## **Morse High School**

SSC Meeting February 4, 2020



## SSC MEETING MINUTES

<u>MEM</u>	<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u> :   ☑ Quorum was met			□ Quorum was met	
$\boxtimes$	Cynthia Larkin	Principal (ex officio)	$\boxtimes$	Joyce Orona	Other – school personnel (1st yr.)
	Joseph Duffy	Classroom Teacher (1st yr.)		Monica Irby	Community Member (1st yr.)
	Gloria Guilas	Classroom Teacher (1st yr.)	$\boxtimes$	Star Pleasant	Parent (1st yr.)
	Lourdes Sanchez	Classroom Teacher (1st yr.)	$\boxtimes$	Yvette Black	Community Member (1st yr.)
	Arlene Benedicto	Classroom Teacher (1st yr.)	$\boxtimes$	Krystalyn-Rae Basa	Student (1st yr.)
	Alexis Sulit	Student (1st yr.)		Joey Lynn Zaragoza	Student (1st yr.)

Guests: Ashley Duren

Ітем	Description/Actions	ACTION REQUESTED OF SSC MEMBERS
1. Call to Order	Joseph Duffy: SSC Chairperson	Meeting was called to order at 3:40 pm
2. Public Comment	• Open	• None
3.SSC Business  ➤ Approval of minutes	Action Item: Approval of minutes for January 7, 2020; Joseph Duffy, SSC Chairperson	<ul> <li>Ms. Benedicto corrected item 4; Social Studies Ds and Fs "increased"</li> <li>Minutes reviewed from the January 7 meeting. Mrs. Black made a motion to approve the minutes, Mrs. Sanchez seconded. The council unanimously approved the minutes.</li> </ul>

4. Data Review  ➤ Morse D and F Data S1 Grading Period	Informational: Dr. Larkin, Principal	● Data was reviewed and it was determined that 24% of grades given are Ds and Fs. African American students earned 409 of those Ds and F, or ⅓ of grades African American students are getting are Ds and Fs. Data further broken into other subgroups (ELLs, Filipino, LatinX, and Students with Disability). Highest percentage of Ds and Fs are given in math and science classes; lowest are English classes
➤ Morse 2019 Dashboard Data	• Informational: Dr. Larkin, Principal	<ul> <li>Contributing factors for Ds and Fs: many factorssome deal with issues with attendance, apathy, not doing work. However, Morse must work to address issues pertaining to first time quality instruction and lesson design.</li> <li>Dashboard data: Morse is now an ATSI High School (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement School). Two of our subgroups met the requirements for this designation. For two consecutive years, our EL students and students with disabilities had too many red subgroups (Suspension Rate, Graduation Rate, College &amp; Career, English-Language Arts, Math).</li> </ul>
5. SPSA  ➤ Evaluation of Title I Funds	Informational: Dr. Larkin, Principal	The Council reviewed the Title I and LCFF 2019-20 budget prior to reviewing and voting on the 2020-21 budget. The Council discussed what's working and not working based on various student achievement discussed over the past year. Dr. Larkin got ILT's input as well.
6. Budget  ➤ Budget Review 2019-2020	• Informational: Dr. Cynthia Larkin, Principal	• There is still a lot of money to spend before the end of this school year (over \$300K). Money is still being spent to support instruction in classrooms.

		Goal is to spend all the money; more was allocated this year than last year due to increased enrollment.
➤ Budget Tentative 2020-2021 Title I Budget for Feedback	Voting: Dr. Cynthia Larkin, Principal	<ul> <li>Dr. Larkin provided the Council with a spreadsheet of Morse's Tentative 2020-21 budget based on various data reviewed throughout the 2020-21 school year. The Council approved the budget with the following suggestion: allow for a 1.0 FTE for a fulltime EL and SPED resource teacher to support Morse's ATSI status. The Council approved a total of 4.2 FTEs for staff support: (.2 FTE for math Power UP; 1.0 FTE for restorative justice coordinator; 1.0 for Library Tech; 1.0 for EL/SPED support; 1.0 FTE for counseling support; and a .6 FTE for ELA/ALD support for our English Learners). ELA teacher to provide instructional coaching support.</li> <li>The Council approved the 2020-21 budget on this spreadsheet for (30100, 30103, 30106).</li> </ul>
7. DAC and ELAC  ➤ DAC Report	Informational: Star Pleasant; DAC     Representative	No update.
➤ ELAC update	Informational: Joyce Orona; Other – school personnel	• ELAC meeting held last Tuesday. SPSA and dashboard were reviewed. Next meeting March 24, 2020
8. Parent Involvement ➤ Parent Update	• Informational: Joyce Orona; MHS Community Assistant II & PTSA Representative	<ul> <li>Parent Workshop on Bullying on January 16th, 2020 Next workshop Feb. 26- Can we Talk Family Communication? Google survey for Parents to Vote. Classes for anybody who wants to learn English as a Second Language. Computer classes too.</li> <li>PTSA General Membership Meeting was on Thursday, January 23rd, 2020. Finalized Grad Night. Took off late fee- Feb.early bird fee \$220; March</li> </ul>

\$240. Still need more members and parents. Looking
at lowering membership next year from \$12- \$10.

Meeting adjourned at 4:337 P.M.

**Minutes recorded by: Vice Principal Ashley Duren** 

Dr. Larkin reviews and edits prior to publishing for public

Next SSC Meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2020.