

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 3:04 pm (via GoogleMeet)

I. Meeting

Call to order at 3:02 pm. Meeting attended by: Natalie Samarge, Matt Osmond, Tiffany Root, Monica Coughlin, Kate Spencer, Carol Walcoff, Krista Zampino, Beth Linden, Candace Kregg, Carmella Jaramillo, Karen Lau

II. Review and Approval of Minutes

Minutes from last meeting on 12/10/20 reviewed. Motion for approval, seconded, minutes approved and passed. None opposed.

III. Public Comments

A. Karen Lau would like to encourage a second on environmental books as part of diversification of the library.

1. Proposes a Kids/Roosevelt Buy Nothing Group as part of the Roosevelt Sustainability Page

B. Krista: What is long term plan for returning to school in the fall

1. Mr. Osmond: Plan is to return in some form to school in person

a) Superintendent: Air Filters and cleaning supplies have been upgraded and added

b) Waiting on medical recommendations

c) May be a long time before we have info on returning

d) Decisions all based on LA County Department of Education and Health, but not necessarily LAUSD

IV. Reports

A. Chairperson: No reports

B. Principal:

1. Second trimester finishing up, report cards and parent-teacher conferences are on the horizon.

2. Lunar New Year will be celebrated this year as part of the Drop and Go

3. DEI update:

a) Black History Month

(1) Each week is 1-2 activities related to Black History Month

- b) Staff members added to DEI committee
- c) increasing DEI libraries
 - (1) every month each teacher orders grade-level appropriate book to enhance DEI learning
- d) One School One Book
 - (1) commitment to DEI authors and characters
- 4. School Safety
 - a) Offering in-person special education may come back, would model Around the Bell, to start before or after spring break
- 5. English learners taking LPAC test this week
 - a) under 20 total students
- 6. No 4th grade GATE testing this year, will test those kids next year
 - a) Focus on 3rd and 5th for this year

V. Old Business

- A. Academic Interventions Update
 - 1. Power Hour up and running for all grades next week
 - 2. Lexia
 - a) self-directed, phonics-based, doesn't take a lot of parental support

VI. New Business

- A. SBAC Test for 4th and 5th grades
 - 1. update to come next week, hoping states can apply for waiver and California applies so that it is not administered this year.
- B. Parent Survey pros and cons
 - 1. Did a survey two years ago
 - 2. Is it worth doing a survey this year, when things are so different?
 - a) Group thinks not

Meeting adjourned at 3:49 PM

Next meeting: Thursday March 4, 2021