

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on May 8, 2024

SOT members:

Sharee Bennecke (parent) present
Angie Lee (parent) absent
Lorin Altman (parent) present
Krysta Ortiz (parent) present
William Fronk (student rep.) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Veronica Sakola (teacher) present
Casey Juliano (teacher) present
TBA (support staff) absent
Lily Larkin (student rep.) absent

Also present:

Katja Hermes assistant principal
Vince Bognot, assistant principal
Casandra Iglitz, assistant principal

- Krysta calls the meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Krysta asks the team to review the minutes from the previous meeting in March.
- Casey motions to approve, Lorin 2nds, March minutes are passed.
- Krysta inquires about updates to the school improvement plan.
- Vince provides an update about the bleachers project/purchase. The project is scheduled to begin over the summer.
- Vince adds that the admin team is seeking approval for the 5-Star purchase for next school year at approximately \$2,000.
- Krysta explains that 5-Star contracts will require special approval through the school district for next year, and Vince states that he will follow up on the revised requirements.
- Nakia presents projected software expenses for the 2024-2025 school year for SOT approval, including Pear Assessment, Nearpod, 5-Star, Kahoot Pro, Renaissance, and BrainPOP!
- Nakia adds that she will meet with the SIP team next week, and that she would like to present the plan to the SOT for review and approval. Nakia adds that the team could meet via Google Meet in late May, possibly May 29th.
- Krysta adds that it has recently been shared that school safety will be a responsibility of the SOT in 2024-2025.
- Will asks for clarification about a school lockdown incident that occurred after school one day last month. He explained that some students were confused and frightened, and if there was anything that could have been done differently.
- Jackie explains that the admin team shared the information from the communications office provided, and provided information to parents and students via Parentlink. The lockdown was triggered accidentally when a staff member pressed an emergency button too many times.

- Casey adds that it may be helpful for students to know that hard lockdowns may be implemented for many different reasons to protect students' and staff members' safety, and not only for serious incidents of violence.
- Krysta asks if the team would like to discuss not meeting in June and July. Casey motions to not meet in June and July, team votes unanimously to not meet over the summer.

Next SOT meeting date is scheduled virtually for May 29 @2:30pm