

ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Esperanza Elementary 4956 W. 3500 S. WVC, Utah

CONFERENCE ROOM

MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 8:30AM on Monday, August 28th, 2023.

*Members Present: **Eulogio Alejandro, Jessica Avila, Elizabeth Chacon, Homar Gosain, Ivonne Medina, Angelica Campas***

Members Excused:

Members Absent:

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1. Welcome and introductions by Eulogio Alejandro, Principal of Esperanza Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM. Mr Alejandro reported that we may be in need of a parent representative. However, Dawn Foutz has not been approved to join the school board. Our community council may need to wait until the board makes a decision and if Dawn is not approved, we will invite her to join the community council again.
2. The council opened nominations for School Community Council Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary. Mr. Alejandro nominated Angelica Campas for Chair; Ivonne Medina for Vice Chair, and Jessica Avila for secretary. Jessica Avila seconded the motion, the vote was unanimous in favor of all three positions.
3. SpEd Director, Sarah Quiroz, presented the resource allocation plan to increase SpEd Students performance. Summary.....All SpEd TAs will participate in training sessions dealing with pedagogy, content (math), content (ELA). This is required because our SpEd students as a group did not perform well in 2021-2022. Jessica Avila made a motion to approve the plan, Elizabeth Chacon seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous to approve the plan.
4. The School Community Council watched a 2 minutes video on youtube from USBE enumerating the changes for this year. A. USBE is providing a template to complete the FINAL REPORT B. The School Community Council now has the autonomy to decide how many meetings the council holds in order to get the job done. C. USBE will be simplifying the website D. There is also a recommendation to use GOOGLE DOCS to keep and share minutes. E. All members of the council will need to sign a School Community Council Signature Page that will need to be taken to the board when they have to approve the upcoming LANDTRUST Plan. The signature page must be kept on file for three years.
5. Principal Alejandro presented the principal's report.
 - A. Mr. Alejandro reported that our student enrollment is still above 525- currently at 539.
 - B. The waiting list is growing 100+ as of today.
6. Calendaring- We start testing today- Día de los Muertos is coming up, and we have several activities planned to celebrate the school's 10th anniversary. Pin, a shirt, and a banquet among several activities during the year.
7. No Title I issues at this time
8. No audits planned, except for one received recently for the APPEL Program for teachers. More to come we are certain.
9. Next meeting on September 25th, 2023 at 8:30AM
10. Adjourned at 10:20am