

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, November 25th, 2024.

*Members Present: **Eulogio Alejandro, Jessica Avila, Elizabeth Chacon, Anay Santana, Angelica Campas, Ivonne Medina***

Members Excused:

Members Absent:

MINUTES

1. Welcome and introductions by Angelia Campas, Chair of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council. The meeting was called to order at 9:30AM by Angelica Campas.
2. The council reviewed the minutes. Jessica Motioned to pass the minutes and Elizabeth Chacon seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
 - A. The community Council
 - B. APPEL TESTING- Mr. Homar Gosain explained how we are doing compared to last year and compared to the national average. We improved in listening, reading, and speaking. We did not improve in 4th grade writing and 6th grade writing. We are above the NATIONAL AVERAGE in 3rd grade, right below in 4th grade, we are at the national average in 5th grade, and 6th grade just above the national average. We are above the national average in 7th grade. 184 students took the APPEL test this year.
3. Mr. Alejandro presented the Principal's Report:
 - C. Our enrollment is strong at 583, but this is the beginning of vacations. We fully expect to lose 5-15 students in November and December due to extended Christmas vacations. Students who are absent for 10 days must be dropped due to state policy. We do not excuse more than 9 consecutive school days.
 - D. Currently we have 583 students enrolled- we will replace students as they leave.
 - E. While the waiting list shows we have 200 in the waiting list, typically those students have already been accepted somewhere else. Most likely we will be able to find lower grades if we need them. However, in most cases we wait until a new person signs to the waiting list – we call them right away.
4. Calendaring --
Christmas Program at HUNTER HIGH SCHOOL
Friday, December 20, 2024
6AM-7:30PM
5. No Title I – Mr. Gosain talked about the Desktop Monitoring – this is his first time- a lot of learning, but he submitted it and now is waiting for any corrections that he may need to do.
6. No audits planned, except for one received recently for the APPEL Program for teachers. There is also a files audit of SpEd- nothing major.
7. Next meeting....the meeting in December has been moved from Monday, December 18th to Tuesday, December 19th at 9:30AM.
8. Adjourned at 10:17am