

## **School Site Council – 10/19/2023**

**Attended:** Tedd Wakeman (TW), DeeDee Cooper (DC), Sara Epstein (SE), Peri Monte (PM), Amy Stark (AS), Chad Peters (CP), Vicky Farrell (VF)

Absent: Dayna, Heather

### **NOTES**

TW: He did talk to Kim Brown, who is interested

TW: Let's approve notes

Notes from last meeting are approved

Earthquake drill was today – highlighted how we do not have enough people

TW: wanted to focus on grants today

TW: How do we aggregate all the data and then do the writing for it

CP: at previous meeting, discussions of full time steam lab and/or full time steam lab instructor

TW: We will also have about \$25,000/year prop 28 money to be used directly for the arts, not for any specific art (e.g. digital, versus design, etc.) –

TW: PTA also has about \$5,000 for supplies

TW: wants a full time person who can maybe do both (with benefits, etc.)

CP: every defense contractor, auto manufacturer has STEAMlab grants - lots of similar ones

CP: we need to define our goal of what we want to do; some were \$5,000, some were \$250k

CP: some scholarships, e.g. Toyota, parent needs to sign on if a parent worked, same if somebody worked for Boeing

TW: Asked if the grants CP has seen delineate between personnel or materials

CP: most of the grants he looked at just say for "Steam lab" purposes

SE: was thinking of tech companies

CP: Some of the grants were specific about it not being for a private school, etc.

CP: Needed PTA and some other school info

TW: We are not a Title 1 school

CP: There were specific scholarships for “girls in steam” etc

CP: If we can land a handful of grants, can fund for a few years

TW: We need a fact sheet (e.g. location, number of students, demographics, etc.)

CP: Was looking up STEAM grants

AS: List of organizations, grants, focus, etc.

CP: many were open-ended in terms of deadline/approach

PM: Caine’s arcade – projects

TW: Hopefully time in the steam lab inspires kids to do these activities outside of school

SE: question about the grants – her friend is a consultant of people who need guidance want to do philanthropic desire

SE: Asked if we were allowed to take independent donations - Or does it have to be through the district?

TW: Yes, there is a way it can be directly – there is a way to do it for principal

SE: Will discuss it with her friend

CP: Separate Malibu district by 2026 (vs. 2024)

SE: Asked about why Santa Monica has some specific project based learning schools

TW: There is a PBL coordinator

VF: Asked about gardening and the Boys and Girls Club involvement

TW: To find an organization that believed in what we wanted to do

TW: For next month, we will bring the school improvement plan to review at the next meeting (SPSA)