

# Emerson Elementary Eagles



## **School Community Council**

### **Meeting Minutes**

**December 12, 2018**

**Emerson School Library**

**5:30 PM**

Attendance: Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Sara Smith, Suyin Chong, Allison Nicholson, Summer Pelton, April Reynolds, Debra Kofford, Jocelyn Bates, Cameron Cova, Ryan Bock, Alyson Eddie, Felix Vazquez, Lori Swenson, Kimberly Venable, Janna Finerfrock.

#### **Welcome/Introductions**

#### **Survey Results for Meeting Time/Location/Agenda items for the year**

Survey respondents clearly preferred the 5:30 start time, and the results were mixed about alternating the location. More than half of the respondents were willing to hold meetings at an alternative location. The committee decided to alternate meeting locations, but keep the location consistent. Crystal, Sarah, and Allison will decide how to coordinate the reservation of the Marmalade City Library.

#### **Principal's Report**

3-6 grade IP students were tested on their Spanish Language acquisition. The food drive was successful – we made a goal to fill 12 barrels of food, and we did that. Superintendent's breakfast was a good morning event – parents were able to meet with her and talk about issues. The STEM Fair (Science Fair) is going to be January 15.

#### **SIC Report**

The SIC discussed the importance of making sure kids are washing their hands, and that desks are cleaned to keep sickness away. They also discussed the difficulty of keeping employees such as sweepers. Also, the hot water is not working at the school right now, but they expect to fix it soon.

#### **PTA Report**

They are going to have food at the STEM night, because of the timing of the event. That will require more volunteers.

#### **Traffic on 1000 E**

Crystal and April reported on their ongoing talks regarding traffic in the morning. Thanks to Nate Salazar for helping us with this issue at the City. They are going to work on some signs and he will send us some options. Harrison (?) and Franklin Elementary could be good examples. We could look at getting parent volunteers for the crossing guard position, which would require training. We can also have the speed trailer (which can act as a speeding deterrent) for a longer amount of time. Nate

thought that we first needed to talk to the District about a dedicated drop-off lane, which could probably be a long time. We should spread the word about carpooling and group walking to encourage fewer cars in the morning.

### **Discussion of EEP Goals**

April reported that we don't know what the goals are going to look like until next month.

### **Top Three Activities**

Each attendee listed potential ideas for using LAND Trust money on individual sticky notes. Crystal placed the notes on a table, grouped by theme. Then attendees marked their preferred or favorite ideas with stickers. The following areas received the highest interest levels: STEM, counselors, art, intervention, and Playworks.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

The January meeting will be at the Marmalade, pending availability.