.

III. Old Business: None

IV. New Business

A. Red Ribbon Week:

Shannon Custer is organizing Drug/Alcohol awareness week 23rd-30th of October via SVT. There will be activities, and emphasis on a drug and alcohol free lifestyle.

B. Halloween Carnival:

7-9pm October 30th. Theme: Monopoly

C. Early Release:

Mr. Haskins is going to offer the kids a positive activity (possible incorporating SVT prevention) for the students to take part in when there is a chunk of unfulfilled time when there is early release. Hopefully this will promote kids making good choices, positive place for them to go when there is a hole in activities.

V. People to Be Heard

None

VI. Council Comments

None

VII. Adjournment

A. Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm