Foothill Elementary SCC
November 30, 2016

Aerwyn Whitlock welcomed everyone and reviewed the agenda. She proposed that we approve the minutes from the last two meetings, this was seconded and then unanimously approved.

What's Great About Foothill? We discussed putting a section on the SCC website titled "What's Great About Foothill?" There were many suggestions about what should go into this section including the following:

    Our ALL teachers get extra training and are great.
    Our teachers take time to write grants, and usually receive them.
    We received the Beverly Taylor Sorensen grant and how it is being implemented.
    Our faculty take time to help teachers at other schools implement STEAM.
    Our student council really takes initiative and leads.
    Even our announcements contribute to a positive atmosphere.

We reviewed the Stakeholder Report. Our presentation to the mayor about the Apollo project went great.

We discussed the areas of improvement that we want to focus on next year. This year we have focused on Tier 3 instruction. Most who are using this are improving and those that aren't are getting identified earlier. There will be another benchmark test in January and we will look over the data from that to see if the current intervention is working.

We reviewed our safety procedures. For internet safety, we discussed how NetSmartz will present in March. Our kids are monitored/supervised whenever they are online at the school. There was a concern brought up about cars in the front double parking. This makes it unsafe for the children during pick up and drop off. Dr. B will address this in an email to the parents and we will see if there are other ways to communicate to parents not to double park in the loading area.

In our other business, we discussed possibly adding to the curriculum of Digital Citizenship the ability to tell "real" from "fake' news articles. This could be seen as a part of both digital literacy and digital safety.

The issue of background checks was brought up. We asked Aerwyn Whitlock to see if it is possible for the district to do some sort of mobile fingerprinting, where they set up for a few days at a local school so that parents don't have to take as much time off work to go to the district headquarters during work hours and get fingerprinted. Also, we wondered if it is possible to reduce the price.

The PTA will do a status report of the technology in the classrooms to update parents and the community.