

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 9:32AM on Monday, September 25th, 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 Angelia Campas, Chair of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council. The meeting was called to order at 9:32AM. 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 reviewed the minutes and Chair Angelica Campas asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Member Jessiva Avila moved to approve the minutes. Member Elizabeth Chacón seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
3. Mr. Alejandro informed the council that all students had taken the Beginning Of the Year test (BOY). All students were tested except for one student who was absent.
4. Mr. Alejandro presented the Principal's Report:
 - A. The principal informed the council that the Utah State Office of Education (USBE) had a approved an expansion to Esperanza of 50 new students for 2024. Additionally, USBE also approved the addition of 7th grade. As a result Esperanza will be transitioning to an intermediate school with hopes of adding 8th grade in 2025-2026.
 - B. Currently we have 539 students enrolled
 - C. 110 in the waiting list.
5. 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. Parents also suggested to have the parade outside so that all kids get to see each other. Parents could also remain outside.
6. No Title I issues at this time
7. No audits planned, except for one received recently for the APPEL Program for teachers. There is also a files audit of SpEd- nothing major.
8. Next meeting on October 30th, 2023 at 9:30AM
9. Adjourned at 10:20am