

**Minutes for Hayt Elementary School  
Meeting of the Local School Council Meeting  
Tuesday, August 4, 2020  
7:00pm**

**VIRTUAL**

**1. Call Meeting to Order 7:02pm**

**2. Roll Call**

1. Lori Garcia
2. Daniel Gomez
3. Amparo Guerrero
4. Emma Healey
5. Adelina Canez
6. Yordanka Brunet- late
7. Mark Smirl
8. Patricia Meagher
9. Armand Esai
10. Tomas Romano
11. Art Arfa

**3. Approval of Agenda**

- Lori Garcia would like to add the 2 special meeting minutes to the agenda for approval (July 16, 2020 and July 23, 2020).
- Art Arfa moves to approve agenda as amended and Mark Smirl seconds. Daniel Gomez abstains. 9-0-1 (Yordanka Brunet is not yet present).

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from July 14<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup>:**

- July 14, 2020 Organization Meeting Minutes
  - Amparo Guerrero moves to approval the meeting minutes and Patricia Meagher seconds. Tomas Romano abstains. 9-0-1 (Yordanka Brunet not present).
- July 16, 2020 Closed Special Meeting
  - Armand Esai moves to approve the meeting minutes and Tomas Romano seconds. Daniel Gomez abstains. 9-0-1 (Yordanka Brunet not present).
- July 23, 2020 Closed Special Meeting
  - Tomas Romano moves to approve the meeting minutes and Art Arfa Seconds. Daniel Gomez abstains. 10-0-1
- June 17, 2020 Meeting Minutes
  - Tomas Romano moves to approve the meeting minutes and Art Arfa seconds. 11-0-0

**5. Hayt CWIP**

**Goals**

1. Form an attendance committee to increase the overall attendance of the school.
2. Prioritize our bilingual population with budget decisions, as well as taking into consideration their access and learning profiles.

3. Place a focus on reading within math and basic fact fluency in the early primary years.
4. Prioritize subgroups specifically IEP African American females and the bilingual/EL population with curriculum and instructional decisions and practices for math.
5. Develop an articulated vision of K-8 literacy utilizing data drive analysis of the diverse needs of our students in the required professional development to align teachers and classrooms to focus on language usage and author's credit, utilizing a school wide curriculum of vocabulary and grammar

#### **6. Hayt Positions Report**

- The positions report will not be up to date until August 31, 2020. There are many people on the list that will not be returning and many people that should be on the list that are not.
- Tomas Romano would like Daniel Gomez to explain what the pending teacher positions mean. Daniel Gomez says he thinks that some people that are missing from the list will be placed in those positions. There are no extra positions.
- Tomas Romano would like to know if there is still no Bilingual Classroom Teacher position available and that it has been rolled into an ELPT position. Daniel Gomez confirms that is the case and there is no coach.

#### **7. Hayt Technology Inventory**

- Fixed Assets Report
  - Any useful equipment over \$500.00.
  - Carts, Laptops, IPADS, desktop computers, printers, copiers ect (roughly 1500 items on the list)
- Armand Esai would like to see a list of damaged technology that needs to be replaced. Daniel Gomez states that most items on the list are in working order and that they only received 5 broken chrome books back from students.

#### **8. Old Business**

##### **A. School Website**

- Daniel Gomez says he is working to make sure the school website is up to date.
- Printed a purchase order for Ally Designs It, LTD
- Website will be available sometimes in September 2020.
- Armand Esai would like to know if Ally Designs It has made any changes to the website designs since her last presentation. Daniel Gomez is not aware of any changes that have been made.

#### **9. Determine LSC Rep on the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT)**

- Armand Esai nominates himself for the position on the ILT. Amparo Guerrero seconds. Motion carries 11-0-0.

