

BSEP PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 27, 2018

BUSD Offices –Technology Room 126

2020 Bonar Street, Berkeley, CA 94702

P&O Committee Members Present:

Nicole Chabot, Arts Magnet (Co)
Liz Fox, Cragmont
Dawn Paxson, Emerson
Lucero Lupercio, LeConte (Co)
Jane Tunks Demel, Malcolm X

Weldon Bradstreet, Rosa Parks
Rita Gaber, Willard
Aaron Glimme, Berkeley High
Bruce Simon, Berkeley High (Chair)

P&O Committee Members Absent*:

Harry Charalambides, Jefferson
Vacant, John Muir
Aaron Schiller, Thousand Oaks (Co)
Stephen Murphy, Thousand Oaks (Co)
Carla Bryant, Oxford (Alt)
John Eknoian, Oxford

Stephanie Upp, Washington
Sean Poremba, Longfellow
Angela Gallegos Castillo, Longfellow
Terry Pastika, King
Shauna Rabinowitz, Berkeley High
Josh Irwin, Berkeley High

*Alternates and co-reps are not marked absent if another rep is present. Currently there is not representation from the stand-alone K, Pre-K, John Muir, BTA, or BIS.

Visitors, School Board Directors, Union Reps, and Guests:

Donald Evans, Superintendent of Schools
Jay Nitschke, Director of Technology
Pasquale Scuderi, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services
Becca Todd, District Library Coordinator
Jessica Lee Willard, Teacher Librarian
Pete Gidlund, VAPA Supervisor

BSEP Staff:

Natasha Beery, Director of BSEP and Community Relations
Danielle Perez, BSEP Program Specialist

bring it back to the Committee. Beery replied that that is a possibility, although the chances are not high. Dr. Evans concurred, adding that there is respect for the work that was done by the P&O Committee.

Rep. Chabot asked for clarification on the Board process, and whether the Board can decline to fund a certain line item. Beery replied that the Board can nix any particular item that the P&O has approved. Rep. Glimme added that the P&O is an advisory committee but it can also respond in such instances, and its statements do carry weight. Similar scenarios happened in the past. Chair Simon said that if something like this were to happen, there might need to be a

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Mr. Gidlund provided the following handout

- Recommendation for Expenditure of BSEP Funds for the Music, Visual, and Performing Arts Programs in 2018-19

Mr. Gidlund began by giving background information. Three things that came to him from school leaders and the community about music were the need for large equipment and specifically pianos; and from teachers, questions and ideas about the instrument fleet and how to move forward strategically, in particular with respect to larger instruments. At the time, the budget was geared toward small incremental growth and it didn't work in a way to take care of those large ones. 6(a)11.2(l)-2.011

classrooms at the elementary level. Mr. Nitschke replied that Chromebooks are in all 4th and 5th grade classrooms, and are 1:2 at the 3rd grade classroom level. Chair Simon asked whether any schools other than Rosa Parks have dedicated science labs. Mr. Nitschke did not know this information. Rep. Glimme asked if there would be Technology PD across the district. Mr. Nitschke replied that last year PD was just math and this year the conference at all school would be opened up for teachers to present to other teachers.

12. For the Good of the Order

No items. Simon asked everyone to encourage attendance