SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT **Jones Elementary School SSC Meeting**

Date: February 7, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Rita Powell, Principal

Teri Early, Chairperson

Patricia Swallow, Staff

Kim Petersen, Teacher

Krista Petersen, Teacher

Karin Wehsener, Teacher

Members present:

Guests:

Staff

- **Parents/Community Members**
- Andrea Eaton, Parent/Secretary \boxtimes Raylene Dickinson, Parent Jennie Williams, Parent
 - Julie Bonnardel, Parent
- Melanie Sigler, Parent/DAC rep

Meeting Minutes

 \boxtimes Quorum was met

ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTIONS	MEETING SUMMARY
1. Call to Order	• Teri Early: SSC Chairperson	• Meeting was called to order at 2:20pm. Future meetings will begin at 2:30pm.
 2. SSC Business ➢ Approval of Minutes 	• Action Item: Approval of minutes for November 14, 2011; Teri Early, SSC Chairperson.	• Minutes of the November 14 meeting has been moved and seconded to approve.
 3. Science Benchmark Review ➢ November 2011 	• Informational: Rita Powell, Principal	• Third grade is 79% proficient and advanced in Science. Fourth grade is 71% advanced and proficient and fifth grade is 90% proficient and advanced. For the next meeting, Ms. Powell will report how we performed in comparison to the goals set for the quarter.
 4. 2012-2013 Budget Review ➢ Voting Item 	• Informational: Rita Powell, Principal	 Presented to the staff yesterday, due to the District tomorrow. The budget situation is the worst in a decade. Superintendent says we have too many programs, too many schools and too many people. Staff is the largest part of our budget. Budget shortfall of \$122 million is projected for FY13 school year. Employee concessions and layoffs must be considered. Budget solutions – class size increases, programs such as counseling, nursing, VAPA, police to be reduced and real estate sales of \$21.5 million. Different pots of money that are being affected: X-Factor Fund - funding per student will decrease.

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		 Title 1 Basic Program – All students benefit but the amount we receive will be based on 58% next year instead of 61%. Economic Impact Aid – For English learners and economically disadvantaged. This fund is about the same, based on need. Limited English Proficient – Less money given to us, due to projected changes in our enrollment. Parent Involvement Fund Total difference of \$27K less this year than last, an 11% difference. These budgets are based on projections. If actuals are different, they do make adjustments. Based on October enrollment. This is all based on a worst case scenario. Depends on the union negotiations. Staff changes – 14 teachers to 11 teachers, Spec Ed will go from 2 to 1. The FY12-13 proposed budget plan was passed out. Office supplies were foregone for a nurse for 1.5 hours per week. The library assistant was reduced. Teacher conferences and consultant fees reduced. No computer assistant this year because of i21 program. Title 1 is reduced – a resource teacher reduced 22 hrs per week. Limited English and Economic Impact Aid – using both to cover a teacher. \$17K for instructional supplies Parent Involvement budget is for PTA or other conferences for parents, tea with me, speakers, etc. The budget plan was moved and seconded to approve.
5. DAC Report	Informational: Melanie Sigler, DAC Representative	 Effects of Title 1 funding reductions and amount allocated per student was discussed. How do we compare to other states? Top 5 states \$16 -\$20K per student but California is half of that. We have a large chunk each year that is decreasing. While budgets are shrinking, demands to increase performance is higher. Choice program impacted by budget cuts to transportation. Threshold discussions with the Board and comments from stakeholders have been put on hold. Board needs to explain why they want to reduce the threshold – huge impact without a substantial reason. How to use Title 1 funds – anything that brings families together. Plan on a Title 1 reduction of 10-15% in the next year. Board took \$2Million of the top to give a grant to schools. Terms being drafted right now. Counseling is not being removed from funding at this time. There was talk of removing counseling altogether.

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		 Meetings are very informative and cover a lot of information. Grant writing committee to pursue opportunities to seek? Free classes for parents starting in March. Will be posted on the information board.
6. Public Comment	Rita Powell, Principal	 Title 1 threshold update – put on hold by the Board. Start at 2:30pm next meeting on March 26.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:25pm. Minutes recorded by Andrea Eaton, SSC Secretary