SMASH Site Council Minutes
Wednesday, November 12, 2025 3:15 PM on Zoom

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Meeting ID: 846 2743 9205
Passcode: 755366

In attendance: Jeff Rubin, Jessica Rishe, Mike Oliver, Ania Kubicz-Preis, Sarah Daunis, Jen Gardner, Christian Carter, Kai Richardson,

Absent: Rohan Sellers, Alissa Bizzul, Ezra Mooney, Jen Mack

Adopted Agenda - Motioned by Jen Gardner, Seconded by Mike Oliver
Approved minutes of last meeting - Motioned by Kai Richardson, Seconded by Jen Gardner
Community participation: None

Reports and Announcements (regular agenda items)

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Student Reports:

Student Council had their first meeting today. They talked about what the students would like to see & how to improve it. They talked about Spirit Days and how they can participate. For this year, in K-5, students who wanted to do it put their names into the running, and then names were drawn. In middle school, the students voted. There are two people chosen from each grade level.

Core 4 - In Math, they're working on fractions. In ELA, they're reading A Wrinkle in Time and fables. In Science, they're doing an investigation on airplanes. They're doing independent reading - increasing stamina, exploring new genres.

Core 3 has started the second cycle of their projects, "What's Out There?" and "Is Seeing Believing?." In 5th grade, they are working on volume of rectangular prisms. 4th Graders are working on multiplication.

Old Business:

Ocean Park School House will be on 6th Street. There was an official notice that went out letting everyone know that the move will happen over the summer. Jessica will come by to classrooms to share this information and answer any questions. Kai wanted to know why we're waiting until the summer. Jessica said a lot of the campus will be ready by then, and moving over break is tight.

New Business:
Updates to Goals 1 & 2:
Goal 1 - Communication via writing
Goal 2 - Supporting those who have multiple languages in their lives with their writing

Jessica noted that SMMUSD is giving us professional development supports (ELL and social/emotional). There was a recent visit focused on how we are supporting students as writers. The SLT came up with questions for student interviews. These will be used during learning walks.

Community participation: None

Motion to adjourn
Motioned by Kai Richardson
Seconded by Mike Oliver

Meeting notes taken by Recording Secretary Sarah Daunis

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.
Next meeting dates for 2025-26: 12/3/25, 1/7/26, 2/11/26, 3/4/26, 4/15/26, 5/6/26