

Meeting Date September 26th, 2024, Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Ericka Lopez, Chris Jackson, Claudia Jiménez, Catherine Arnquist-Burke, Danitza Tanori, Lucy Romero, Ismatu LeBlanc
Members absent	
Constituency group represented	Parents, Teachers, and Staff

**I.** Called to order at 4:33 by Ericka Lopez

<b>II.</b> Approval of Minutes for April	
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Motion of Approval: Claudia Jimenez Second: Ismatu LeBlanc
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Motion to vote: Unanimous
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

**III.** Call to the audience

<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

**IV.** Reports

<b>REPORTS TO REVIEW</b>	Principal, Parent group
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Principal : - New teachers are being interviewed and hired to fill staffing needs. - For 8th graders, we'll be able to start doing Algebra for students who qualify, SEI implementation for language learner will be available. - Volleyball season ended with improvement and growth for the team. Sports Update - Girls basketball and Boys Volleball will be offered quarter 2. - Emphasis on teacher collaboration and creating strategic interventions to support students' learning. Collaborative Approach to Education

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Professional development sessions focus on matching students with effective teachers.</li> <li>- Emphasis on collaboration, asking questions, and finding solutions to improve student learning.</li> </ul> <p>Parent group:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peter Piper fundraiser on September 11th was a success, expecting a profit check of \$678.29.</li> <li>- Second fundraiser reserved for February 26th at Peter Piper Pizza</li> <li>- Movie night with snack bar hosted by parent group tomorrow.</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming Walk and Roll Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The walk-and-roll event is next week, coordinated by Ms. Silva.</li> <li>- Volunteers are needed from 7:45 to 8:30 AM at 9th and Veterans.</li> <li>- Donations requested for raffle prizes, including bikes, helmets, and scooters.</li> </ul> <p>Trick-or-Treat Event and Skate Country</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trick-or-treat event on October 25th from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.</li> <li>- Seeking volunteers and candy donations.</li> <li>- Skate country event on December 4th from 6 pm to 8 pm.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion on Clear Backpack Policy in Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Last year, we discussed implementing a clear backpack policy in middle schools.</li> <li>- The main concern was whether it would improve behavior.</li> <li>- Seeking information on the effectiveness of clear backpacks in elementary schools and other schools within the TUSD district, particularly in mitigating weapons on campus.</li> </ul> <p>Discussion on School Safety Measures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conversation about climate and school safety.</li> <li>- Seeking information on the effectiveness of clear backpacks and safety policies in other schools.</li> <li>- Presentation by the safety department and positive feedback from a principal of another school.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

**V.** Action Items

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Clear Backpacks
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	Resume discussion on clear backpacks next meeting on October.
<b>RESOLUTION</b>	

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**VI.** Discussion/information items

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**VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.

**VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm by Ericka Lopez