Greenspun School Organizational Team Minutes for meeting on May 10, 2023

SOT members:

Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Jeremy Marschner (parent) absent
Lorin Altman (parent) absent
Elizabeth Jacobi (parent) present
Chunyan Lee (parent) absent
Amanda Miller (parent) absent
Emily Sanchez (student rep.) absent

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Heather Houchens (teacher) absent
Casey Juliano (teacher) present
TBD (teacher)
Christine Moore (support staff) absent
Krysta Ortiz (parent) present

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal Nakia Barker, assistant principal

- Sharee calls the meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Sharee takes attendance
- Sharee asks team to review minutes from April
- Lorin motions to approve minutes, Casey 2nds, team votes to approve April minutes.
- Nakia presents school improvement plan information in preparation for final approval and submission.
- Nakia explains that Greenspun fell 1% short of the school improvement plan goal for 2022-2023.
- Sharee asks if the presented data is representative of the school and how the data compares to district norms.
- Nakia explains that student achievement has decreased districtwide in the post-Covid period of learning, and schools are working diligently to close the achievement gaps created by the pandemic.
- Nakia elaborates on the improvement plan updates, including revising the improvement goals.
- Sharee inquires about participation on the School Improvement Plan team and how students, parents, and teachers are nominated and/or chosen.
- Nakia explains that she will solicit volunteers for the SIP team for next year in the Fall.
- Sharee asks for updates on school safety and protocols.
- Jackie explains that current safety protocols continue to be practiced and are in place to keep students as safe as possible. Jackie adds that admin will be conducting a safety drill during a lunchtime in the coming week.

- Elizabeth shares that she hopes that teachers would be willing to assist with a safety drill during their designated lunchtime.
- Sharee shares that it would also be helpful if parents could know more about the name and purpose of the various safety drills that are practiced on campus.
- Casey explains that it would be very helpful if parents and community members with concerns would contact the school directly for accurate information, rather than posting and reading rumors on social media websites.
- Sharee shared that school districts in Florida are soon mandating clear backpacks for all students.
- Heather shares that another school has installed vape sensors in the bathrooms that can detect vaping in the bathrooms.
- Elizabeth adds that the vape detectors installed in a school where she worked previously worked very well.
- Sharee asks about the ehallpass program and how it is working for Greenspun staff.
- Nakia explains that ehallpass has helped to monitor student movement throughout the building, as well as to limit unmonitored activity in the hallways during classtime.
- Andy adds that ehallpass can be challenging at times because when students are in the hallways, it is difficult to determine if they have been allowed to be out of class if they do not have a physical pass to show.

Next SOT meeting is scheduled for August 23 @2:30pm