

Faculty Advisory Committee Meeting

Leuzinger High School

May 31, 2011

Meeting from 12:19-1:00pm – Mr. Ono's office

In attendance: CVSTA - Chris Morales, Cathy Klein, JJ Oberg
Administrators – Mike Ono, Ryan Smith

FAC: When are teachers getting boxes for buildings 2 through 8?
Can we come in on a Saturday to pack?

Smith- E-mail Westrupt for any boxes and the campus will be open for teachers on Saturday to move out of their classrooms.

Ono- a company hired by the district will handle all chemicals. Westrupt and Ron Hacker will handle glassware for the science courses.

FAC: Why are RIF'd teachers not getting boxes?

Smith- The RIF'd and non-reelected teachers will receive boxes.

FAC: Will teachers receive compensation for having to move out of their classrooms?

Smith-No compensation for moving out of classrooms has been discussed between school site administration and the district.

FAC: When will teachers know about voluntary transfers?

Smith- This question needs to be addressed to Bob Cox. Balancing of teachers at sites may occur due to the amount of students enrolled at other sites. Teachers need to talk with HR about this situation.

FAC: These meetings with Mrs. Brown about grades are defacto pressure on teachers to lower standards and not hold students accountable. Why?

Smith-These conversations need and should occur between teachers and administration. We are not lowering standards by having these meetings. [Executive Director's note: Teachers have the right to make the final decision regarding students' grades. See Ed Code 49066 also check out the CTA website and what happened to teachers of the Ceres Unified Teachers Association. Visit: <http://www.cta.org/Professional-Development/Publications/Educator-June-09/CUTA-grading-victory.aspx?print=true.>]

FAC: Faculty bathrooms in the T-Buildings are disgusting. Urine is on the floor, paper towels are missing, and no toilet paper. Stop students from using these bathrooms!

Smith-We will start to monitor the situation for the T-building bathrooms.

FAC: Why is it that our principal is gone most of the time? I have not known a principal to be gone most of the day. Isn't it customary for the A.P's to be at school

around 9 to 10 hours Monday through Friday? These A.P.'s are out of here just about 3 or 3:30pm right after the kids are out. There is no one here to handle any issues.

Smith- Administration puts in many hours on weekends, nights, and holidays. We are here and always available for teachers.

FAC: Can the T-buildings get their own copy room? Half of teachers' preparation periods go to making copies.

Smith- The T-buildings will no longer exist and teachers can use the copier in the main building. Teachers need to bring their own paper. There will be some type of copier in the new building and the district is looking into having a company handle the copies.

Smith - I know that moving is on the minds of teachers and staff will be kept informed as soon as the information is available. Teachers need to be patient and that teacher stress is not being ignored.

Ono- There will be some furniture in classrooms that will be transferred to the new buildings. For example, some cabinets and active boards will be transferred to the new buildings.