

Emerson Elementary Eagles



School Community Council Meeting Minutes April 13, 2022 - 5:30 PM Virtual Meeting - Zoom

Welcome/Introductions

Attendance:

April Reynolds, Principal

Kalina Potts, Assistant Principal

Jack Davis

Mary Lou Oland-Wong

Trisha Reynolds

Leah Jaramillo

Allison Nicholson

Bianca Shepard

Joey McNamee

Dianne Duncan

Tisha Eggleston

Jolie Breitling

Franz Monroy

Approval of the Minutes

Motion: Leah moved to approve the March minutes, Joey seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Principal's Report:

- April reported that tomorrow is Art Night - a little scaled-down version, from 5-7 PM.
- End-of-year testing is starting soon - they are scheduling the times for the different classes. They are working on fun efforts to boost kids' confidence and make them feel good about the process.
- Girls on the Run will be June 4th at Sugarhouse Park
- They are working on the calendar for next year, so they can plan and map out important dates like Back to School Night, and other breaks and key dates.
 - When there is a Friday off, the previous Thursday will be a half day.
- Congratulations to Ms. Potts, who will be a Principal at a different school next year.
- SCC members should look out for an electronic signature once the LAND Trust Plan is approved by the District.

SIC Report:

- The SIC discussed issues including the schedule/calendar for next year, how/when to return to using lockers, and art night logistics.
- There have been ongoing discussions about dogs on the field - there are more and more, particularly unleashed.

- Field day will be on June 2.
- They are also looking into starting up the food waste program again, and a share table partnership with Westminster college.
- As the pandemic continues in various ways for people, they have been discussing masking and respecting choices - using this time as a teaching moment.
- They talked about how there have been lots of absences. Initially, some had some concerns about kids missing instruction time. However, they talked about several reasons why this might be, including that this is still a stressful time for families, they may have also postponed vacations that they are now actually taking. It could also be that parents are more likely to keep their kids home with fear of potential covid.

PTA Report:

- April reported that the PTA talked about the following topics:
 - finalizing the Art Night
 - will be giving away strawberry roots and asking for donations for the Garden
 - the yearbook and pictures
 - discussed masking, and respecting everyone's personal choice
 - budget
 - carnival - same date as 6th grade promotion. they are thinking of changing the date so they don't conflict

SCC Final Meeting and Planned 2022/2023 Meeting Format Discussion

- Discussed various options for meeting next year and what might work with people's schedules.

Meeting adjourned at 6.25 pm

***Next Meeting: May 11, 2022 at 5:30**