

SOT Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 18, 2024 - 3:30PM



School Organizational Team Members

Ian Salzman (Principal)
Brian McClure (Teacher)
Jack Whitefoot (Teacher)
Bridget Wright (Teacher)
Caroline Hall (ESEA)
Rennica Gonsalves (Parent)
Helen Goodale (Parent)
Andrew Hardin (Parent)
Phil Mackey (Parent)
Peyton Wenzlau (Student Representative)
Sarah Rumney (DOHS Booster Vice President)



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1.0 Welcome and Roll Call: Meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm. Our new student representative, Peyton Wenzlau, joined us for his meeting.

1.1 Review and Approval of Minutes: Mr. Hardin motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Hall seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

2.0 New Items to Review

2.1 Attendance Updates

Threadgould and Salzman reviewed the attendance data. Salzman shared the positive effects of our new tardy policy. Our average daily attendance has increased since the new tardy policy has been in place. Our number of students who are tardy is decreasing.

2.2 CCSD Survey Results Overview

Salzman reviewed the results of the CCSD Districtwide Survey. He shared that we will host a student roundtable discussion to get more information about the student results. He highlighted the area of growth mindset and how we can ensure that all students have a growth mindset. We want to help students accept the productive struggle. There was a discussion about the wording of the questions and about the way the students responded to certain questions. Mr. Salzman reviewed the results of the student, staff, and parent sections of the survey. Our school has improved in almost every area. Our next chapter is to ensure more involvement from parents, students, and staff in decision-making. We want to honor the voices of our staff, students, and

teachers to include structured time to collaborative discussions. specific topics so that students, parents, and staff who are interested in certain topics will be more likely to attend.

Mr. Mackey asked what the process is for parents to bring ideas and suggestions to administration. In the future, we will structure collaborative conversations and parent informational meetings around

2.3 Diamondback Award Winners

Mr. Salzman reviewed the Diamonds for March and April and the Starlight Award winners.

2.3 Staffing Updates

Mr. Salzman shared the names of two new teachers.

3.0 Next meeting

Meeting adjourned at 4:46 pm.

4.0 Public Comment: Please contact Carol Rasmussen via email if you would like to participate in the public comment portion of this meeting.