

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on October 10, 2023

SOT members:

Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Angie Lee (parent) present
Lorin Altman (parent) absent
Krysta Ortiz (parent) absent
William Fronk (student rep.) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Veronica Sakola (teacher) present
Casey Juliano (teacher) present
TBA (support staff) absent
Lily Larkin (student rep.) present

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Shannon Dawson assistant principal
Katja Hermes assistant principal
Nakia Barker, assistant principal

- Sharee calls the meeting to order at 2:31pm
- Sharee asks the team to review the minutes from September 19
- Casey motions to approve minutes, Angie 2nds, minutes are approved.
- Sharee asks Lily to introduce herself as the co-student representative. Lily introduces herself to the team.
- Sharee inquires about the election for the support staff, Jackie explains that we do not yet have a support staff member elected for the 2023-2024 School Organizational Team.
- Sharee explains that we will have to vote for the 2023-2024 secretary and chairperson at the next meeting, when we will hopefully have a quorum for voting.
- Nakia presents the School Improvement Plan to the SOT and explains our goals for growth in mathematics.
- Casey inquires about the growth goal for mathematics, and how the growth target of 2% was determined.
- Nakia explains that the School Improvement Plan committee based the growth target goal on past performance and current achievement as determined by the MAP assessment in the Fall of 2023.
- Nakia continues to present the School Improvement Plan for the Adult Learning Culture goals. The goal includes providing additional staff development opportunities for teacher training and learning.
- Nakia presents the School Improvement Plan information for the Student Connectedness goal as determined by the Panorama student survey. Nakia explains

that we are currently on track to meet our goal for Student Connectedness improvement.

- Nakia adds that the science department no longer administers the MAP assessment in CCSD, and so the Panorama survey is administered in all science classes.
- Veronica Sakola introduces herself to the SOT.
- Sharee inquires if there have been any updates to the strategic budget, and how staffing issues are continuing to be resolved.
- Jackie explains that although we still have several substitutes teaching classes at this time, the admin team is actively pursuing hiring for these open teaching positions.
- Casey adds that other schools are facing far greater staffing challenges.
- Sharee congratulates Casey on her recognition as an A+ educator from Fox5 news and Silver State Schools Credit Union.
- Andy presents SOT website information, including the link to submit agenda item suggestions.
- Sharee asks about the transition from E-hall pass to the Five Star program. Shannon explains that the Five Star onboarding process is beginning this week.
- Will adds that it could be very beneficial to the student body to do a promotional message for all students regarding E-hall pass.
- Lily emphasizes that many *teachers* could also benefit from a public service message about the E-hall pass protocols.
- Sharee inquires about supervision after school in the front of the school, and whom to report after-school incidents to.
- Sharee asks the student representatives for any additional announcements or concerns.
- Lily explains that the student body would appreciate it if all sports could be recognized with an 8th graders recognition ceremony similar to the ceremony for 8th grade basketball players and cheerleaders.

Next SOT meeting is scheduled for November 8 @2:30pm