

MMES School Council Meeting
September 20, 2021

Agenda:

Welcome

By Laws

City of Phoenix Area Water Line Project

Fall after school clubs, gardens

Summer parking lot resurfacing

COVID mitigation

Artist in Residence

Good of the Order

MMES School Council Meeting Minutes - September 20, 2021

Members attending:

Donna Alley - Principal

Lisa Ashcraft - Kindergarten teacher

James Hayden - 1st Grade teacher

Erica Hazen - 4th Grade teacher, joined at 4:15pm

Sandy Ditsch - an education support professional representative

Crystal Anderson - parent

Karen Bea - parent

Keryn Wilson -parent

Jody Taylor - community representative

Welcome

Meeting started at 3:40. Donna welcomed all and introductions were made. Jody Taylor will miss next meeting on 10/18 as she will be out of town.

By Laws

Please read by laws by next meeting.

April 26 and July 20 as corrected meeting. Motion: Jody Taylor, 2nd was Karen Bea

Really Great Reading

This reading program ended up using ESSER funds instead of Tax Credit money.

Gardens

Jen Borzone is taking over the gardens from Lisa Patchett. She will be working with Robin Zeligman, STEM teacher, and work with grade levels with the gardens during STEM class. They are able to have parent volunteers outside only. Jen will try to add more events and livestream for parents to watch.

Keryn Wilson will check out the Madison School District's DIG gardening plan.

Artist in Residence

Pueblo Grande museum would like to establish an Artist in Residence program. Mercury Mine will work with them to help create one.

Phoenix Water Line Project

This was reviewed at the PTG meeting. This project may affect the bus pick up area on Northern Ave later on.

Summer Projects

The parking lot was resurfaced over the summer.

COVID Mitigation

There are at least 3 feet between students in the classrooms. We re-did lunch schedule to have one grade level per lunch hour. The students are at least 6 feet apart and there are no more than 2 kids per table to minimize the number of kids having to quarantine if there is a positive Covid case. We are not mixing grade levels during lunch, afternoon recess, etc.

As of right now we have a 10% opt out for the mask policy.

The parking lot has a staggered pickup, 3:10, A-K, 3:15 L-Z

Field Trips

We are still not doing field trips at this time. This is due to the combination of the number of Covid positive cases and bus issues.

PTG Events

Bingo night will be virtual again this year on October 22.

Donna motioned to call the meeting to an end and Jody Taylor second the motion.

Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm

Next Meeting will be on Monday, October 18, 2021.