



Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies
School Organizational Team Minutes
January 8, 2021
4:00 pm

The Sheila Tarr Academy of International Studies School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 4:02 pm on January 8, 2021. The meeting was held virtually through Google Meet.

Members present:

Alyson Jones, Principal
Lisa Meo, Assistant Principal
Jordan Pirrone, Licensed Staff Member
Mary Desjarlais, Licensed Staff Member
Ann Walker, Parent Member
Jaime Marks, Parent Member
Elizabeth McGee, Parent Member
Vacant, Support Staff School Member

Members absent:

Support Staff Member (none selected yet)

The minutes from the meeting dated December 4, 2020 were presented and approved "as presented".

Agenda Items

- Approval minutes
- Old Items
- New Items

General Discussion

- Feedback on distance learning. What can we improve on? Everything is running smoothly. No news is good news 😊
- Referrals for Magnet Applications – 84 first choice for Kindergarten
- School Performance Plan and Needs Assessment – Standards based curriculum, Intervention, Develop lessons based on student assessment results. Tied into school improvement plan. 1st goal: ELA: Maps Data 2nd goal: Math: SBAC data; using Maps data moving forward. Components: Staff Development, IB Training, Canvas Training, etc.
- Family Engagement: Monthly community trainings, book fairs, etc.
- Curriculum/Instruction: Programs, MAPS, RTI, Technology, Small group Instruction
- School Climate: Concerns that teachers have with students not attending live lessons or completing assignments.
- Peace Week: January 18 – January 22, Mary will post and send to teachers.
- Improving Teacher Morale: Where's Sheila? Win an Amazon gift card if you guess your own classroom!
- School Based Services/Activities to Provide: Recess in breakout rooms (Socialization), Family Engagement on hold

Information

- **Next Meeting**

Friday, February 5, 2021 at 4:00PM virtually

Public Comment Period

- N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 pm.