Members Attending (indicated with a *):

Desire Feria, SFUSD Elementary PE Dept.
Debbie Vasquez, Elementary PE Dept.
Stacey Bartlett
Lena Brook
* Mark Elkin
* Christina Goette
Paula Jones
* Colleen Kavanagh
* Kevin Kerr
Erika Lovrin
* Jessie Mandle
* Maryann Rainey
Judy Teng
* Antonia Williams
Zetta Reiker

Public Attending:

Shelley Wiener, parent and SFUSD employee
Monica Lopez, parent Creative Arts Charter School
Teri Olle, SFFB
Gary Freund, Culinary Training Education, SFUSD
Alan Almaro, student, SFUSD

1. Minutes: no quorum at meeting, approval postponed until April meeting

2. Update: SNS, Not present at meeting

Report from kids at Grattan, Creative Arts Charter, Lowell and Miraloma is still positive but Teri reported that the vegetarian ordering process is difficult and confusing. Still confusion with parents about whether in general they need to let district know their child is eating one day or another. On-line ordering system would be really helpful. Kids reporting that the cafeteria smells good now and there is hardly any waste. More kids at Lowell are eating—possibly 600 to 750. Lines are a problem now.

There hasn’t been any marketing yet. Ask Rev Foods what their marketing plan is and timing. Should FFC have something in the WP around marketing?
Paying kids are increasing participation which is helping image of program. It would be good to look at this data.

Some schools have problem with internet access for POS. Some small HS are complaining of too little variety.

3. PE Update: Christina

Working with PE Dept to replicate their study (PE Assessment)-2nd and 5th graders at 20 schools (same schools). PE (Physical Education) but not PA (Physical Activity). For example, is there a master schedule and are they sticking to it? The study will only take place in elementary schools.

Fit for Life program at HS level for kids who have failed 2 of 6 fitness markers has become optional (Maryann). Will likely lose 1.5 FTE in PE because of this. Parents were asking to make it optional because their kids need/want to take other classes. Some students ended up with no time to put in the PE and get in the classes they need to graduate. Have added an idea of athletics counting at PE. But if athletes can opt out, it will really shrink the PE department at Balboa (Kevin). There is a board resolution on this. Christina will take the lead on getting more info on this and we will put on the next agenda for April.

4. Nutrition Education: Mark

Funding-layoff notices go out next week. May get a contract from Dept of Public Health to do outreach but it is a competitive bid process. Still, nutrition education would get 1/6th of what it got last year. Mission Economic Development Grant and nutrition education was not funded because they thought their funding was solid. Could have a meeting with DPH to understand what is happening with SNAP Ed funds, or could send letter to BOE that the nutrition education funds are on a collision course with the Wellness Policy. Kevin Truitt is very aware of this. FFC could ask for a meeting with Maria LeClair about what is happening here. Antonia offered to be a part of the meeting. Check with Lena and Maryann.

Mark is doing a disparities workshop at the start of the year—linking overweight and trauma. Also looking at doing a Golden Apple award for schools doing a good policies around healthy snacks.

5. Wellness Policy: Colleen

FFC members will review sections of the WP for clarity, content and accuracy and get back to Colleen by March 22. Colleen will set a meeting with Orla O’Keefe for the first week in April.

Teri asked for PA language around gender equity on the playground.