

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on September 8, 2021

SOT members:

Nicole Steidel (parent) present
Carlota Venzor (parent) absent
Brandy Curless (parent) absent
Diana Morgan (parent) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Heather Houchens (teacher) present
Page Zuniga (teacher) present
Kelly Ray (support staff) present

Also present:

Nakia McKeever, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal
Leslie Grobl, assistant principal
Jillian Meuse, parent
Melissa Helmink, parent

- Diana calls meeting to order at 2:36pm
- Diana asks if there is any public comment from present parents
- Diana asks for everyone to review minutes from August, asks if there are any corrections.
- Heather motions to approve August minutes.
- Kelly 2nds motion
- August minutes are approved
- Diana moves to next agenda item: Covid protocols and updates.
- Jason explains that there are not very many new protocols, just adapting to ever-changing situations to keep children safe. Masks, sanitizing, and social distancing procedures are being followed whenever possible.
- Diana inquires about the school nurse and health office stressors
- Jason explains that the health office has needed to be reorganized in order to meet new protocols to accommodate sick and well room situations.
- Heather asks about mask procedures and providing masks to students who need or forget them, including appropriate sizes for all children.
- Jason explains that they are working to provide masks for everyone.
- Heather asks for further clarification about communication to teachers and families when exposure to covid has been documented.
- Melissa shares her experience with children needing to be quarantined when exposed directly to covid in high school, and explained that her high school child

did need to be quarantined, but her junior high school child did not, according to the school nurse.

- Diana moves to the next agenda item, school enrollment and 21-22 budget.
- Nakia explains that enrollment is currently lower than last year, and that count day is coming up soon, so the new budget will be released soon, and information will be shared with the new SOT.
- Diana shares information about school projects occurring on campus.
- Jason shares updates about new HVAC installation, and how it is progressing. He explained that some classrooms are still uncomfortable, either warm or cold, due to the fact that the system has not entirely been completed, including thermostat controls. The entire system also needs to be tested and is on track to be completed sometime around November. Much progress has been made, but there is still work to be completed.
- Diana asks if there is anything that parents can do to help facilitate the comfort of the students and/or teachers.
- Jason replied “sweaters”.
- Jason also spoke about other improvements being done to the school including the resurfacing of the outdoor basketball courts and replacing of turf with desert landscaping.
- Diana asks for updates about the process for establishing the new SOT
- Andy explains that we have 15 nominations for the 21-22 SOT, and that Jackie will contact each of them to verify their willingness to accept candidacy. At that point, a voting form will be sent out to all Greenspun families to vote for the new SOT members.
- Nakia expressed her gratitude and appreciation to the 20-21 SOT for all that they contributed the past year.
- Diana asks for a motion to end the meeting, Heather motions, Nicole seconds, meeting is adjourned at 2:59pm

Next SOT meeting is scheduled for October 13, 2021