

Skinner North LSC Meeting
Draft Minutes of LSC Special Meeting on
Tuesday, March 17, 2021 6:30 PM virtually
Minutes were approved as read/as approved on June 16, 2021

1. Call Meeting to Order
 - a. IE called the meeting to order at 6:31

2. Roll Call/Quorum Established at 6:49 pm

LSC Member Attendance

("X" signifies attendance; "L" Indicates late arrival - notate time of arrival, "D" indicates early departure - notate time of departure)

x	Katie Magnuson (KM1) – Principal	x	Jackie Wernz (JW) - Parent
		x	Chirag Shah (CS) - Parent
x	Diamond Baker (DB) - Parent	x	Mattea Walsh (MW) - Teacher
x	Marjorie Baltazar (MB) - Parent	x	Pablo David (Community)
L 6:35	Morgan Jones (MJ) - Parent	x	Priyah Shah (PS) - Teacher
x	Ismael El-Amin (IE) - Parent	x	Gloria Morales (GM) - Non-Teaching

3. Motion to approve recording of the virtual meeting

PD introduced motion to record the virtual meeting, KM seconded, unanimous vote to approve.

4. Motion to approve agenda

GM introduced motion to approve the agenda, PS seconded, unanimous vote to approve.

5. Approval of Minutes from Prior Meetings

Motion to approve minutes from February 17, 2021: PD introduced, PS seconded, unanimous

Motion to approve minutes from January 19, 2021: MJ introduced, MW seconded, unanimous by those present (PD and KM abstained)

6. Public Participation

FOSN representatives described two proposed events for April: a virtual escape room event for students and a virtual trivia night fundraiser for parents. LSC would need to vote on the fundraiser at another meeting.

A parent asked for input from teachers regarding how things are going in-person in the classroom.

PS and MW reported that things are generally going well. Technology use among teachers varies resulting in varied use of technology by students. Moving between classrooms is challenging for moving teachers. There have been more successes than challenges.

A parent asked if there is a good system for sharing wins with other employees when there is a “technology win”? PS and KM reported that this occurs informally and at weekly staff meetings.

Regarding students at home, there have been surveys to determine how kids are feeling at school to ensure those without proximity are feeling connected.

IE asked a question about whether employees have access to vaccines. KM reported that now everyone on staff who wants to get the vaccine has already obtained first and in some cases second shots.

MJ asked if there is preliminary information to share about opt in numbers for Q4. KM indicated approximately 100 additional students have opted in as new in-person students for Q4. That was similar to the number who initially opted in for Q4.

MJ asked whether there are bandwidth issues. No evidence reported of issues.

A parent asked about whether there are plans to reduce the amount of screen time for in-person for those students who are on their headphones in the classroom. KM indicated that grades with significant screen time in the classroom are outliers.

JW asked about whether there are any steps being taken on standardizing within classrooms and training on use of technology. KM reported that they do have plans for training. KM and DK have provided staff development on this issue already.

MJ asked whether we feel that remote learners vs. in person learners are receiving quality education and quality instruction and it may be on the fringes but that in person students are getting more socialization. PS said yes. MW provided example of office hours at the end of the day for remote students.

7. LSC Chairperson Report

The second week in May is teacher appreciation week, and describing different ways to show appreciation with teachers. Do we want to do something formal?

A recent [article](#) addresses how to support Asian-American colleagues amid recent wave of anti-Asian violence. KM and DK will be sending out a letter with resources and information regarding supporting Asian-American members of our community this week, including how to be interrupters if we hear or see inappropriate conduct.

8. Principal's Report

See attached report. The Silver Linings Group (Competency C) is available for students who are struggling with issues relating to the pandemic and remote learning.

Regarding budget, our numbers are 510 which is lower than usual (535) but we will receive historical numbers for purposes of budget.

MJ asked if we would provide opportunities to attend 4 days a week, if possible, classroom-by-classroom or by the whole school. KM said it would be classroom-by-classroom.

JW asked about how check in is going in the morning. It is going very well.

MJ asked about district-wide request for public comment to start school a week early and whether KM had experience with impacts on attendance when that was done in the past. KM said there is not currently enough information to speak to the issue.

9. Committee Reports

- Wellness Committee (JW): No update.
- SNUG (IE): No update.
- CIWP (KM): See CIWP Report (KM will send out corrected version). Continuing to work on plan. At the March 4 check in they considered progress, as did ILT. Encouraged people to join next check in to learn more about the plan.
- Diverse Needs (KM): See Diverse Needs Report. MB reported that there is another meeting next week: March 23 at 8 a.m.
- Principal Evaluation (IE): Evaluation is due May 1. MJ and MW are co-chairs. IE will send out evaluation steps after this meeting, but there are many. Discussion of holding a special meeting next week to address this and other issues.

10. Budget

No transfers or approvals.

11. Old Business

IE asked about whether playground cleanup is still an issue we want to discuss; the old LSC had been considering it. KM reported that there have not been concerns with the lower number of students.

12. Public Participation

A FOSN representative reported that last year the LSC asked for an all-school volunteer list for organizations. A friendly reminder to add your roles to the communications that go out to the community.

13. New Business

IE reported that we have an applicant for community rep position that we will vote on at the next meeting.

IE reminded that LSC members do have take training.

14. Motion to adjourn

MJ made a motion to adjourn, GM seconded, unanimous; 8:03 adjourned