

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on March 10, 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:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Leslie Grobyl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal
Nakia McKeever, assistant principal

- Diana calls meeting to order at 2:34pm
- Diana asks to move directly to the approval of the February minutes.
- SOT reviews minutes, Diana moves to approve, Heather seconds approval, minutes are approved.
- Diana inquires about instructional updates at Greenspun
- Jackie explains that admin is making arrangements to secure substitutes and tutors to help supplement instruction during hybrid model implementation.
- Nakia explains that there may be situations that staff is unable to teach for the day, so substitutes and tutors may help secure the stability of the school day for students and staff.
- Heather asks if a teacher who is not able to teach in the building will be required to teach from home.
- Nakia explains that she will find out more information about the teacher requirements.
- Heather inquires about what the temporary substitutes/tutors will be assigned to do on days when there are not vacancies.
- Nakia explains that temporary staff will most likely be assigned duties as needed.
- Nakia explains that temporary staffing is still a “soft discussion”, brainstorming ideas.
- Nicole asks for clarification on “Emocha”.
- Jackie explains that Emocha is a health screener for staff.
- Diana asks how many students are returning in cohorts A and B.

- Nakia explains that approximately 45% of students are returning to in-person learning under the hybrid model, which means approximately 350 students.
- Andy asks how EMOCHA results may affect sick leave.
- Heather explains that if a teacher gets sent home or to a mandatory COVID testing, missed time is subtracted from sick leave, or FMLA without pay, if no sick leave is available.
- Jackie explains that mandatory Covid testing is currently being revised, due to unforeseen complications with the current plan.
- Diana asks if there are any budget updates since the previous meeting.
- Nakia explains that there are no changes, other than the idea of procuring temporary staff at an estimated cost of \$10,000.
- Page proposes that there are several teachers willing to participate in “math camp” over the summer, and inquires about funding.
- Nakia asks Page to solicit the math department to see if they would be able to focus on 6th and 7th graders for summer math camp, and “promotion focused” intervention for 8th graders.
- Nakia suggests proposing to fund summer math camp for 6th and 7th graders and “promotion focused” intervention for 8th graders.
- Page makes a motion to fund math camp for 6th and 7th graders at a cost of approximately \$3,200.
- Andy inquires about math camp logistics--who will participate, how many students, if it will be in-person, etc.
- Page explains that the plans are still early, but the goal is to have as many students as possible participate, including those who may need transportation.
- Leslie adds that a “virtual component” is possible as well, for students who may not be able to come to math camp in person.
- Diana asks if there is any new news.
- Jackie compliments Heather and the choir’s recruiting video.
- Leslie explains that WIDA testing began today, which gave staff a good idea of how “social distancing” on campus will function.
- Diana asks for any information or updates on SBAC testing.
- Jason explains that SBAC testing plans are still in progress, and we’ll know more as we move forward and families’ cohort schedule choices.
- Diana adjourns the meeting at 3:11pm
- Next meeting is April 14, 2021