

Dual Immersion Academy
School Community Council Meeting Minutes
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DIA's School Community Council held their monthly meeting on March 23, 2021 at DIA.

Meeting Began: 4:30pm

Meeting Adjourned: 5:15pm

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

1. **Call to Order:** Aubrey Called the Meeting to Order.

2. **Welcome and Approval of Minutes:** The Council reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting in January and February. Erin motioned for approval of January minutes. Aubrey seconded the motion. All members were in favor and the motion to approve the minutes was accepted.

3. **Review of Parent Suggestions/Complaints:** There has been noticed improvement on Friday pick-ups with students going out the back gate. The newsletter will be coming back after Spring Break as another way to communicate with our parents.

4. **Parent Recruitment:** Ludmilla shared the recruitment videos for SCC. There is both an English and Spanish version. They will be sent via Dojo and Blackboard.

5. **Review of Land Trust Goals Fund:** The School Land Trust website is still not up. The goal is the website will be back up in April. In April we will need to make decisions for where our money will go for the 2021/2022 year. Suzi reviewed our goals for 2020-2021 year. First goal in reward students who are doing well academically. Mini-grants also fall into this goal for teachers to support math and reading. This has been successful. Students use their dojo points to redeem rewards. DIA's second goal is to improve English reading scores in grades 1st-5th. The school used funds to purchase 95% Phonics. There are still some dips, this is found mainly in the students who have been remote most of the year. Goal 3- improve overall math and language arts by 10% by Rise testing. We are utilizing Paraeducators to help achieve this goal.

6. **Digital Citizenship-** We need it more than ever. We have not been successful in being able to reach the organization and set up a time. The school wants to offer parent education to have a better idea of what their students are getting involved in. Suzi will be looking into more options

to bring it back for discussion in The Council's following meeting. With the amount of time the students are spending online this is needed for both students and the parents.

7. Teacher Mini Grants: Estafine did not provide her updated grant. The Council will reach out to her to review it for our next meeting. Ms. Fonte applied for a mini-grant for headphones, sharpies and pens for end of year assessments and a final book publications. The amount requested was \$161.59 The Council has approved the grant.

8. Sharing Ideas on Class Dojo- Sharing ideas of how we are keeping our kids active and off of the computers. Create a parent corner in the newsletter. The Council will bring their ideas to our next meeting.

9. Open Discussion-

Aubrey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Erin seconded the motion, and all council members were in agreement.

Next School Community Council Meeting will be held at 4:30pm on April 27th.