

**Minutes for Stephen K. Hayt Elementary School
Meeting of the Local School Council
Tuesday, July 14, 2020 AT 7:00 P.M.**

VIRTUAL

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm

2. Roll Call

In attendance:

1. Lori Garcia
2. Daniel Gomez
3. Amparo Guerrero
4. Emma Healey
5. Adelina Canez
6. Yordanka Brunet
7. Mark Smirl
8. Patricia Meagher
9. Armand Esai

Absent:

1. Art Arfa
2. Tomas Romano

3. Lori Garcia is nominated as the Temporary Chairperson and accepts.

4. Amparo Guerrero volunteers to be the Temporary Secretary.

5. Mark Smirl moves to approve the agenda, Patricia Meagher seconds. Motion carries 8-0-0.

6. Lori Garcia is nominated as Chairperson and accepts.

7. Emma Healey is nominated as Secretary and accepts.

8. Adelina Canez is nominated as Vice-Chairperson and accepts.

9. Daniel Gomez is nominated as FOIA/OMA Officer and accepts.

10. LSC meetings will now be held on the first Tuesday of the month (with the exception of the September meeting) at 7:00pm.

August 4, 2020
September 15, 2020
October 6, 2020
November 3, 2020
December 1, 2020
January 5, 2021

February 2, 2021

March 2, 2021

April 6, 2021

May 4, 2021

June 1, 2021

11. Lori Garcia moves to approve the Bylaws as amended and Amparo Guerrero seconds. 9-0-0.

12. Armand Esai moves to approve the Rules of Order for LSC Meetings and Guerrero seconds. 9-0-0

13. The first date of the regular LSC Meeting will be **Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 7:00pm**

14. School Website

- Mr. Gomez is not sure why the school website was added to the agenda. It was added at the request of Lori Garcia. Lori goes onto explain that we saw a presentation at the April 29, 2020 meeting by Alejandra Cardona of Ally Design's It. She would like to know if we will be using her services. Mr. Gomez says he is not sure yet, there are other vendors out there and our previous vendor has expressed interest in re-doing our school website. He has until October 2020 to make a decision on what vendor he will choose.

15 Parent After School Led Activities

- Lori Garcia asked to add this to the agenda because she is very heavily involved in the PTA and they organize after school programs for students as well as fundraisers and various events. She would like to know what volunteering looks like this year. Mr. Gomez has no updates since the last meeting in June 2020.
- Armand Esai would also like to know what this will look like for the school year but fears we may get ahead of ourselves in trying to plan these things for the next school year at this time.
- Mr. Gomez says he has not heard anything from the district but he feels afterschool programs are going to be very limited. There will be no competitions.

16. Public Comments

- Eugiene Bachemin (a teacher at Hayt) would like to ensure that teachers and staff are notified of the meetings in the future.
- Amparo Guerrero would like to start having conversations on what school opening will look like. She would like to propose a listening session as part of our next meeting. In this session, parents, teachers and staff would be able to ask questions and voice concerns about the upcoming school year.
- Lori Garcia would like to add on to Ms. Guerrero's comment. She is extremely disappointed that she has requested several times to have this topic added to the agenda and that it has yet to happen. Other schools in the neighborhood are already having these sessions with their LSC's. We are behind and starting the conversation too late.
- Amparo Guerrero would like to also say that the graduation pictures were all sent out to the 8th grade families and the families were thankful for them.
- Mark Smirl would like to make sure we make the listening session official for the next meeting. It has been added to the agenda.

- Emma Healey would like to see this also added to the agenda. There are certain things we will have to follow per CPS but there are also things that will be unique to our school and the conversation needs to be started as soon as possible.
- Patricia Meagher agrees, with Emma Healey. She says we are going to have to determine what we are going to be doing with our school as much as we can.
- Adelina Canez and Yordanka Brunet go on record to say they feel the same way.
- Mr Gomez knows parents are concerned and he will have more information at the next meeting. He has been planning on having a parent meeting even before August. He will be sending out a survey to hear those concerns.

17. Mark Smirl motions to adjourn the meeting and Amparo Guerrero seconds. Motion passes 9-0-0.
Meeting Adjourned at 8:07pm