

**San Diego Unified School District  
Taft Middle School  
Site Governance Team Minutes  
November 19, 2015**

Attendance:

**Site Governance Team Members Present:** Hortencia Garcia-Rubio, Dan Swierczynski, Tim Tomlinson, Tim Halley, Ann Moore, Maya Enrique, Anna Perry, Jennie Cota, Suzanne Wells, Jennie Williams

**Absent:** Mireya Perez, Chris Miller, Liz Rice, Tese Smith

**Guests:** Julie Eiter

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. Quorum was met.

**SGT Business:**

- Approval of Minutes: Minutes of 10/29/15 meeting were reviewed. Tim Halley moved to approve the minutes as written, Tim Tomlinson second; motion passed.
- Public Input: none
- Start time update: Discussion was held. Start times go through Julie Martel. As of last year, the first step is to contact transportation. They will give a start time. Staff votes approval with a 50% + 1 vote, SGT provides input, community votes approval with a 50% + 1 vote (includes incoming 5<sup>th</sup> grade, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade). Process must be done by February. We do not have enough time this year. There was some discussion about how the community votes-Do we need 50% of the total population, or of the total that vote? We have a lot of students on campus early. Would they be worse off after school if we got out early? Parents should be polled. We can send out a questionnaire.
- Lunch issues: Julie Eiter reported. She shared that behavior has been improving after talking to the students about lunchtime behavior. Hortencia invited parents to give feedback on what would work for lunch. Possibilities: puzzles, musical instruments, games (board games), library access, planters, chalk art, painting tiles for mounting on walls.

**Committee Reports:** None.

**Round Table:**

- Future Eagles Night: Jennie wants to know if they can show classes in action. Hortencia said that we invite 5<sup>th</sup> graders to visit Taft and will have future Eagles' night.

- Hortencia had dinner with the Superintendent along with 8 new principals. Ms. Martin seems to be supportive of what we are doing at Taft.
- Maya shared about the Author visit. An Author who is a Taft alum came to present her book. The students seemed to enjoy it. Tim Halley suggested Jan Brett, another local author.

**Next Meeting:** 12/17/15

**Adjournment:**

- Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Anna Perry and typed by Tese Smith