

**Dual Immersion Academy**  
**School Community Council Meeting Minutes**  
**January 26, 2021**

DIA's School Community Council held their monthly meeting on January 26, 2021 via Zoom.

Meeting Began: 4:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15pm

**Members Present:** Aubrey Avalos (Chair)  
Suzi Ramos (Principal)  
Heather Guanajuato  
Gilles-Henri Michel Jr.  
Ludmila Nicolia

**Members Absent:** Erin Aguilar

1. **Call to Order:** Aubrey called the meeting to order

2. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes:** SCC reviewed minutes from September 30 meeting. Aubrey Avalos made the motion to approve minutes. Heather Guanajuato seconded the motion. Minutes were approved with a 4-0 vote.

3. **Review of Parent/Suggestions:** Parents shared their concern with feelings of disconnect due to Covid regulations. Many miss the ease of being able to talk with teachers regarding student progress and concerns. Ideas were shared, including a once a month zoom check in for parents with teachers and reinstating the weekly newsletter.

Additionally, parents shared their frustration over no after school on Fridays and the excess of students leaving the back gate to walk home. The importance of notifying teachers through ClassDojo whether their student will be a walk home or a pick up.

4. **Parent Recruitment:** As this is the second year of service on the School Community Council, members are concerned with recruitment of new parents to begin learning and taking over the necessary jobs. Members present did express a desire to stay and continue support of the council and any new parent participants.

Suggestions for continued recruitment were shared including posting a link with information to join the next meeting. Posts with recruitment information on Dojo and through BlackBoard.

**5. Mini Grant Application Review-** The Council received 3 new mini grant applications for school land trust funds to support math and language learning in the classroom. The following teachers made requests and were approved. They have been asked to return and share how they have applied the purchased items to their classroom instruction in April.

M. Marrero 5<sup>th</sup> grade

J. Forte 4<sup>th</sup> grade

M. Bosch 3<sup>rd</sup> grade

**6. Open Discussion-** Council members were polled to see who would like to continue to serve on the Community Council for the 21-22 school year.

G. Michele Jr. – stay

H. Guanajuato – stay

A. Avalos – stay

L. Nicolia - stay

Aubrey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Gilles-Henri seconded the motion and all council members were in agreement.

**Next School Community Council Meeting will be held at 4:30pm on February 23rd**