



# NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*Pathway to the Future*

## School Site Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, May 6, 2021, 2:30 P.M. Google Meet

### **Present:**

Andrew Derrick, Mary Helfenberger, Keiko Charif, Val Bobias, Amanda Meng, Jacquie Kramer, Nitu Singh, Parul Manglik, Prati Dayal

**Absent:** Mukta Goyal

**Called the meeting to order:** 2:34 P.M.

**Roll Call:** All present.

**Approval of Agenda:** No Change or No Addition to Agenda. Dr. Derrick motioned and Mrs. Kramer seconded.

**Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes:** Charif motioned to approve, Mrs. Dayal approved, and Mrs. Manglik seconded. All in favor.

**Public Comment:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

**Ongoing Business:**

- 1. DELAC Meeting Report**  
No Updates from Mrs. Dayal

**New Business: (Dr. Derrick)**

- 1. Survey Results**

Dr. Derrick shared a recent survey result on which items should be prioritized and budgeted for the next school year. Both Council members and Teachers ranked Dream Box least important.

However, Council Members ranked Educational Technology Support as #2 priority, But teachers ranked least important.

Dr. Derrick explained how this position is important behind the scene. Mrs. Bobias contributes to the school community beyond the job description as well.

- 2. Budget Overview Review and Approve SPSA Budget for 20-21**

All members studied the proposed budget for the next school year. Dr. Derrick incorporated the Instructional Aide budget of \$33,085 into the school budget.

Currently, four positions of I. A.s are budgeted, and it may have a chance if there would be only 3 Kindergarten classes next school year.

In this case, the fund will be utilized for Tech Replacement, or Brain Pop, Book Replacement in the library came back to the budget.

In place of Dream Box, we will look for alternative good math programs that students engage in and keep tracking their progress, and teachers can monitor their active participation.

Some math program/application the SSC members suggested:

Prodigy

Splash Math (District Summer School Supplement Choice Apps)

Zearn (District Summer School Supplement Choice Apps)

Next year more math and Arts integrated projects, and seek for less technology path after school reopening.

Dr. Derrick moved a motion to approve the budget, Mrs. Bobias approved, and Mrs. Meng seconded.

All in favor.

SSC decided to drop off Dream Box from the budgeted items.

### **Questions & Answers**

Dr. Derrick reported that the in-person learning started smoothly, and the campus looks more lively with students' presence. Students are following the COVID protocol and are safe.

The following school year, the district may have two completely different groups; the distance learning group and the In-Person learning group, but it is tentative and up to the Board and the Teacher's Union decision.

Dr. Derrick thanked all parents and staff and expects some member changes will happen next year.

### **Next meeting Date:**

Not decided in 2021-2022 School Year

Meeting adjourned: 3:30 pm

Minutes submitted by Keiko Charif