

Belmont High School
School Site Council (SSC) Parent and Officer Elections Meeting
Minutes, September 12, 2007

I. Call to Order

Dalton Cole called the meeting to order at 3:40 P.M. He presented Rocio Arriaga and Maria Gonzalez, from Local District 4, Office of School Family and Community Partnership.

Ms. Gonzales reviewed the composition of the School Site Council and explained that the purpose of today's meeting was to elect the parent members and officers to the School Site Council (SSC) and to certify the membership. All ten (10) parents present introduced themselves.

II. Elections

An orientation for SSC was previously held on Thursday, August 23, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. There was one vacancy for parent representative on SSC. Mrs. Maria Romero and Mrs. Ignacia Olmos are the two current parent members whose terms continue for a second year. District 4 personnel opened the floor for parent nominations. The following parents were nominated to represent parents on the SSC: Carmen Gonzalez and Ana Gonzalez. Nominations were closed. The candidates tied during the first two rounds of voting. Ana Gonzalez was elected to School Site Council on the third ballot with a vote of 6-4.

Since teachers, students, and other school staff have an alternate member, an election was held for parent alternate. The floor was opened for parent alternate nominations. Martha Zamora was nominated. Nominations were closed. Mrs. Zamora was chosen by acclamation with a vote of 10-0.

The members of the council introduced themselves to each other. The following members were present: Deborah Chapman, Sam Cucciniello, Michelle Gil, Ana Gonzalez, Sunny Keaton, Bong Le, Jose Nuñez, Jerry Reyes, Maria Romero, and Alexandra Romero. Gary Yoshinobu and Ignacia Olmos were absent (Mr. Yoshinobu was attending a mandatory principals' meeting. Maria Gonzalez reviewed the responsibilities of the members and the duties of the officers of the council. She reminded council members that the parent advisory councils, ELAC and CEAC, make recommendations in writing to SSC and that SSC is charged with reviewing and revising the School's Single Plan for Student Achievement annually. Attendance is important so that SSC may conduct business. Seven members comprise a quorum for conducting business.

Maria Gonzalez opened nominations for SSC officers. The following members were nominated for president: Jose Nuñez, Sam Cucciniello, and Bong le. The council chose Bong Le for president on the first ballot.

The following members were nominated for vice president: Jerry Reyes and Sunny Keaton. The council chose Sunny Keaton for vice president on the first ballot.

Jerry Reyes and Alexandra Romero were nominated for secretary. The council chose Jerry Reyes for secretary on the first ballot.

Sam Cucciniello was nominated for parliamentarian. Ms. Cucciniello was chosen for parliamentarian by acclamation.

The new officers are

President	Bong Le
Vice-President	Sunny Keaton
Secretary	Jerry Reyes
Parliamentarian	Sam Cucciniello

List of council members for 2007-2008 and the date their term ends:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>End of Term</u>	<u>Date Elected</u>
Gary Yoshinobu	Principal	on going	on going
Sunny Keaton	Other school staff	8/31/09	8/28/07
Deborah Chapman	Teachers	8/31/08	8/29/06 (alternate to Maria Floreani)
Sam Cucciniello	Teachers	8/31/09	8/28/07
Bong Le	Teachers	8/31/08	8/29/06
Jose Nuñez	Teachers	8/31/09	8/28/07
Ana Gonzalez	Parents	8/31/09	9/12/07
Ignacia Olmos	Parents	8/31/08	9/28/06 (alternate to Isabel Muñoz)
Maria Romero	Parents	8/31/08	9/28/06
Michelle Gil	Students	6/30/09	8/23/07
Jerry Reyes	Students	6/30/09	9/5/07
Alexandra Romero	Students	6/30/09	8/23/07

Parent Alternate:	Martha Zamora	Elected 9/12/07
Faculty Alternate:	James Perreault	Elected 8/28/07
Student Alternate:	Jose Luis Pineda	Elected 8/23/07
Alternate for Other School Personnel:	Carlos Rodriguez	Elected 8/28/07

III. Announcements

The meeting came to an end at 4:40 p.m. Mr. Cole thanked the new members for volunteering to work on the council this year. He distributed a calendar of SSC meetings for the year and reminded members that the next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 11, 2007, at 3:30 p.m.