

**Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies  
School Organizational Team Minutes  
September 25, 2017  
4:00 pm**

The Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM on 9/25/2017. The meeting was held in the art room.

**Members present:**

Tracy Baldwin, Licensed School Staff Member  
Anya Fontes, Licensed School Staff Member  
Kendra Forney, Parent Member  
Anntoinette Naumec-Miller, Parent Member  
Alyson Jones, Principal  
Lisa Meo, Assistant Principal

**Members absent:**

Mandi Thorn, Parent Member  
Karen Brinkley, Support Staff School Member

The minutes for the meeting dated September 11, 2017 were presented and approved.

**Agenda Items**

- *District Budget Cuts & Discussion of Priority Needs for School - The committee reviewed the school budget and discussed that at this time zero revisions were needed due to the budget. The district released the budget which showed that the school had money to continue funding all teachers and staff positions that are currently in place. A motion was made that if there are any budget changes that the SOT committee will call another meeting to address the changes should they arise.*

**General Discussion**

- *Agenda Planning: Items for Future Agendas - The board will welcome new members to the SOT committee at the next meeting.*

**Information**

- *Next Meeting - October 2, 2017 at 4:00 in the school library.*

**Public Comment Period**

- Mrs. Mills was present to discuss the team's discussion to eliminate a 1st grade position if the budget was decreased. She expressed concern with 1st graders not being independent learners and being introduced to all brand new skills that 1st grade should not be the area considered for larger classroom sizes.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.