

Emerson Elementary Eagles



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

Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

xApril Reynolds	xAllison Nicholson
xLeah Jaramillo	xAshley Dunaway
xJack Davis	xBianca Shepard
xJared Pela	xMindy Cook
xMary Lou Oland-Wong	xDianne Duncan
xTrisha Reynolds	Joey McNamee
xTisha Eggleston	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**