

Greenspun School Organizational Team

Minutes for meeting on August 18, 2021

SOT members:

Nicole Steidel (parent) present
Carlota Venzor (parent) present
Brandy Curless (parent) absent
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
Nakia McKeever, assistant principal
Jillian Meuse, parent

- Diana calls meeting to order at 2:30pm
- Diana moves to approve May minutes, minutes are approved.
- Diana asks for updates about school Covid Procedures
- Jackie explains new Covid procedures and when and if students/staff are quarantined due to Covid exposure.
- Diana moves meeting to enrollment and budget information
- Jackie explains that enrollment is down from last year
- Nakia explains that Greenspun is still awaiting rollover budget funds from 2020-2021, so we do not have all of the budget information as yet.
- Nakia explained that there will be some changes as well due to prep buyouts as the enrollment numbers affect staffing.
- Jackie explains that reduction in enrollment is also due to apprehension about covid, enrolling students in Nevada Learning Academy and other online schools.
- Nakia explains that enrollment will change as the covid situation improves, and that Greenspun is optimistic that enrollment will increase as covid regulations are relaxed.
- Diana inquires about new projects that have been happening schoolwide at Greenspun.
- Jackie explains that the tennis and basketball courts have been resurfaced, the carpeting has been replaced throughout the school, the cafeteria flooring has been replaced, and the entire HVAC system has been entirely replaced. These projects are a major improvement, but have not been without their challenges along the way, and their successful completion is the result of many people working together.

- Heather commends administration and contractors for their level of communication in helping with the transition to the new HVAC system.
- Diana asks when the HVAC project will be completed.
- Jackie explains that the project still has several weeks until full completion, and that there are even more projects in the planning stages, including new bleachers for the gymnasium, and water smart landscaping in the grassy areas in the front of the school.
- Carla asks if there is anything that the parents and families can do to help with the HVAC situation in classrooms, such as providing fans.
- Diana continues with the agenda to address the 2021-2022 SOT elections.
- Jackie explains that SOT elections are coming soon, and that support staff and teachers are elected by their respective union's hosted elections
- Heather makes a motion to close the meeting.
- Diana seconds, meeting is adjourned.
- Next SOT meeting is September 8, 2021