

VIBRANT MINDS SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

Regular Meeting

Thursday, March 4, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

412 W. Carl Karcher Way, Anaheim, CA 92801

(Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was held via a teleconference session.)

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: 5:42 p.m.

- A. Introduction and Roll Call: Alyssa Truman, Jennifer Centa, Debbie Schroeder, Christina Selstad, Sujei Robles, Mike Breithaupt, Yvette LaValle, and Areli Rodriguez
- B. Attendees after Roll Call:
- C. Additional Attendees: Maria Figueroa-Hernandez, Chammarra Nguyen, Miriam Fernandez, Kerilynn Cooke, Yanni Robles, Susan W., and America Rodriguez.
- D. Adoption of Agenda:
Motion to accept agenda: Areli Rodriguez Second: Sujei Robles Vote: 6/6
- E. Approval/Correction of Minutes from the February 4, 2021, Regular Meeting
-Minutes stand as approved.

II. No public speakers spoke at the meeting.

III. Updates from SSC Chairperson - Alyssa Truman:

- A. A replacement for Ashia Foard's representation at the board meeting. Sujei Robles will take her spot.

IV. Updates from ELAC

- A. America Rodriguez represented. She shared they discussed technology, coming back on campus and the upcoming COVID-19 test.

V. Updates from Director of Vibrant Minds Charter School, Debra Schroeder

- A. New Location: Dr. Schroeder discussed the first four days of the temporary location. We are learning about the culture of the new campus. She shared that there have been adjustments. The pick up and drop off have been improving. The host school is very protective of their locations so we have been limited in our time on the field. However, the scholars are so happy to be out there on the grass.
- B. COVID-19 Testing: The original testing was going to be on Tuesday. Due to the short amount of time of getting all the forms in, a nurse will be coming this Friday. The scholars at both

campuses will be having the test done. The Zion Campus will be in the morning and the VMCS campus will be at 11:30. Dr. Schroeder answered Christinas's question about if the testing will be continued until the purple tier is over. Dr. Schroeder shared that when entering the Red Tier we could offer this as a voluntary option. Suje Robles wondered about the validity of the test and the privacy of the information. Dr. Schroeder shared a new teacher for next year, Jimmy Bui. He will bring a new focus on project-based learning. Dr. Schroeder shared that she was interested in hearing about what we need to continue to focus on at the school. Christina shared that she loves the VAPA program. Keeping Christmas to two weeks instead of three weeks was brought up by Alyssa Truman. Dr. Schroeder shared that we did this change to follow the AUHSD schedule. Suje loved the VAPA program and that we have Instructional Assistants. She recommended that we may want to reduce the amount of scholars in the classes. Alyssa appreciates that our scholars have ownership of their school. She would love to see that more branched out into the community. What can we improve at? Yvette shared a new location. Other ideas presented in the chat were: smaller class size, diversification, and a school library/maker space. Maria Figueroa shared that she would like to see teachers from other colleges in the local area to create more diversity.

C. LCAP: Dr. Schroeder will be presenting phases of the document as it is written.

D. Summer Academy: Chammarra Nguyen shared that it is in the beginning phase. She shared that the additional support will be with the focus on scholars getting a 1 or 2 on their report cards. Dr. Schroeder shared that there will be funding to support this program.

VII. Updates from SSC Members:

A. Report on 2/10/2021 VMCS Board Meeting by Christina Selstad shared that the many of the items that were passed were items that have been an ongoing topic. She shared about the discussion with the "title funding."

B. Next SSC Member to attend the VMCS Board Meeting is Suje Robles for March 10, 2021, 5:00 p.m. via Zoom Teleconferencing.

VI. Action Calendar:

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VII. Council Discussion:

A. Alyssa shared that her Spring Break plans will cause her scholars to have to miss days due to the out of state quarantine. Dr. Schroeder shared that this requirement was lifted and no longer

a mandate in the state.

B. Jennifer Centa shared that she would like to have the recruitment door tags that could be passed out to their neighbors.

VIII. Future Agenda Plans:

IX. Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

Next Regular Meeting on Thursday, April 8, 2021, at 5:30pm