

Meeting Date November 21, 2024,

Meeting Location: Zoom

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

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

II. Approval of Minutes for October 2024	
DISCUSSION NOTES	Motion of Approval: Stephanie Mares Second: Danitza Tanori
CONCLUSIONS	Motion to vote: Unanimous
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	
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IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal, Parent group
DISCUSSION	Principal: Mr. Jackson discussed his involvement in coaching girls' basketball and the positive response from the girls. He also mentioned the efforts to increase opportunities for kids in sports, including a flag football team organized by Ms. Arnquist and Mr. Smith. The flag football tournament was a success, with a co-ed team participating. He also highlighted the addition of a new, fully certified PE teacher who has a college teaching and coaching background, and whose wife is an experienced PE teacher in the Amphi district. Mr. Jackson expressed his satisfaction with the new PE teacher's impact on the kids' engagement and enjoyment of physical activities. Also,

	<p>discussed was the school's efforts to improve teacher effectiveness and student learning. He mentioned using Title funding to pay extra duty hours for new teachers to attend the Bulldog Teacher Academy, which provides professional development and support. He also highlighted the school's focus on maximizing learning time and providing intervention time separate from the regular school day. The school's letter grade improved from a "D" to a "C", reflecting the team's work and changes in the educational system. Mr. Jackson emphasized the importance of incremental improvement and the need for teachers to collaborate and learn from each other. Mr. Jackson discussed the school's efforts to support families in need, including the creation of a food pantry and clothing bank. He recognized the counselors and staff for their work and encouraged anyone in need to reach out. He also mentioned the upcoming Thanksgiving and the relaunch of the Mariachi program, which is currently being prepared by the new Mariachi teacher. Lastly, Mr. Jackson expressed his gratitude towards the school staff, parents, and students for their collaboration and partnership. He emphasized the importance of school staff, parents, and students working together to drive the school forward. He also acknowledged the contributions of the parent group, particularly in organizing the recent honors breakfast and the flag football team event.</p> <p>Parent group: Stefanie reported that the Halloween event was a success, earning \$924 after expenses. The Parent Group also assisted the Student Council with their first fundraiser, making \$322. They also helped with the Honors Brunch event, which cost \$373. The group is still awaiting the results of their Panda Express fundraiser. Upcoming events include a Middle School dance and a Thanksgiving food box initiative. Currently, the group has \$4,693.55. Stefanie then shares information about upcoming events like Skate Country on December 4th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, a movie night in partnership with the Student Council, and potential snack bars during winter performances for younger grades.</p>
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V. Action Items

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VI. Discussion/information items

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VII. Submission of items for next agenda.
The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025 at 4:30 via Zoom

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:01 pm by Ericka Lopez

