

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on May 12, 2021

SOT members:

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

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

Also present:

Leslie Grobyl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal

- Diana calls meeting to order at 2:36pm
- Diana moves to approve April minutes, minutes are approved.
- Diana asks about Teacher appreciation week
- Heather explains that the various activities were very much appreciated.
- Diana reiterates the parents' appreciation for the entire staff's efforts this year.
- Diana asks if there are any instructional updates.
- Jackie explains that updates continue to roll out, and that we are looking forward to further updates regarding the ELA curriculum.
- Diana addresses the agenda item regarding fundraising, and asks if there have been any updates about fundraising opportunities.
- Jackie explains that we are looking forward to being able to resume normal fundraising activities again next year...
- Andy asks about class fees as fundraising opportunities for much-needed programs and instructional resources.
- Jackie explains that class fees are traditionally only appropriate for elective classes, and not for core classes.
- Heather adds that we should start planning for fundraising shortfalls even as classes resume next year, due to economic hardship impacts on the community.
- Diana inquires about how much course fees are collected and used for the music department.
- Heather explains that fees can vary by year and program, especially depending on festivals and field trips.
- Diana explains that SOT can start searching for sponsors to assist with music department instructional and performance needs.

- Diana addresses projected enrollment numbers, and asks if there have been any changes.
- Leslie verifies that numbers are still on track for stable enrollment.
- Nicole asks about locker and backpack policies in the Fall.
- Jason explains that the plan continues to be developed, but the lockers are already removed, so the only given at this point is that not every student will be assigned a locker next school year.
- Jackie adds that backpacks have created significant issues and distractions in the past, so backpacks will continue to be discouraged on campus.
- Nicole expresses concerns about students needing help storing instruments on campus.
- Heather explains that the music department has lockers for instrument storage, and that may be an option, especially for music students.
- Heather suggests starting a fundraiser for decorating lockers for birthdays, special occasions, etc.
- Jackie adds that the tennis courts and outdoor basketball courts are being resurfaced by CCSD, to make them safer for students.
- Jason explains that an entirely new A/C system is being installed on campus over the summer as well...
- Andy suggests charging a monthly membership to "Club Greenspun" since all the improvements that have been made. Motion denied...
- Diana asks about scheduling the first SOT meeting of the Fall, meeting is scheduled for the 2nd week in August...