

School Community Council (SCC)
March 21, 2019
Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Jana Edward
Nathaniel Eschler
Alicia De León
Ed Muñoz

**Steve Gibbon, came in to check in about not attending the meeting today due to his daughter's surgery this morning.

Reviewing EEP 2018-2019 document with Ed Munoz and Nathaniel Eschler by discussing data gathered by SAGE scores. Mary W. Jackson is in found in the middle in terms of academic performance and is in the clear with not being taken over by the state/federal government. Ed Munoz asked Jana Edward if the school has been tracking students who attend college. Dr. Edward said that the SLC school district is the one tracking students who attended MWJ if they are going to college. SLC school district is tracking data about parent contacts as well.

We do not have a quorum therefore the meeting will be discussion only. Dr. Edward is suggesting to go over the Feb/March 2019 minutes and Nathaniel moved to approved the minutes. Dr. Munoz and Dr. Edward second the motion. Minutes approved.

Gifted Music School: this program has reached out to the district about implementing the program at MWJ. It is Dr. Edward's understanding that the majority of the families who previously attended El Sistema are interested on going to Wallace Stagner Charter school and not attend the Gifted Music School. There is one family who has verbally agreed to participate in the Gifted Music program.

Nathaniel Eschler: question to Dr. Edward is asking on behalf of the families/parents of why is the Gifted Music program being brought in to replace El Sistema if the program was reinstated to continue to work at MWJ?

Why was the removal of El Sistema not approved by SCC if El Sistema was approved by SCC in the first place? Is the Gifted Music School being offered just to cover MWJ administration's end in terms of canceling of El Sistema?

Dr. Edward: she is waiting to hear back from the district about implementing the Gifted Music Program. Dr. Edward does not know why the SLC school district is bringing in the Gifted Music program.

Update given to Dr. Edward is that every school next year will receive 3 music specialists per school for the day time although they won't be full-time employees.

Nathaniel mentioned the GRIT program: a version of El Sistema that has “Light”---bringing in representatives from the Eastside and will have ethnic/racial biases and tension with westside communities.

Speaking to the second point of about SCC not running:

Doing an MOU between ---determined with the second clause about safety with students and it would be the Gifted Music program to do the same and it would take a month for it to be approved. Nathaniel said that it took Salty Cricket/El Sistem to get an MOU approved for 1.5yrs to get an MOU.

The Gifted Music program will not be offering a summer program. Dr. Munoz asked Dr. Edward what do they need to support the process of getting an approval of the Gifted Music Program. Dr. Edward said that if they know of parents who are interested in getting the GMP to refer them to administration.

Land Trust discussion: was not used to support El Sistema after programming but the Land Trust Money was supporting/paying for rotation help with El Sistema program teaching.

Land Trust money proposal by Dr. Edward that it be used to maintain or retain the current staff to keep our school fully staffed. Alicia mentioned that there are two families that would be interested in supporting the decision of using Land Trust monies to add more staff to support recess/lunch monitoring during school hours. Dr. Edward mentioned that it is difficult itself to hire people who would be paid \$10.50 and keep them considering that there are other higher paying jobs available.

No voting is taking place at this meeting because there is no quorum present.

Dr. Edward pulled up the academic school calendar 2020-2021 and presented Option 1 which is similar to this year’s 2018-2019 calendar in terms of having breaks however there is no fall break built into the calendar. Option 2 does not have a spring nor a fall break built into the calendar. If breaks are not built into the calendar, parents will not have the opportunity to have enough valuable time to spend with their kids. Option 3 is not a calendar that is of interest to any of the teachers/staff.

Dr. Edward will be emailing the calendar options to SCC.

Dr. Nathaniel moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Edward and Dr. Munoz second to adjourn the meeting at 8:10am.