

Will Rogers Learning Community SSGC Meeting

Date: Thursday, Nov 20, 2025

Location: <https://smmk12.zoom.us/my/wrlcprincipal?omn=86478944607>

Time: The meeting began at 3:17 pm

Members Present: Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Paola Vezzulli, Cynthia Gomez, Evan McGee, Norma Bozin, Gaby Gonzalez, Jennifer Thornton, Azucena Hernandez, Jessica Gutierrez

1. **Agenda Item 1:** Call to Order/Opening Rituals/Check In
2. **Agenda Item 2:** Motion to pass both May and October Minutes. Motion brought forward by Tristen Gartrell and unanimously passed by the following members: Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Cynthia Gomez, Evan McGee, Norma Bozin, Gaby Gonzalez, Jennifer Thornton, Azucena Hernandez, Jessica Gutierrez .
3. **Agenda Item 3:** Review of SPSA Funds : Ms. Daruty presented the current SPSA (Single Plan for Student Achievement) funds, what they are used for (and what they're allowed to be used for). She also discussed the current SPSA goals and what needs to be changed, including:
 - a. Stretch Grant →Used primarily for Farm Education and Farm Composition in past. This year, WRLC has partnered with Cayton Museum. The Cayton Program Director of Regenerative Initiatives, Ms Paola Vezzulli, spoke to the group and explained what the partnership would look like with the farm, including sustainability and growth by creating a Program Director for the farm (in the past this role has been taken care of by volunteers). Questions were asked about districts role in partnership and providing funds for the farm. Fundraising was discussed.
 - b. Voted to use the money already allocated from Stretch Grant to go to Cayton Museum (in place of funds given to farm education and composition in past via individual contractors). Motion made by Evan McGee and unanimously passed by the following members: Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Cynthia Gomez, Evan McGee, Norma Bozin, Gaby Gonzalez, Jennifer Thornton, Azucena Hernandez, Jessica Gutierrez
4. **Agenda Item 4:** Review of SPSA funds/goals and adjustments/additions of new programs
 - a. Berkeley Everett from UCLA Math Project for Grades 2, 3 and 5 (pay for subscription and hourly pay for teachers, approximately \$2500). Motion made by Tristan Gartrell unanimously passed by the following members: Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Cynthia Gomez, Evan McGee, Norma Bozin, Gaby Gonzalez, Jennifer Thornton, Azucena Hernandez, Jessica Gutierrez
 - b. Lesson Link → Motion made by Jennifer Thorton unanimously passed by the following members: Tristen Gartrell, Lila Daruty, Cynthia Gomez, Evan McGee, Norma Bozin, Gaby Gonzalez, Jennifer Thornton, Azucena Hernandez, Jessica Gutierrez

- c. School Counselor went from 60-20%
 - d. Instructional Coach- District pays for half, Title 1 funds pay for the remainder.
- 5. **End of Meeting:** 4:45 pm
- 6. **Next Meeting:** January 15, 2026