

Meeting Date October 24th, 2024, Meeting Location: Zoom

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

**I.** Called to order at 4:35 by Ericka Lopez

<b>II.</b> Approval of Minutes for September	
<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>	<p><b>Principal:</b> The next event is our Trick or Treat, which will be happening tomorrow.</p> <p>-The parent group supports this event and organizes games and food sales.</p> <p>The seventh-grade team is complete with our new two teachers Ms. Quintana Dual Language and Ms. Taraz 7th grade English.</p> <p>-We also have our 8th grade team with Mr. Blank a long-term substitute who took over Ms. Silvas/Mr. Ferrer.</p>

	<p><b>Parent group:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Trick or Treat event tomorrow October 25th at 4:30 pm, we need volunteers for the food sale and to run some of the games.</li> <li>- Finance - parent group currently has \$4,808.87, that is after depositing the PPP check of \$678.00 plus money raised from shirts sales and movie night.</li> <li>-We already started to spend to buy food for tomorrow and to help out the student council with their first fundraiser.</li> <li>- 2 more fundraisers coming up at Panda Express on Friday, November 15th, it's an all-day fundraiser. Skate country on Wednesday, December 4th, and the student council will host a movie night.</li> </ul>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	

**V.** Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Clear Backpacks
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<p>Discussion on Clear Backpacks in Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Clear backpacks were suggested to enhance school security.</li> <li>- Teachers expressed concerns about potential dangers and the need for constant vigilance.</li> <li>- Ms. LeBlanc did her research calling Miles Learning Center and asking for their safety procedure She also shared a report on the leading cause of death in Arizona report. Leading Cause of Death for Children in Arizona</li> <li>- Research on the leading cause of death for children aged 1 to 4 in Arizona during 2020 and 2022.</li> <li>- Accidents and unintentional injuries were the primary cause, accounting for 80 deaths per 100,000 children.</li> <li>- Further details and analysis are provided in the shared screen.</li> </ul> <p>Addressing the Leading Cause of Death in Children in Arizona</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposing to focus on relationship building with students and stakeholders.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan to provide safety education for parents.</li> <li>- Emphasizing the importance of addressing this critical issue.</li> <li>- Emphasizing the importance of educating parents on gun safety, regardless of gun ownership.</li> <li>- Promoting the availability of gun locks in schools, ensuring privacy.</li> <li>- Parents and staff discussed safety protocols at the school.</li>   <li>- Protocols include checking in visitors, signing in, and keeping blue doors locked.</li>   <li>- Summarizing the discussion about school safety and that implementing clear backpacks is not a good idea.</li> </ul>
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<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
Motion from Ms. LeBlanc not to proceed with the clear backpack procedure. Second from Ms. Romero Vote unanimously approved	

<b>ITEM TITLE</b>	Proposal for a Safety Committee Formation
<b>DISCUSSION NOTES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Motion to establish a committee for implementing ideas discussed today.</li> </ul> <p>The committee's focus areas include gate safety, parent outreach, and promoting gun locks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aims to educate parents and communicate high expectations to teachers for campus safety.</li> </ul> <p>Proposal for a Committee to Enhance Accountability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A proposal to establish a committee comprising staff, parents, students, and teachers to enhance accountability and follow through on ideas.</li> <li>- Once approved, the committee will be responsible for inviting members and shaping its structure based on its participants' collective ideas, wants, and needs.</li> </ul>

<b>RESOLUTION</b>	
The first motion from Ms. Jimenez was to establish a safety committee. Second Ms. Tanori Vote unanimously approved	

**VI.** Discussion/information items

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**VII.** Submission of items for next agenda.  
The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 21st, 2024 at 4:30 via Zoom

**VIII.** The meeting was adjourned at 5:36 pm by Ericka Lopez