

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING
EMERY PARK
THURSDAY - MARCH 14, 2019**

IN ATTENDANCE: Jeremy Infranca (Principal), Linh Ly (Instructional Specialist), Nanette Thompson (Special Projects Asst.), Dr. Gloria Fernandez (Teacher), Christine Carter-Duong (Teacher), Joycelyn Groseth (Teacher), Jeanny Cuevas (Teacher), Amy Keller (Parent), Ignacio Mata (Parent), Teena Santiago (Parent), Paola Sanchez (Parent) - Quorum met

ABSENT: Joni Wong (Assistant Principal), Robert Solis (Parent), Julia Padilla (Parent), Thomas Quintana (Parent)

CALL TO ORDER: Amy Keller called the meeting to order at 7:07 am. The group reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting on 1/17/19. Dr. Gloria Fernandez motioned to approve the minutes, Ignacio Mata seconded, and the minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

PRINCIPALS REPORT - Jeremy Infranca

BOND UPDATE:

I want to share with the group an update about what is coming for the bond improvement initiative. I am on district level cabinet and we learned in our last meeting that if Brightwood were to receive everything they need it would be \$40 million dollars, and the bond is worth \$259 million. With this information in mind, we know we at Emery Park will not be getting everything we need. Our high priority needs are heating and cooling in both buildings, clean water, and possible shade structures. Hopefully the Emery Park improvements will begin next year.

Parent Mata: Brightwood wanted or needed 40 million?

Principal Infranca: That is what the campus needs overall.

Parent Mata: When will we know what is approved?

Principal Infranca: Hopefully I will be able to update you by our May meeting.

Currently we have 15 General Education teachers, looking ahead to the 2019/2020 school year it looks like we will 14 General Education teachers. We actually have one of our teachers retiring after this year.

Parent Mata: So we are losing one teacher to retirement?

Principal Infranca: Yes we are.

What I am currently looking at is 4 combo classes. However if we start with 4, it might go down as it did last year. We also have extended day teachers to help with class size.

Parent Keller: I see new families in the neighborhood and I hope that is good news for the school's population.

Principal Infranca: We have some new parents and the district is aware of the situation, they are trying to shine the light on Emery Park, for example providing publicity on our Community Read In Event.

Parent Keller: This year has been fantastic and I feel a great sense of momentum and energy at the school.

Principal Infranca: I agree with you. We have been instructionally fluid without bumps in the road. Unfortunately we are judged by SBAC scores, which is frustrating because it does not tell the whole story of the school.

Parent mata: Can we look in to an upgrade of the marquee out front to reflect the school better. It is a great way to advertise the school. Maybe we can get a donation form the community

Discussion ensued about fundraising for a marquee.

SBAC WINDOW:

The SBAC window for testing runs from 4/8-5/3/19.

SSC ELECTION RESULTS:

Linh Ly announced to the group that Nanette Thompson was nominated to fill Cassandra Rivera's Classified Employee position on the School Site Council.

TECHNOLOGY:

Linh Ly - We have ordered 20 Chromebooks, 150 headphones, 40 mice and 3 speakers this year. We would like to use the remaining money to get 6 more Chromebooks. We plan to repurpose one the Acellus carts and use it to house 25 Chromebooks. This cart can be used by the TK-3 classes.

BUDGET:

Linh Ly informed the group that in the handout there is a page with the current budget as it stands. She then took the group through the budget sheet provided in the packet.

Parent Mata: How long did the math enrichment program last?

IS Ly: It lasted 7 weeks.

Teacher Cuevas: Does \$810 go to the teachers? They get paid for Math night?

IS Ly: Yes, it is in our SPSA that they get paid under extra duty.

Parent Mata: How do we get math night for the whole school?

IS Ly: We make it open for all teachers who are interested in supporting such an event.

Teacher Cuevas: Teachers want to do it, but with other options such as a Science Night, but i don't know if teachers know that assistance is out there. But if we are going schoolwide, it should not be paid.

MATA: Are we in the red for next school year? If we want to increase math scores it should go towards technology.

Discussion ensued about technology needs and possible acquisitions for next year.

DELAC:

The DELAC meeting was on 2/25/19, where they discussed many of the issues that we also discussed at our last SSC meeting.

EL:

SUMMER English Enrichment Academy letters went out in February. Parents can apply online to enroll their child for the summer program.

DISCUSSION ENSUED about parent involvement and supporting the parent involvement project that Amy Keller is hoping to initiate.

ELPAC:

ELPAC testing started on Monday. Listening, reading and writing are given here by our Intervention Specialists and it is moving along smoothly. The speaking portion will be given in April by a District tester.

ROUNDTABLE:

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS:

MATA: At our last meeting the issue of the changing the meeting times for the next school year was brought up, but we did not have enough member to meet quorum. Today we do, so we would like to vote on new possible times for meetings.

Voting went as follows:

7:00 am - 2 votes

3:00 pm - 3 votes

5:00 pm - 4 votes

Based on the votes of the group, SSC Meetings for the 2019/2020 school year will be at 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT:

Linh Ly adjourned the meeting at 8:00 a.m.