

Emerson Elementary Eagles



School Community Council Meeting Minutes March 10, 2021 - 5:30 PM Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

xApril Reynolds

xLeah Jaramillo

xJack Davis

xJared Pela

xMary Lou Oland-Wong

xTrisha Reynolds

xTisha Eggleston

xAllison Nicholson

xAshley Dunaway

xBianca Shepard

xMindy Cook

xDianne Duncan

Joey McNamee

xJolie Breitling

The minutes of the February 10 meeting were approved unanimously.

Principal's Update:

- SEP conferences went well - teachers got a Rico dinner kit from PTA, which was very nice and appreciated.
- One of the superintendent candidates was able to visit Emerson.
- The District sent the staffing report, which was originally showing Emerson being 2 FTE fewer than last year. 1 FTE was reinstated was for ELP. Also general ed classes being small enough that they are conducive to inclusive classrooms with special education kids. Another was reinstated
- looked at projected enrollment and how that would affect class sizes at different grade levels. They were also trying to avoid split grade levels.

SIC Update

- Talked about staffing. thinking about getting kids caught up in lower grades. maintaining class sizes and that inclusion classes are not too big.
- Importance of kids being respectful to substitute teachers.
- Covid protocols, including making sure kids and teachers are wearing masks, particularly older students, including parents being socially distant. Also students sta

PTA Update

- STEM night is coming up - March 24 - it will be a remote activity. PTA created 1 or 2 projects to work. The egg drop will also take place on March 20.

- After spring break, there will be a push for the Move and Groove fundraiser. There will be a DJ and they are looking at both in-person and remote options.
- They are hoping to still do the book fair - looking for ideas to make this work best during Covid times.
- They are also talking about the carnival and exploring options for how to make this work best.
- March 18 is a Zuppa's night, which will benefit PTA
- Garden updates - there are some outdoor maintenance items that need to occur.
- Day of the Dead celebration received a \$500 grant, and Suyin is looking for someone to take this over.

School Land Trust Plan & Addendum

Draft 2021-2022 Plan

- REFERENCE ITEMS
 - [2016-2017 Plan](#)
 - [2017-2018 Plan](#)
 - [2018-2019 Plan](#)
 - [2019-2020 Plan](#)
 - [2020-2021 Plan](#)
 - [Land Trust Program Allowed Expenditures](#)
- April reviewed data related to previous LAND Trust plans, and then number of students served by the Interventionist, and the impact on student outcomes. She also reviewed student testing data.
- April also reviewed responses from a survey that was sent to teachers, asking them what they would like to see the Trust Land funds be spent on.
- April presented proposed goals for 2021-2022, and also Emerson's overall plan to provide specific supports with various funding sources. She also provided benefits of the proposed plans.

Motion: Jack moved to approve the proposed 2020-21 LAND Trust plan, and Jared seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Allison moved to approve an amendment to the 2019-20 LAND Trust plan, as presented by Principal Reynolds. Jared seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Biana raised the issue of a potential opportunity to participate in an e-waste program sponsored by Dell. April is going to investigate further and see if the school is able to participate.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm

***Next Meeting: April 14, 2021 at 5:30 via Zoom**