

September 10, 2019 Site Council meeting

Not in attendance- Kristi Burlingame, Jenny Walsh, Renato Beltran

Introductions made by all members

Jessica Redden joined meeting from Zero Waste Marin

Reading of Norms by Ellie Kemos

June minutes approved. Christine Melbardis motioned. Ellie seconded

Zero Waste Program present at Kent for two years. How can we meet zero waste? Jessica Redden explained next steps including recruitment and finalization of Green Team, which can run their own program. Teacher to run team has been identified, but no one knew the exact status. There will then be a waste audit on campus which will identify materials thrown away.

Schools can be certified at different levels. Role of a Green Team member is to help achieve the highest level of certification. Also, strategize on ways to successfully sort on campus.

Members discussed recruitment of members- broadcast potential interest meeting, call Green Team something else because also called Green Team at Bacich, sell metal straws with Jamba Juice, ride or walk to school in exchange for a treat, promote paper cups, no plastic lids, incorporate with Science curriculum and call it Climate Action Committee- divide subcommittees based on interest, give Oreos when people sort correctly, House contest

Jessica Redden asked if Student government roles were enticing within the team/club. Students expressed interest.

There is a separate Eco Action Committee, but teacher who ran it is no longer here. Was popular last year. Can Green Team be under the Eco Action Committee?

Jessica Redden suggested a mascot.

Mr. Martinez said it should not be set up as a club, but rather a school wide initiative- using the Houses as those responsible on a weekly basis. Green Team could police the Houses.

Green Team item needed to be tabled due to time. Parting thoughts- part of Together We Can?

Tag & Ticket Program- If there is an emergency, school gathers on the field. Daunting when the parents want to come get their students. Grant is concerned about releasing students to the right guardians/people. Bacich tried Tag & Ticket as a potential solution. Beginning stage details are:

First step (Ticket)- A through Z list of students. Each student has an individual ticket (name, 1st period teacher, list of adults with permission to pick you up). Person would get Student ticket from a fence display and provide it to the release coordinators. Coordinators would retrieve child and provide to pick-up person.

Second step (Tag)- Line up by first period class regardless of when emergency occurs. Students then given lanyards/tags. When student and pick-up person meet, ticket and tag are checked for accuracy.

Ina suggests bar code. Problematic because of electricity issue.

October 22 is full-scale emergency drill.

This Thursday is a small emergency drill-evacuation only.

Site council members encouraged to be part of October 22 drill to test out system.

School update- Allies in Action started- shielding from hate- stemmed from training web leaders attended in spring, 2019. First assemblies were great. Zero Waste came. New bell schedule discussed. New broadcast studio, run by Ms. Jelen. Music being played as “clean up bell”. Kinks will be fixed as far as sound quality. Technical difficulties with security fence around the school. Furniture is fantastic.

Ina will send email about Kentfield Arts Festival. Will be moved to agenda for next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30.