

**Red Rock Elementary School
School Organizational Team (SOT) Special Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

8:00 am

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School Organizational Team Members:

Casey Gable, Chairperson (Parent/Guardian Member)
Maggie Goodwin, Vice Chairperson (Parent/Guardian Member)
Robb Platt, Secretary (Teacher Member)
Monica Casillas, Parent/Guardian Member
Mirna Martinez, Teacher Member
Robyn Scheib, Support Staff Member

School Principal:

Stephanie Wong, Principal

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Speakers wishing to speak during the public comment period for this meeting may call Robyn Scheib, Office Manager, at 702-799-4223, or sign up in person immediately prior to the meeting. Speakers will be called in the order in which they signed up. No one may sign up for another person or yield their time to another person. Generally, a person wishing to speak during the comment period will be allowed two (2) minutes to address the School Organizational Team. Written public comments may also be submitted by members of the public. Please send written comments after the agenda is posted, and by 5am Monday, May 23rd to SOT Secretary Robb Platt at plattr@nv.ccsd.net. It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, team members, the principal, and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1. Welcome and Roll Call
 - a. Meeting called to order by Robb Platt at 8:05am, noting that Maggie Goodwin was participating by phone moments after the meeting began, and all other members were participating via Google Meet. Due to technical difficulties, Maggie joined the meeting via Google Meet later in the meeting.
 - b. Roll Call
 - i. Members Present: Maggie Goodwin, Robyn Scheib, Mirna Martinez, Stephanie Wong, Monica Casillas, and Robb Platt
 - ii. Members Absent: Casey Gable
 - c. Flag Salute
 - d. Moment of Silence
2. Adoption of the Agenda
 - a. Motion to adopt the agenda by Maggie Goodwin, Second by Monica Casillas.
 - b. Motion passes by voice vote with all members present voting aye.
3. Public Comment Period on Agendized and Non-Agendized Items
 - a. Any member of the public may observe or participate in the SOT Meetings, as outlined above.
 - b. Items brought to the SOT may be agendized or non-agendized items.
 - c. Public comment during this agenda item shall not exceed 10 minutes. If there are still members of the public wishing to address the SOT after the allotted time of 10 minutes, they will be able to address the SOT during agenda item 7.a. Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items. The public should be aware that the SOT is unable to deliberate or take action on items raised during the Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items. A summary of written comments may be provided.
 - i. Although there was a member of the public present during the meeting, no members of the public wished to express any public comment at this time. No public comment was made in writing prior to the meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes from the May 17th Meeting by Robyn Scheib, Second by Maggie Goodwin.
 - b. Motion passes by voice vote with all members present voting aye.
5. SOT Member and Principal Business Items
 - a. Discussion and possible action on SOT Roles and Responsibilities and Obligations Per AB469.
 - i. Motion for a Special SOT Meeting to work with the School Associate Superintendent on desired qualifications of a new principal made by Maggie. Second by Mirna.
 - ii. Motion passes by voice vote with all members present voting aye.
 - b. Reference Materials:
 - i. Assembly Bill 469
 1. https://www.changenv.com/_files/ugd/ba08b4_e62c437a71d54ea2acf177df8831fc45.pdf

- ii. Members reviewed and discussed Assembly Bill (AB) 469, Section 28, including the participation in the process of working with the Associate School Superintendent to provide input on the principal selection process.
- c. SOT Members Term Conditions and Limitations
 - i. Robb Platt reviewed the parameters surrounding the service to the SOT for both parent members and staff members. Robb will be transitioning to a new school for the upcoming school year. The students of Maggie, Monica, and Casey will be attending a new school next year as well. According to the current information, each of these members may participate in the SOT until the end of their terms, or until the day before they or their students transfer to another school. In the event that Robb would no longer be able to participate, Mr. Tyler Rajchel may likely be offered an invitation to serve on the SOT, as there was a runoff election between Mr. Platt and Mr. Rajchel earlier this school year for the SOT seat.
 - ii. Ms. Lucero stated she would double check on this.
- d. Principal's Report
 - i. Mrs. Wong announced her retirement after serving for twelve years as the Red Rock School Principal. She will be retiring in June, 2022. Mrs. Wong stated that the community has an opportunity to share what they would like to see in a leader, and briefly outlined the process for principal selection, including that the SOT will work with the Region 2 School Associate Superintendent, Ms. Rebecca Lucero, to provide input and assist with the selection of a new principal. Mrs. Wong added that Ms. Lucero has a good understanding of Red Rock and the needs of the school, and the importance of the SOT participating in the process, and how our community ties are important to everyone involved.
 - ii. Ms. Lucero expressed her sentiments about the dedication and hard work of Mrs. Wong at Red Rock. She also stated that the SOT will work with her in an upcoming meeting to identify the desired qualifications of a new principal, and that public comment is welcome from all members of the public. Once that meeting concludes, Ms. Lucero will screen candidates, and then three to five candidates will interview with the SOT and Ms. Lucero in interviews that are not open to the public. The SOT Team, after participating in interviews, will make one recommendation of one candidate, and then three candidates will proceed to interview with the Superintendent of Schools. Ms. Lucero then reviewed a potential timeline for selecting a new principal, including potential interviews to be held on June 9th. She also expressed that she looks forward to working with the SOT in this process.

- iii. Mrs. Wong stated that she had been in education in CCSD since 2000, working as an administrator at Bonanza High School, Garside Middle School, and Red Rock Elementary School, and expressed her continued interest in maintaining a positive school culture and climate for all stakeholders.
- iv. Mrs. Wong updated the SOT on Standard Student Attire (SSA) for the upcoming school year. After the ballots were sent home to families for their input in relation to the proposed new SSA, the district tabulated the votes received, and there were not enough votes received to make a decision. Mrs. Wong stated that the district has to receive at least 10 percent of the ballots back in order to make a determination, and there were 26 ballots returned out of the 273 mailed to families. Out of the 26 ballots returned, 46 percent of the votes were against the new SSA, and 53 percent of the votes were for the proposed changes to the SSA. Mrs. Wong then proposed the changes moving forward, but stated that she would work with Ms. Lucero after speaking with the SOT to make a final decision on how to proceed with SSA or to dissolve the current SSA and revert to the CCSD Student Dress Code. Mrs. Wong stated that moving forward, the school can adopt SSA, but families have the option to opt out in writing. She added that other schools have attempted to continue SSA, but some of their efforts have been unsuccessful. Most families at Red Rock are used to the SSA, but given the potential inequities in relation to a Voluntary SSA Policy, for some parents to opt in and some parents to opt out, the best option may be to send a letter to families stating that SSA failed to move forward.
 - 1. SOT Members then weighed in on, and supported Mrs. Wong's idea to send home a letter to families stating that the SSA vote failed, subject to input from Ms. Lucero.

6. Upcoming Meeting Announcement

- a. Upcoming Special Meeting of the SOT; Thursday, June 2nd at 7:45am.
- b. Upcoming regular meeting of the SOT; Tuesday, Aug 23, 2022 at 8am.

7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Period

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8. Adjournment

- a. Motion to adjourn by Maggie. Second by Mirna.
- b. Motion passes by voice vote with all members present voting aye.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:43am.