



# SCHOOL NEWS

## WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### West Point Site Council Minutes 8/15/19

#### **Attendees:**

Karen Oswalt, Megan Furno, Laura Mabe, Theresa DeLong, Marilee Timbrooks, Nick Delciappo, Devin Cruz, Heather Maddox, Jessica Pierce, Nichole Perez

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM.

#### **Site Council Roles and Responsibilities, Bylaws and Meeting Dates:**

Mrs. Timbrooks went over site council district video for all members <https://video.dysart.org/Videos/Video.aspx?v=213>. Went over the Bylaws and what all the positions are to be held and what everyone's position is. Agenda should be posted 24 hours prior to meeting with date, time, and place. Bylaws are good to stand as they are Voted 10 Yes and 0 No

Introductions were made around the table with all and the position all held.

Marilee Timbrooks - Principal  
Heather Maddox - Teacher  
Megan Furno - Teacher  
Devin Cruz - Teacher  
Nick Delciappo - Teacher  
Nichole Perez - Teacher  
Karen Oswalt - Parent  
Theresa DeLong - Community Member  
Jessica Pierce - Community Member  
Laura Mabe - Classified Employee

#### **Signature Program- West Point Arts Academy**

Arts in Education [facts and figures](#)

Facts & Figures draws on classic arts education research such as Champions of Change, as well as new reports like Arts Education in America: What the Declines Mean for Arts Participation.

#### **Focus group for Arts Academy - meets bi annually**

Mrs. Timbrooks will be leading this group and looking into more outside community arts input. Asked Jessica Pierce Arts instructor to join in on this and will be meeting with West Valley Arts for input and to join on this as well.

#### **Community Outreach and Social Media**

Mrs Mabe is going to keep updating facebook this year. We would like to see more postings on there was the only comment for this year. We are still looking for help with our twitter and instagram pages from anyone who knows how to run those sights.

#### **Title I Update**

We are a targeted support school Title I, very limited only supporting those students this year. Looking for part time instructional assistant, we have technology waiting on the tip, professional development will be paid, parent information night before curriculum night.

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### **Budget and Tax Credit request and role of Site Council**

The starting budget is \$15,622.84 for the 19/20 school year, a copy of the tax credit budget was passed out to all in attendance.

Encore Classes - West Point is wanting to start up encore classes/clubs through tax credit this year. Will be looking into different types of encore poetry club, dance, cheer, yoga, gardening, rubix cube, art, readers theater, comic book, campus art, healthy snack or culinary class, bird feeders, sowing club, strategy club, builders club, lego club, these are just a few ideas that have been brought to our attention.

Each club will have to be approved and will charge a \$5.00 participation fee to join. Must have a minimum of 10 students to have a club.

It will be up to the Site Council to approve request that come in as they see it would benefit the school and Arts Academy. Forms will need to be filled out in detail with request how much supplies are and what they needs as well as budget for how many hours they are wanting paid for and benefits will all need to be included to be approved.

**Choir** - Is asking for a total of \$1500.00 for the entire year this would be her pay and benefits and any supplies needed. Mrs. DeLong Motioned and Mr. Delciappo second motion with all in favor 10 yes and 0 no

**Keyboarding** - Is asking for \$1000.00 for the entire school year. THIS will be payroll and benefits and any supplies needed. Mrs. Furno motioned and Mr. Delciappo second motion with all in favor 10 yes and 0 no.

### **Next Month Agenda Items**

Next meeting: September 19, 2019

We will go over how websites are doing and answer any questions about it.

Approve any activites turned in for approval.

**Called at 5:10pm by Mrs. Timbrooks**

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