

Bacich Site Council Meeting Notes

February 3, 2020, 3-4pm

Bacich Library

Attendees:

Amy Bornstein, co-chair
Sally Peck, co-chair
Holly Myers
Lissette Fernandez-Hilson
Chelsea Murawski
Scott Hershman
Eric Schafer
Kerri Baetkey
Ilene Braff
Farah Maisonneuve
Christina Chan
Elizabeth Peterson
Marty Ross
Katy Colwell
Estelle Dick

1) SC Norms - Read Site Council Norms

2) Approved Minutes from December 2019 Meeting

3) Ina Gotlieb - Friends of Kentfield Kids and Creeks on College of Marin's New Maintenance and Operations Facility

Substitute teacher for Kent/Bacich. But used to have a background in Environmental work. Noticed that College of Marin wasn't following the recommended environmental norms that most construction projects follow. Friends of Kentfield Kids and Creek's represents a group of Marin residents - almost 800 petition signers - who are concerned about the potential impacts from COM Maintenance and Operations Facility project. FKK&C Mission on this: Get the leadership of the COM to take action: 1) Stop the construction of the facility, 2) Conduct an independent EIR (Environmental Impact Report) of the project and 3) Commit to mitigate any impacts.

COM has blamed poor communication for the discontent and promised to do better. But FKK&C believes this is a much bigger issue. Issues include: No community input of consent. COM was given bad advice and made a bad choice by hiring an outside company.

There is a KSD lawsuit that is currently in mediation. If you'd like to learn more, sign the petition, join the Facebook group or offer help, please visit: kentfieldkidsandcreeks.org and/or reach out to Ina directly.

4) Laurel Yrun - School Nurse - Keeping Kids Safe and Healthy During Flu and Virus Season

As a reminder: Please keep your kids home if they are sick. If necessary, request homework from the teacher. Staying home sick is an excused absence. If you have any questions, please reach out to Laurel directly, or refer to the following documents:

<https://www.marinschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=5208&dataid=6066&FileName=A-WhentoMissSchool.pdf>

<https://www.marinschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=5208&dataid=6069&FileName=A-SickChild.pdf>

5) Sally Peck - Upcoming Retirement

Bittersweet decision for Sally. Her family is in Texas so she's moving to be closer to them. There is a form online that you can fill out to give your feedback on what you'd like to see in a new principal. If you'd like to be a part of the interview team on March 13th and 20th, please let Liz Schott know. The KSD is also looking for a super intending search right now for Liz Schott's role.

6) Sally Peck and Estelle Dick - Finance Committee Update

The KSD needs to find \$1M in the budget for 2020 - 2021 school year. All cost-cutting options are being taken into consideration and being reviewed at this time. No decision have been made. If you'd like to attend the upcoming Board Meeting to discuss this issue, it's at 5pm on Feb 11th at the KSD office.