

Will Rogers Learning Community
SSGC Meeting
September 15th, 2021 3:30PM
Location: Zoom

Attendance (Members Present)

Jeremy King, Ryan Bourke, Katja Alexander, Sarah Wahrenbrock, Tristen Gartrell, Bronwyn Barkin, Mark Miller, Jen Yi, Jeff Blake

Agenda Item 1: Call To Order

Meeting called to order by Jeremy King at 3:36PM.

Agenda Item 2: Acceptance of minutes from May 2021 meeting

Katja Alexander motioned to approve the meeting minutes from May 29.

Seconded by Bronwyn Barkin, motioned carried by unanimous vote.

Agenda Item 3: Explain the WRLC SSGC Election Process

Due to covid election process was done via application sent through email, there are still 3-4 seats available on the council.

Agenda Item 4: SSGC Training

Jeremy King, acting Chair from 2020-2021 school year, briefly explained the roles of each Site Council Officer prior to elections.

Agenda Item 5: Election of Officers for 2021-22 SSGC

Katja Alexander motioned for Jeremy King to continue as Chairperson for the 2021-2022 school year. Seconded by Jen YI, motioned carried by unanimous vote.

Jeremy king motioned for Mr. Miller to be Vice Chairperson for the 2021-2022 school year.

Seconded by Jeffrey Blake Motioned carried by unanimous vote

Jeremy King nominated Katja Alexander to continue as secretary for the 2021-2022 school year.

Seconded by Sarah W, motioned carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Blake motioned for himself to be Parliamentarian for the 2021-2022 school year.

Second by Katja Alexander, motioned carried by unanimous vote.

Agenda Item 6: Litmus Test

Ryan Bourke spoke about the history of the 4 guiding questions that exist on our agenda:

Is it good for kids? Does it build capacity? Is it sustainable? Does it compliment and support the work we are currently doing?

He suggested we edit these to read:

Is the benefit for some kids at the expense of BIPOC (Black and Indigenous People of color) students? Members all agreed, no vote is necessary for this change

Agenda Item 7: Explain Title I Schoolwide Status

Mr. Bourke shared brief history of Title 1 Funding. Title 1 monies are allocated by Federal Government for schools with student populations of 40% or more that qualify for free and reduced lunch. The monies are given to an LEA authority and they then allocate funds to individual sites. Our allocations have dwindled because the Title 1 funds are being more equally distributed to include John Adams Middle School to which 3 of the existing Title 1 Santa Monica elementary schools feed into.

2019 – Title 1 Funds for WRLC were approximately \$255,000

2020 – Title 1 Funds for WRLC were approximately \$147,000

2021 - Title 1 Funds for WRLC will be approximately \$135,000

37% at Rogers this year qualify for free and reduced lunch, this is just under the 40% usually desired to receive Title 1 funding. The SMMUSD School board decided to give Title 1 status to WRLC this year due to Covid. However next year WRLC may not qualify.

Member Question: Why the \$12,000 decline in funds, is it due to decline in enrollment? And this is in part due to District decision to not take “out of” district students?

Yes, the decline in enrollment per capita for district and WRLC percentage effects Title 1 funds. Projections suggest a rising trend in enrollment, however those students may not qualify for Free and Reduced lunch

Member Question: Do we know how many forms for Free and Reduced Lunch are NOT being filled out but could be due to the state decreeing that due to covid all students will receive free lunch this school year?

Traditionally the WRLC Office staff has cross referenced the lists, this is a work progress.

Agenda Item 8: SPSA Development 2021/22

The SPSA (often referred to as the “Sipsa”) is the site plan for student achievement. It is a long document which consists of 3 goals and the sources and allocation of funds to achieve those 3 goals.

Goal 1: Students in grades 3-5 will exhibit a 5% increase to 3 or 4 (proficient or above) in both ELA & Math as measured by CAASP and other local measures

Goal 2: ELLS (English Language Learners) will show a 5% increase in proficiency

Goal 3: Implementation of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

Overview of timeline for site plan:

Our goals already crafted, and written in Spring 2021

10/15 Evaluate & review and receive feedback from ELAC

10/18 SPSA submitted to ED Services for review

10/27 ED Service review and return for updates

11/5 Revise and resubmit to ED Services

11/18 Present SPSA to the SMMUSD Board of Education

In spring we do this all over again so we are ready for August 2022.

Mr. Bourke shared ELAC notes about DL and SPSA goals

Overall positive feedback.

Member question: Have we reached out to ELAC to find representative for the SCGC?

ELAC is meeting next week and that is on the agenda.

Agenda Item 9: For The Good Of The Order

General public and/or member comments:

Member Comment: The current SCGC members are not representative of the BIPOC families, how can we do better?

Next meeting date: October 20th 3:30 invitation and agenda will be emailed 72 hours of longer

Chair Jeremy King shared Google drive with council. He will email to all members' emails so that members will have access to the SPSA and SCGC bylaws

Agenda Item 10: Adjournment

4:36PM - Meeting adjourned.

Next regular meeting: October 20th, 2021 at 3:30PM.

JEREMY KING to Everyone 3:35 PM

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Me to Everyone 3:35 PM

Please "sign in" here in the chat.

Mark Miller to Everyone 3:35 PM

Mark Miller ...

Ryan Bourke to Everyone 3:36 PM

Ryan Bourke

Tristen Gartrell (She, Her, Hers) to Everyone 3:37 PM

Tristen Gartrell

Bronwyn Barkan to Everyone 3:41 PM

Bronwyn Barkan

Me to Everyone 3:42 PM


Katja alexander

Sarah Wahrenbrock to Everyone 3:43 PM

Sarah Wahrenbrock

Jeff Blake to Everyone 3:48 PM

Hi all - apologize for joining late :)

 Who can see your messages?

