



## Ochoa Community School

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### SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2020

Meeting Site: Principal's Office

Members Present: Rosamaria Duarte-Raub (Principal), Marco A. Bermudez

(Facilitator/Certified), Kira Moore-Rendon (Certified), ~~Jeanne Kresser (Certified)~~, ~~Adolfo "Chuck" Peralta (Classified)~~, Theresa "Francine" Gonzales (Classified), Lynne Hill-Clark (Parent), ~~Martha Reyes (Parent)~~, ~~Angela Reyes (Parent)~~, Eddie Lopez (Community Representative).

I Call the Meeting to Order - Meeting called to order at 3:08. 1<sup>st</sup> Lynn Hill-Clark - motion to approve the minutes. 2<sup>nd</sup> Francine Gonzales, Unanimous.

II Call to the Audience – Welcome Jeannette Ortiz-Roybal, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher at Ochoa.

III Discussion Items

A. Review Norms

- a. Adjourn meeting by 4:00 p.m. with a motion to continue at next meeting if necessary.
- b. Start on time.
- c. No discussion will last more than 10 minutes.
- d. If an agreement is not reached a majority vote will decide during the following meeting.
- e. Equity of voice.

B. Attendance Update – The attendance goal for Ochoa is 92%. January attendance was 88% and February is at 87%. Offered a trophy to 100% attendance scholars for 1<sup>st</sup> semester; two scholars celebrated at Assembly with trophy, certificate and gift card to restaurant.

C. Principal Update – The Kinder Round-Up is today. There was a 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. welcome tour as well as a 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. event. Tonight is also a Health & Wellness Ochoa Community event to offer resources and freebies to Ochoa families and community members. Parent/Teacher Conferences are this week as well. Teachers have scheduled meetings especially with their scholars in MTSS. Ochoa has

a SMART goal that 80% of our scholars will gain 1 years growth, this school year, as determined by the NsGRA. This SMART goal was reviewed with teachers during CTT's. Principal has continued searching for candidates to fill open positions at Ochoa for next year including Exceptional Education Resource Teacher, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers.

- D. **Student Council** – The Pennies for Patients fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society concluded on January 31, \$397.35 was raised. Student Council will be volunteering at the Health and Wellness Event this evening. FUTP60 gave all student council volunteers t-shirts to wear at the event.
- E. **PTSA Update** – Yard Sale will be March 7, donations already coming in. Whataburger fundraiser will be April 30<sup>th</sup> and Fiesta is scheduled for May 8. Ideas of partnering with a food truck to offer the food at the Fiesta are being contemplated. That would let the staff and parents focus on fun activities and presentations (Folklorico & Guitar, maybe JVYC and/or orchestra or band). Beverage sales would be the sale Ochoa covers. In addition, Classrooms would be responsible for a themed gift basket that would be part of a silent auction fundraiser for Ochoa.
- F. **Cafecito** – February 24 will focus on Reading. Ms. Skattie will share tips and strategies for parents to help scholars grow in their reading. Light breakfast included.
- G. **Family Engagement** – Focus group will be meeting soon.
- H. **Tax Credit Fund Allocation Request** (\$20,000 for technology) – Ochoa has \$45,988.55 in undesignated funds. We would like to use \$20,000 to purchase new laptops for teachers and staff, replace headphones, etc. Question raised, “Is there any other budget fund that could cover these items?” Response, “No, there is no other fund that could cover technology for teachers.”

#### IV Action Items

- A. **Tax Credit Fund** to allocate \$20,000 toward technology for teachers and staff, etc. - 1<sup>st</sup> Eddie Lopez, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kira Moore-Rendon, Unanimous.

#### V Plan Next Meeting - Tuesday, March 10, 2020.

#### VI Announcements / Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 3:31 pm.