

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

Meeting held: Foothill Elementary Library on January 22, 2019

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), Katie Volkmar (parent), Dana Kersel (Community Rep) and Christy Vaughn (PEN rep and parent)

Call to Order and Introductions

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

Minutes Approved

The meeting minutes from November 27 were approved.

Committee Updates

PTO Report from Robin Miller.

- Fund the fox is up to \$84,000 with a generous donation from a family.
- Working on Give to Grow.
- The School Leadership Team (SLT) looking to fund experiential learning and flexible seating. Instead of baskets at G2G, looking at individual things and experiential things like a Bagel Baking experience. A lot of fun and meet people you haven't met before. Looking for people with special talents. Examples: Asking a neighbor to talk about eating vegan, game parties, wine tasting. Is there funding from the district for innovative furniture?
- Phase 3 of the BVSD bond starting after spring break for Foothill and that is more like HVAC, paint and carpet, parking lot, new windows. Attached to the bond, innovation dollars. Since architects on hand, looking at structural changes and leverage that. Use PTO to use for furniture and innovation dollars for space.

PEN Update from Christy Vaughn:

- Anxiety symposium in the newsletter. Looking at option to do bookclub: books on different ideas – could happen in the spring if there is interest.
- Educators and/or parents with a facilitator from PEN.

Principal's Report

Math at Foothills and Math at BVSD

- This came up in town hall and trying to be transparent on what the school is doing. Efforts in 2nd semester, to clean up messaging to parents.
- Principal Report in PDF attached.
- Grey – not a lot of guidance in this area.
- Advanced is about depth and Acceleration is about pace.

Adjournment

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