

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING
EMERY PARK
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2019**

IN ATTENDANCE: Jeremy Infranca (Principal), Linh Ly (Instructional Specialist), Gloria Montes (Home School Coordinator), Christine Carter-Duong (Teacher), Joycelyn Groseth (Teacher), Gloria Fernandez (Teacher), Michelle Sibinovic (Teacher Guest), Lourdes Torres (Teacher Guest), Rose Jong (Teacher Guest), Jeanny Cuevas (Teacher Guest), Yolanda Siegmeth (Parent Guest), and Teena Santiago (Parent Guest)- Quorum not met

ABSENT: Paola Sanchez(Parent), Amy Keller (Parent), Thomas Quintana (Parent) and Jane Fung (Parent)

CALL TO ORDER: Mrs. Ly called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. The group reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting on 8/22/19.

Mrs. Cuevas said, *“K-2 cluster is not happy with Powerful Choices. They did not demonstrate group session, they only worked with one student at the demonstration. We wanted to see her demonstrate the lesson with a group.”*

Mr. Infranca said he spoke to the 3-8 grade teachers and they said that they liked it.

Mrs. Ly said the experience was different in every grade level cluster.

Miss Jong said, *“The presenter K-2 got was a different presenter from the other grade clusters and that she may have not been as good as the other one.”*

Mrs. Cuevas said they would rather have des from the District come to train them and that we would save money if we use her.

Mrs. Ly said she will talk to K-2 teachers to see how they feel.

Mrs. Cuevas said it would be good to go to the other clusters to get input.

Mrs. Ly said, *“We based our decision to bring back Powerful Choices on the PD evaluations teachers filled out last year. Most said they were happy with the training.”*

Approval of Previous Minutes: Christine Carter-Duong Motioned and Gloria Fernandez Seconded

NEW BUSINESS:

PRINCIPALS REPORT - Jeremy Infranca

❖ **New Fine Art Class - Theatre**

We have a new teacher for drama, Jennifer Larkford. Many students signed up for drama.

Mrs. Cuevas: *Will K-2 classes be involved in drama?*

Mr. Infranca: *It will be implemented during their music time. Some will have it on the first session and then another group will have it on the second session.*

❖ **New Kinder Teacher - Joyce Yu**

Mr. Infranca: *We have a new Kinder teacher, Joyce Yu. Now we're lucky that we don't have a combo in K. We have two straight K classes.*

❖ **Continuation of PlayWorks**

Mr. Infranca: *PlayWorks is coming back to Emery Park. Mrs. Shelley Gee-Ryan will be taking charge of PlayWorks. We have a new coach and his name is Alex Garcia. PlayWorks will start at the end of this month. I'm glad Playworks is back.*

❖ **PBIS Focus for September**

Mr. Infranca: *This is our second year with the District and will probably be a program that will take 5 years to get it going. We have different ways of implementing it on our campus. Today, we had assemblies working with staff to promote PBIS and talking to students about PBIS. The matrix we created was about behavior and teachers build relationships with students and other teachers. The focus is teachers student relationships.*

SBAC ELA Data Analysis -Significant Findings

Mrs. Ly presented SBAC ELA data and shared significant findings with everyone.

Proposed ELA Budget Allocation

Mrs. Ly shared the ELA proposed budget. With a total of \$14,600 expenditure for ELA. This will include: Scholastic Subscriptions, Powerful Choices, Sub Coverage, and Online Reading Program.

Raz Kids and Moby Max are two online programs that we're looking at. Raz Kids is a reading program which cost about \$3,500 for one year. Moby Max is a program that has Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies. The cost is about \$5,000 per year for the entire school.

Miss Sibinovic: *These programs need to be teacher friendly, good for all levels so they don't sit on the shelves collecting dust.*

Ms. Groseth: *I used Moby Max and I really liked it.*

Mrs. Ly: *I will bring it up at our next staff meeting.*

Approval of New ELA Goals and Budget

We did not have a quorum so we did not approve the ELA goals and budget. We will present it again at the next meeting.

SSC Teacher Member Term Expiration

Mrs. Ly: *Ms. Groseth and Ms. Carter-Duong's terms will be up at the end of this month. We will need to elect two teacher members at our next staff meeting.*

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mrs. Siegmeth said she is concerned about the Hispanic students not meeting their goals.

Mrs. Siegmeth: *What are we doing about this?*

Mrs. Cuevas: *This has been going on for so long. In the past, District has brought in someone to help close the gap.*

Mrs. Torres: *This is an ongoing issue.*

Mrs. Santiago: *Is it possibly there is no parent involvement ...keeping parents updated.*

Mrs. Cuevas: *The subjects are getting harder. They are different from the way they were taught to us so it is difficult and as parents they cannot help their kids. At school we only have them for 6 hours, there could be home-life difficulties.*

Mrs. Siegmeth: *There could be hardships in the home.*

What is the drop-out rate at the high school?

Mr. Infranca: *The high school graduation rate is above 90%.*

Carter-Duong: *Previous Emery School students coming back and their maturity have improved.*

Former student, James came back and showed me how to do a math problem and it seems he is connecting to math now.

ADJOURNMENT:

Time adjourned: 5:56 PM