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Children
First

7-11 Committee Meeting

Monday, October 28, 2013

4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Joseph Bonnheim Elementary School

7300 Marin Avenue

Sacramento, CA 95820

Minutes

1.0 Welcome/Roll Call– Anna Molander, Chair

Members Present: Mary Hardin Young, Kristin Wright, Mary Jo Young, Leticia Garcia, Edward Camargo, Anna Molander, Michael Minnick, Larry Meade, Kristi Morioka(4:50)

Staff Present: Cathy Allen, Elena Hankard, Jim Dobson

2.0 Call to Order/Establish Quorum

A quorum was established @4:36 p.m.

3.0 Approval of Agenda

Motion by: Mary Hardin Young Second by: Michael Minnick

All in favor.

The agenda was approved as presented.

4.0 Approval of Minutes

Add to the October 21, 2013 minutes: The Committee will be informed and discuss the specific topic should a member decide to address the Board at a meeting.

The Board has requested an update on the Committee's activities at the November 21, 2013 and the December 19, 2013 Board meetings.

October 21, 2013 - Regular Meeting.

Motion by: Leticia Garcia Second by: Edward Camargo

All in favor.

5.0 Public Comments From The Floor On Items Not On The Agenda

Question from Tim Murphy regarding Field Act and ADA.

6.0 Recap Of Last Meeting And Tonight's Schedule

6.1 New correspondences: None

6.2 Staff Updates: Request for Usage of SCUSD Closed School Properties template has been disseminated and posted to the SCUSD website. A list of recipients will be brought to the next meeting and/or any received responses.

6.3 Projected school enrollment numbers: The Committee received actual enrollment numbers.

6.4 Public forum/site tour time adjustments for new postings at closed and receiving sites: The existing time of 5:00 p.m. will remain the same for all of the upcoming public forums and site tours.

6.4 Civic permit information was shared with the Committee.

7.0 Community Forum

7.1 The Committee toured the Joseph Bonnheim site.

7.2 Staff Presentation by Mary Hardin Young by inquiry with previous principals and/or teachers: The site has been used for baseball, softball. Target has supported the school by donating back packs and school supplies. There have also been book donation drives. Healthy Start supported and used the site. Requests for good quality child care and EL adult education parent support were always a request from the community.

There has been some interest in Joseph Bonnheim from the Sacramento County Office of Education for satellite classes in the back where the portables are located for a community school.

Library Services is interested in occupying the space of the cafeteria, kitchen and some of the classrooms. The department will fill out the application template for the record.

Independent Study is currently housed at Joseph Bonnheim.

7.3 Public comment from:

Chair Molander reiterated to the present public the purpose of the 7-11 Committee.

Arthur Aleman- Wants the school re-opened. He is pursuing a K-6 charter proposal with a group of community parents. He has over two hundred signed petitions from the area.

Rose Ramos – Concerned about the logistics of the meetings. Wants the charter petition looked at and a charter school considered at the site.

Anna Figueroa- Wants the school re-opened and is working with Arthur Aleman to start a charter. She wants this information taken to the Board.

Emilie Beecroft- Wants the school brought back, charter or public.

Martin Dominguez- Wants the school opened. The children are exposed to gangs and drugs. 14th Avenue is like a highway.

Maria Zamar- Wants the school re-opened. The bus is always late.

Robert Collins- He does not want the property vacant. There are problems with gangs and graffiti. Repairs are not being done. What have we done to look at other school districts with school closures? Can there be a liaison between the District and the residents who want a school.

Sonia Guerra – Concerned about lack of seatbelts on the busses. She wants the school re-opened.

Maria Hernandez –There is no supervision at the bus stop. She has concerns crossing 14th Avenue.

Patricia Martinez – She wants the school re-opened. Her son comes home crying every day.

Jessica Ariaga – The site has been a parent hub for the community. It could become a parent resource center.

David Fisher –He wants a dependent charter and class size reduction.

Arica Moreno- Moved from Woodland. She would like information of other closures.

*Carol Aleman – She has a concern about parent communication.
Nekesha Bell deCastanon and Nancy Garcia – They are concerned about the communication with regards to the the Safety Committee and the presence of the District’s SRO’s at other sites.*

The December 5th meeting at the Serna Center will begin at 5:30 p.m.

8.0 Committee Discussion

*Next Meeting: November 4, 2013
Location: Maple Elementary
3301 37th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824
Time: 4:30 to 7:30p.m.*

9.0 Adjourn

Motion by: Kristin Wright Second by: Michael Minnick

Time: 6:36 p.m.

