

SAIL SIT Agenda – March 25, 2022

4:00 p.m. Caroline Msica, Chair Dr. Felicia Eybl, Principal

I. Welcome: Dr. Eybl, Ms. Msica

Extended Employment (5 min.) Received funding for Extended Employment - Funding to support students who are below the 25th percentile - Tutoring has begun Tues., Thurs., every other Saturday

Panorama (Starting this week)

Parent Survey for accreditation at (29%) currently.

Staffing Updates K – French TA Gr. 6 Science – guest teacher hired, support from Balay/Vail Gr. 5 Japanese – Davis sensei – long-term substitute 10-month secretary: Silbia Soto Gr. 7 Math – Jill Hargus – guest teacher

Carpool/Traffic (5 – 10 min.) 1. No police officer available 2. CMS conducting a traffic study – no idea when; parent explains she reached out to different sources to assist us.

Volunteers: Mcnamara asks if there can be a more streamlined approach to signing up to volunteer. Dr. Eybl states she will look into it.

Athletics: No updates, nothing will change for the current sports season. Our teams: soccer (girls, boys), track (girls, boys) Repairs made to the soccer field, will finish after rain S.A.I.L. – Information regarding middle school sports: Dr. Esposito, Dr. Eybl

Ms. Isaacs shares information on working on a meeting with Dr. Esposito for next year's sports program. She asks that any parent who wishes to join to email her. Asks if there are benches for the soccer players? We do not have any installed at SAIL. She asks if we can inquire about getting some benches. Mcnamara asks about a net to safeguard the ball from the retention pond. Dr. Eybl will also follow up with the request.

Karen Reti: suggestion for having a reward system for the class who has the most parent volunteers. Soja shares that it would be inequitable to reward the classes who have most volunteers.

Restrooms: Several culprits identified and have received consequences. Faucets upstairs have been fixed. Students cannot be removed from the program due to discipline concerns. Dr. Eybl speaks to the Magnet Compact not having a discipline portion. Students have to pass their language.

Reti: speaks that some schools have brought the custodians to speak with the students. Dr. Eybl says we could create a video to show students.

Language Immersion information (3 min.) Book/resource to borrow: Scaffolding Language Development in Immersion and Dual Language Classrooms (Tedick, Lyster)

Communication (5 min.) Parent Square Teacher support and morale boosters

(5 min.) PTSO and room mothers may be creative with ideas. Suggestions: volunteer in the classroom; bring or send coffee, tea, lunch, snacks; send encouraging notes; stock the school refrigerators up and down stairs; participate in class events; respond to teacher communications

Fronberger: suggests that exchange trips could be denied if behavior is a problem.

Birch: speaks to students in MS feeling disconnected and not showing school pride; lack of relationships Frau Yigit states that 5th graders come to read to her K class and the students love it.

Eybl: Books for Book Study on Language Immersion are available.

Tours: two tours have been added due to decrease in enrollment in German programs. Isaacs asks how information about additional tours is being shared. Information is shared via a website. Flyers created by Ms. Mcnamara which can be shared at day care centers.

Parent Square: Msica: Why does PTO have to pay? Soja states that parent square is worth the money since it facilitates communication. Isaacs: states that she cannot reallocate PTO budget money after the year has started. PTSO only has to two PTO parents that can post. Need to discuss further on what we can do next year.

Mcnamara states that we should have ES/MS fees to cover Parent Square as we have done in the past. If PTO is going to own it/pay for it then they should have full access to it. PTO copier will be returned when [Gladys Blakeman](#) is no longer here. She will be with SAIL until the end of the year.

Teacher Support and Morale Boosters: bring or send coffee, tea, lunch, snacks, send encouraging notes; stock the school refrigerator, etc. Send survey to teachers/admin./staff about what they would like.

Important Dates and Reminders

Dates 3/21: School Improvement Team Meeting (date change from 3/28)

3/22: French Culture Night: 4:45 – 6:30 p.m.

3/25: Third Quarter Ends

3/28: Teacher Workday

3/30: ERD Tour dates added: 3/29: 9:30 a.m. 4/5: 8:30 a.m

4/1: Family Dance

Family Carnival plans are being done.

EOY Testing dates will be shared after AP's attend Testing Training.

Ms. McNamara asks if SLT can alternate between 4:00 and 6:00pm? Admin. Will consider.

Question on Focus Group being planned by Walter Hall in the Magnet Office.

Dr. Eybl states she will look into that.

Dr. Eybl suggests that SIT members who are not going to participate next year, will need to let school know so that others can be selected. Total of 15 members.

Any questions, please contact administration.