

Neil Armstrong Elementary
2023-2024 School Site Council
November 29, 2023 – 2:45pm to 3:30pm
MINUTES

- I. Introductions
Meeting started at 2:48
Missing Heather and Sherry

- II. Review Norms for Meeting
 - A. Assume positive intention
 - B. Respect all viewpoints
 - C. Listen actively

- III. Review Roles, Responsibilities and Mission of SSC
 - A. Overview
 - B. Roles:
 - 1. Chairperson - Jared
 - 2. Secretary - Beth Starck

- IV. Ed Fund News
Mandi talked about Eagle March and that it went
Made 25K -Goal 20k
Shanell Claire and Roshni
Auction chair Rina Johnson. She's doing an awesome job
Sold 69 tix thus far.
Website up and going
Need more volunteers
Auction is in April

Fund IA's, Jared explained 150k in salaries, 6 IA's
Fund field trips librarian rainbow room, intervention with Carey Dawson intervention
Fund kinder PE. They love PE.
Registration eagle march and auction is the only way we now fund these programs

- V. PTA News
Megan is pta treasurer
Doing toy drive
Jared dressing up the 13th or 14th
Ongoing Eagle gear sales. Spirit days on fridays
Pta short on volunteers. 5th grade families who are aging out.
PTA fundraiser fall carnival
Rebranded from special persons day back to grandparents day

Challenging for the kids because some did not have a special person show up for them on that day. All kids to be recognized and to be inclusive
Jared commented about celebrating all holidays, keeping things inclusive

Link – video - for toy drive distribution published in PTA newsletter. We'll have teachers show that to their kids and we can show at holiday pageant

VI. Principal's Report

A. Facility Updates

1. Fence, Gates

Adding gates in needed areas.

Adding cement in front of the growing room.

Erendira asked What inspired this?, district for safety reasons. We have 4 open sides

Kids can now play safely in the grass

Day custodian locks and night custodian unlocks

Field issues - Dogs run the park now that it is completely fenced in

Safety drills running smoothly

B. Data Review

CAASPP - ELA Jared shared how our students have scored

Jared shared demographic data.

Discussion was about district's EL program and how it is expanding we have EL teacher and EL para

How many students are EL, Erendira asked---Jared found and shared

Erendira commented about ELA and Math

Sara and Maryann talked about curriculum and instruction. Math is easier to understand and transcends language which could be why

Piloting new CKLA program

We have several teachers doing afterschool intervention

Megan asked about managing behavioral issues and how that impacts their learning

1. Questions

C. SARC

VII. Open Discussion

ATTENDANCE

Jared shared attendance data

We discussed reasons for low attendance

Keeping kids home when they are sick but well enough to come to school
Independent study/traveling
Families taking extended trips out of the country.
Parents taking trips now because their trip was canceled during covid and
now they have the opportunity
Parents hear other families taking trips
“It’s only kindergarten, they are not missing much”

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR - Jared received this recognition

VIII. Public Comments

IX. Set Meeting Dates and Future Agenda Items
Wednesdays work, and 2:45 is a good time