

WESTSIDE SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL



Meeting Held: Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 9:30 a.m., Westside Library

Members in Attendance: Lori Nielsen, Shannon Arroyo, Sammy Ruiz, Tessa Rodeback, Rebecca Youngberg, Paola Posadas, Heidi Nielsen, Megan Hess

Action Item – Elections – Not Required

Available Positions - 2

Parents Who Applied – Paola Posadas & Heidi Nielsen

Members Not Returning with Unfinished Term – Marci Smyth

Position Available – SCC members will help find a parent to fill position

Welcome New Members – Sammy Ruiz (new teacher rep)

Presentation – SCC Overview

Action Item – Election of Chairperson

Nomination of Megan Hess Made by – Lori Nielsen

Seconded by – Shannon Arroyo

Yea's – 8 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

Action Item – Approval of 2023-2024 Rules of Order & Procedure

Yea's – 8 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

Action Item – Approval of 2023-2024 Parent & Family Engagement Policy

Yea's – 8 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

Action Item – Approval of 2023-2024 Title 1 Plan

Yea's – 8 votes Nay's – 0 votes Approved 100%

School LAND Trust Plan – Nothing at this time

Other Issues/Concerns

- Kindergarten Bike Rack – Would it be possible to place a bike rack closer to kindergarten?
 - Ms. Nielsen (the principal) and Mr. Talbot (the custodian) will try to find a good location behind the school
- Champion Notes – Make sure that EVERY student receives at least 1/year; some students receive multiple while others receive none
 - Ms. Nielsen (the principal) will address in faculty meeting again with teachers
- School Donations during registration are down
 - Past years the school received around \$4,000
 - This year the school received around \$1,000
 - Money is used for additional field trips and special activities for students
 - Ms. Nielsen will encourage parents through social media and email to contribute
- PTA Chalk Fest – well attended; PTA still determining how much money was raised

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 25 @ 9:30 a.m. in Westside Library

Meeting Adjourned

Westside Elementary will provide a safe and nurturing environment for all to learn, grow, and prepare for the future.