

Hawthorne High School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes January 19, 2010

- I. Meeting called to order 5:05pm by Marvin Jacobo. Those present Cabeza, Newell, Rubio, Kwong, Pong, Rubio,. McDonald
- II. Motion by McDonald to approve minutes for October and November meetings and 2nd by Cabeza. Approved.
- III. **Review of School Site Plan:** Newell reminded the council that the School Site Plan should follow the district plan and these goals should match the district's goals. The council does not have to change the five goals in the plan, but could work to amend them for next year.

For example: All students will graduate: to do this the plan includes CAHSEE classes and SAT class for seniors

Therefore we need to look at data, brainstorm a list of how to improve the school. Newell had us refer to the list created by last year's council. For example, the general fund included money and paid for surveillance equipment and police on campus. This was implemented, but other items such as drug sniffing dogs were not. Pong asked why the drug sniffing dogs were not approved and Newell agreed it was something we needed to move towards. Jacobo and McDonald added metal detectors would also be helpful.

- IV. **2009/2010 Budget** – Newell commented Title I has restrictions and most of our students fall into this category. 30% of this that is not used can be carried over to next year. Some of the money has already been encumbered. For example, SAT classes. McDonald asked if the state will cut funding for next year if the money is not used. Newell's response was, "yes, we use it or lose it".
- V. **Attendance report:** McDonald shared attendance data
- VI. **Comments or questions from the floor:** Rubio commented that we are already half way through the year and we have not met as much and done much. McDonald suggested maybe the council focus on one item a month. Newell responded that is up to the council. Rubio suggested maybe more meetings or longer ones? As a council we decided we focus on the parent goal as the focus of discussion and monitoring of the plan.
- VII. **Mandatory Meeting For SSC members:** Newell reminded us that we are a DAIT district and one thing we have to do is comply to this training on Saturday January 30th. The purpose of the training is on how the council should run.

