

**San Diego Unified School District
Taft Middle School
Site Governance Team Minutes
October 29, 2015**

Attendance:

Site Governance Team Members Present: Hortencia Garcia-Rubio, Dan Swierczynski, Tim Tomlinson, Tim Halley, Ann Moore, Tese Smith, Maya Enrique, Chris Miller, Liz Rice, Anna Perry, Jennie Cota, Suzanne Wells, Jennie Williams

Absent: Mireya Perez

Guests: Julie Eiter

The meeting was called to order at 4:20 p.m. Quorum was met.

SGT Business:

- Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 5/21/15 meeting were reviewed. Tim Halley moved to approve the minutes as written, Tim Tomlinson second; motion passed.
- Public Input: none
- Introductions: Members introduced themselves. Tese Smith distributed membership roster and Bylaws to each member.
- Chair/Secretary Selection: Jennie Cota agreed to be Chair and Tese Smith to continue as Secretary. Jennie Williams motioned to approve, Ann Moore second; motion passed.
- Future meeting dates: Tese Smith reported that the meetings for the year are listed on the Agenda and are also on the Taft website calendar. SGT will meet the last Thurs. school is in session of each month. Emergency meetings will be called when needed.
- Master schedule update: Hortencia reported. We currently have 514 students. We gained .2 FTEs and added an English class. We are trying to add more Elective classes in the future to align with classes at Kearny. Possible courses to include Medical Detective and Video Production.
- Cluster update: Hortencia reported. The next Kearny cluster meeting is Thursday, November 12 at 4:30 at Kearny. All are invited to attend. Discussions are held on what is happening and important in the Cluster.
- Site modernization: Hortencia reported. Taft will have \$14.8 million of work done. The bids will come in the 1st week of December. Teachers will move out after the break. The work will start in the 200/300 buildings. The work will be done in phases for the entire school.

- School start times: Dan Swierczynski reported. He explained the history of the Taft start times and how it used to rotate with other schools. A discussion was held on the start times. Hortencia will investigate procedure for possibly changing the time and bring in the process to SGT.
- GATE model discussion: Dan Swierczynski reported. Taft used to be a Model A school. We currently use Model B, which is the diversity model. Discussion held on what this looks like in the classroom.
- Lunch happenings: Hortencia reported. We are looking at lunchtime activity and behavior. We would like it to be more orderly and are looking at options to improve behavior.

Committee Reports: None.

Round Table:

- Hortencia shared that we are looking at starting tutoring opportunities through Prime Time.
- Liz Rice shared that Kearny will be hosting Night of Terror on Fri night at 6:00. It is being put on by Kearny students and will include student made films. All are invited.

Next Meeting: 11/19/15

Adjournment:

- Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Minutes were recorded by Tese Smith