

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on November 18, 2020

SOT members:

Nicole Steidel (parent) present
Carlota Venzor (parent) present
Brandy Curless (parent) present
Diana Morgan (parent) present

Andrew Slocum (teacher) present
Heather Houchens (teacher) present
Page Zuniga (teacher) present
Kelly Ray (support staff) present

Also present:

Jackie Carducci, principal
Leslie Grobyl, assistant principal
Jason Bidwell, assistant principal
Nakia McKeever, assistant principal

- Diana calls meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Carlota introduces herself as a new member of SOT
- Diana recognizes all attendees of the meeting
- Diana asks Nakia if there are any budget updates
- Nakia explains that she and the banker are working out the details of the budget balance, as there appears to be a surplus currently.
- Nakia explains that after careful accounting, she will start to survey the needs of the school for future purchases.
- Diana addresses the possibility of returning to in-person instruction and asks for any clarification from admin.
- Jackie explains that information continues to be updated and revised, but that administrators are not privileged to any more information than the public currently has.
- Heather asks if there is an actual plan for returning to in-person instruction regarding policies and physical space, etc.
- Jackie explains that the admin team is hedging their plans as they await more information in order to develop a coherent plan that meets the current situation.
- Diana explains that we need to review and vote on the minutes, Diana points out a few changes that needed to be made.
- Heather motions to approve all of the meeting minutes that were previously not approved.
- Andy seconds the motion.

- SOT votes and approves all meeting minutes. Andy will post all minutes to greenspunjhs.com
- Andy asks for some background info on the campus improvement project to remove the lockers in the courtyard and improve the area.
- Jackie explains that the lockers in the courtyard were removed due to safety issues—students throwing items, hiding, fighting in the area. The improvements were made to make a safer, more open space.
- Jackie comments about the new drone photography on the website and our announcements, and compliments Andy and David.
- Jackie asks Andy about the AR program and the prizes as incentives.
- Andy explains that he would like to continue to be able to purchase prizes and reward incentives to encourage students to achieve and also to enjoy school under the circumstances. He also explained that he would like to be able to continue to fund the AR program next school year, and he is looking for creative ways to fund the program.
- Heather asks admin to consider funding for elective programs such as choir and robotics as the next semester looms closer.
- Nakia explains that these integral programs will be supported as the budget allows.
- Jackie announces that Lisa Smith will be returning to Greenspun as the orchestra teacher.
- Andy asks if the office manager position has been filled yet.
- Jackie explains that the vacancy has not been posted yet for the office manager position.
- Diana explains how much she appreciates the efforts of all the educators, especially at the expense of their freshness.
- Diana asks for a motion to adjourn the meeting
- Heather motions to adjourn the meeting.
- Page seconds the motion to adjourn the meeting.