

# Emerson Elementary Eagles



## School Community Council

### Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2020

Virtual Meeting-Zoom

5:30 PM

#### Welcome/Introductions

Attendance: April Reynolds, Lori Swenson, Mary Lou Oland-Wong, Tisha Eggleston, Dianne Duncan, Ryan Bock, Jack Davis, Allison Nicholson, Mindy Cook, Leah Jaramillo, Jared Pela, Ashley Dunaway, and Trisha Reynolds.

#### Principal's Report

- Discussed the events leading up to the delayed start of the school year. Emerson was without power until Sunday night before school started on Monday.
- There are currently 5 students we are trying to get in for registration and getting them started in school.
- We continue to work out the bugs with technology, i.e. devices, passwords, etc.

#### SIC Report

- SIC is looking for ways to maintain traditions at Emerson.
- Art Night-collecting student work and exploring virtual options.
- Day of the Dead Celebration-looking at creating an educational module for kids to go along with creating a nicho activity.
- SEP conferences will be happening virtually.
- The team discussed Friday, September 25 being an asynchronous learning day for kids and a non-work day for teachers.

#### PTA Report

- PTA is looking for volunteers to lead events and serve as officers.
- PTA is looking for room liaisons for each classroom.
- PTA will be conducting fundraising with Move & Groove and perhaps selling yard signs.
- PTA is discussing how to address getting yearbooks published this year.

#### Playworks

Playworks continues to be included in the School Land Trust Plan. When Emerson comes back in hybrid, recess staff will be trained and Playworks structures put in place during recesses.

### **Storm Days Make-Up**

The SLCSB Board is working with USBE to determine how and when the four days that were missed will be made up.

### **Communication**

Parents communicated that they would prefer to hear from April before seeing something posted on the district website. This was in reference to the asynchronous day on September 25. Directions given to principals was they were to follow up after the superintendent sent out correspondence, with school communication. April will provide this feedback to the district.

### **HB-58 Positive Behavior Plan**

The legislature is now requiring an additional component to the school PBIS plan. This plan is a prevention plan that addresses the use of e-cigarettes/vaping. April presented the programs that Emerson already has in place and that we are building to support our students in resisting peer pressure, mental health, and creating positive relationships. The council did not provide any additional programs, clubs, service opportunities, or pro-social activities to add to the plan. The council appreciated knowing about the additional PBIS plan and thinks it is important for our students.

### **SCC Officers**

Leah Jaramillo and Jack Davis are willing to serve as Chairperson and Vice-chairperson of the SCC. The person assigned to each position will be determined at the October meeting. Allison Nicholson will serve as the secretary.

### **Open Seats on the Council & Election**

During the power outage, Lori had a power surge and lost the SCC documents/records that she had on file.

April will email members who served last year and continue to have students attending Emerson to determine which members have finished their term and who can and cannot serve their term this year. This will determine open seats.

April will send out a one-page promotion description of SCC and the responsibilities of serving on the council. In addition, a candidate interest form will be sent. Parents can submit their interest in running for an open seat by emailing the principal.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.