

ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL – Meeting in Person

MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 8:36AM on Monday, April 18, 2022.

Members Present: Elizabeth Chacon, Eulogio Alejandre, Dawn Foutz, Jessica Avila, Jessica Garay, & Alfreda Hurlich.

Members Excused:

Absent:

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1. Alfreda Hurlich welcomed the members. Alfreda took the roll. A quorum was present.
 2. Approved the minutes of the March meeting. Dawn Foutz made a motion to approve the February 28th minutes, Jessica Garay seconded the motion. All members voted in favor of approving the 2/28/2022 minutes.
 3. A new Landtrust Plan was developed during the meeting- for 2022-2023, 5 teacher assistants will be hired to support teachers during ELA and MATH coursework primarily. The goals will be to improve by 10% from May of 2022 to May of 2023 on the RISE End of Level Tests. During the discussion, Jessica Avila asked if substitutes can be hired. She received a report that a class was left unattended for 2-3 hours because the teacher was absent. Mr. Alejandre commented that it was highly unlikely, but he would investigate and have answers by our next community council meeting. The committee voted 6 to 0 to approve the 2022-2023 Landtrust Plan.
 4. Mr. Alejandre updated the enrollment numbers for kindergarten, right now we have 83, but we always leave some spots to be filled in June 1st-15th in a random lottery students selected in the random lottery will be given five working days to complete the registration process including bringing required paperwork. Any new students for 1st-6th will also be selected using a random lottery no later than Monday, June 20th and they will too be expected to complete registration processes by 3:00PM on Friday, June 24th.
 5. Graduation will be on June 1st- Kindergarten classes and 6th grade classes will graduate individually. The same process that was used in 2021 will be used because it allows family members to all attend the ceremonies.
 6. Nothing to report on pick up and drop off processes all new hires will be asked to start work at 7:45Am in order to have sufficient support to welcome students in the mornings.
 7. Natalie Pentico, Esperanza's parent liaison reported to the council that she had accounted for 148 boxes returned with payment. Some boxes were missing money, but mostly a few dollars short. One box was missing \$27 dollars of \$60. Parents will be contacted if a box is missing money. Still, there are 102 boxes to be brought back. We are sending letters today.
The spring festival will be held as follows: May 9th: 6:00 PM Kinder, 6:30 PM 6th Grade. May 10th: 6:00PM 1st Grade, 6:30 PM 5th Grade - May11th: 6:00 PM 2nd Grade. 6:30 PM 3rd Grade and Folklorico--May 12th: 6:00 PM 4th Grade, 6:30 PM Coro -- May 13th: 6:00 PM Mariachi
- Teacher Appreciation will be on May, 9th-13th**
There will be a parade at 3:00PM on May 13, 2022.
8. Title I - No new business.
 9. At the moment we have no ongoing audits- expecting a child nutrition program audit soon.
 10. Next meeting will be on Monday, May 16th at 8:30 in person. Members were curious as to why so early in May are holding the last meeting. Mr. Alejandre explained that too many things happen the last half of the month like the festival, field day, graduation, etc., etc.
 11. The meeting adjourned at 9:20am