

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of Foothill Elementary School Accountability Committee, Boulder Valley School District

Meeting held: Foothill Elementary Library on October 23, 2018

The following SAC members participated and were present: Nick Vanderpol (Principal), Dayna Reed (SAC Chair), Suzanne Whitman (teacher), Shelley Rohl (teacher), Robin Miller (PTO Rep.), Karl Poehl (parent), Shannon Hayden (parent), Dana Kercheval (community Rep) and Alexis Schwartz (parent and PTO committee)

Call to Order and Introductions

Dayna Reed, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Secretary Selected

The Chair nominated Shannon Hayden as the meeting's Secretary; the Chair will select a Secretary for each remaining meeting.

Minutes Approved

The meeting minutes from September 25 were approved.

Committee Updates

PTO Report

Robin shared that the PTO now has raised \$80,000 with a 53% participation rate. The average contribution per student is about at the \$275 request level. The PTO delivered a \$52,000 check to Foothill this week. The PTO is considering messaging to appeal to non-participating families about the value of contributing at any level.

Amendment 73 Overview and Discussion

The group watched a video from BVSD describing the financial implications for various constituencies, as well as the resulting funding per pupil. The Amendment aims to fix a structural tax issue at the state level. The tax burden will shift to upper income earners, as well as to C corporations. It creates a dedicated supplemental education fund.

The school and District are neutral regarding amendments. The PTO can and has endorsed Amendment 73 and has promoted it via a Facebook message.

SAC Discussion:

- Full day Kindergarten would be a part of the Amendment (though that is not the only way that full day Kindergarten could come to BVSD).
- The Amendment would direct resources toward underserved populations.
- The PTO and SAC could promote information about Amendment 73 via a second Facebook message (possibly including additional content, such as flyers or polling data)

SAC/DAC Budget Survey

The group completed the Budget Survey, using Dotstorming to produce results for many of the questions. Principal Vanderpol facilitated the conversation, encouraging questions and discussion.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was formally adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Dayna Reed, SAC Chair