#### **10. Stakeholder Listening Session Regarding Reopening School**

- Adelina Canez (Parent Rep on LSC) is against CPS going back to in person learning. She does not feel it is safe. There are too many unknown with the virus. She is concerned with the 5 hours a day of online learning with the remote plan. She wants to make sure her daughter will not be disadvantaged by doing remote learning and is concerned it could be a problem as far as getting into the gifted program for second grade.
- Amparo Guerrero (Staff Rep on LSC) thinks that the safety and health of students, faculty and staff are extremely important. She is concerned about the lack of the remote learning plan that was put out by CPS. She feels it will fall on the school level to provide

a proper curriculum for students. We need to remember we serve a population with limited resources.

- Yordanka Brunet (Parent Rep on LSC) is very concerned about the lack of social engagement her student would receive with the given plan by CPS but also does not feel confident in the safety of her student going back to the classroom.
- Emma Healey (Parent Rep on LSC) is concerned about the teacher interaction. It was very limited in the spring and difficult for her husband to work and help the kids at the same time.
- Lori Garcia (Parent Rep and Chair on LSC) informs everyone that CPS decided to go remote for the first quarter. At this time, we do not have to worry about going back in person. She hopes that the committee we have in the school will continue to work hard on a plan that is a safe for when the times comes to reopen. She thinks it is important that the LSC be included in these conversations. She would like the strengthen the lines of communication and make sure that parents, teachers, staff and the community feel engaged in the process.
- Mark Smirl (Parent Rep on LSC) is a big supporter of the public school system. He his happy to hear that CPS is choosing to go remote for the first quarter. He believes there was too much uncertainty with the Hybrid model. He believes the remote learning plan should be made available ASAP so that families have a chance to adjust.
- Sara Angell (Parent of Student at Hayt) feels it is important for students to have face time with their teachers every day. She does not feel she has the tools to be teaching certain subjects, especially math.
- Mary Beth Payne (Teacher at Hayt) remote teaching got much easier as the year went on. She feels that teachers learned a lot in spring as far as what works and what doesn't work. However, she is concerned about not having all the tools she needs, specifically with the google meets platform. She would like to be able to break students into small groups to work.
- Javier Torres (Teacher at Hayt) asked if we got fully remote, will the students be able to get the hard copy learning materials? It has been difficult to keep students engaged online for many hours at a time. It would work best if teachers can provide lessons out side of online learning for students to work on using text books. It would also be helpful to schedule groups at different times and meeting with them all separately.
- Carl Sannito (Teacher at Hayt) would like to acknowledge the challenge on behalf of the parents. Explaining how to do math is different than doing it. He said that in his experience Google was not a good platform for primary students. He wants to thank Mr. Gomez for allowing them to use class Dojo. As a teacher he wants to know the feedback of from parents on what is working and what isn't working.
- Sadia Kahn (Parent at Hayt) is concerned about classes being online but knows it is important that everyone stays healthy.
- Sara Angell (Parent at Hayt) parents might be able to use their phones as hotspots for students internet access.
- Armand Asai (Parent Rep on LSC) make sure teachers have our support not only from the LSC but as parents. We need to not lose sight on our technology inequity at Hayt.
- Jessica Parks (Parent at Hayt) wants to thank teachers for all of their hard work and wants to know if there are resources for teachers to work together to make sure remote learning is successful for everyone.

### **11. Public Comments**

- Amparo Guerrero-Thank you to everyone who came online to our session. Its great to hear so many new voices. She thinks it's important to continue to do this on a regular basis. Everybody's voice counts!
- Yordanka Brunet-Thank you for all the hard work from the LSC. Thank Mr. Gomez for this opportunity to listen to the parents and teachers.
- Lori Garcia-There is a vacancy for Community Rep on the LSC.
- Adelina Canez -Would like a reminder email to be sent out about surveys that are about to close because there is so much going on it is hard to keep track.

### **12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting (September 15)**

No agenda items added.

### **13. Adjournment**

- Mark Smirl motions and Art Afra seconds. 11-0-0
- Meeting Adjourns at 8:21pm