

Terra Linda Elementary School  
 School Community Council Minutes 24-25

Date	Attendance:	Minutes
9/20/24	Kirt Davis Sarah Southworth Rachel Ferre Rachelle Christensen Barbara Young David Bowers	<p>Norms</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewed and agreed on norms from last year</li> </ul> <p>Attendance/Roles &amp; Responsibilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reviewed the results from the election.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Shelly Christensen will remain chairperson for one more year, with Rachel Ferre as co-chair.</li> <li>- David Bowers and Barbara Young (replacing a member who moved away) have been voted in.</li> <li>- Sarah Southworth was voted as the new staff representative.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Watched required "Rules of Order and Procedure" video</li> </ul> <p>Celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Davis took a few minutes to highlight some of the celebrations at Terra Linda. He discussed the efforts the school has made to secure some funding to purchase a new classroom set of twenty three chrome books in addition to providing some of the teachers with up to date computers as well. Apple TVs are also installed in every classroom.</li> <li>- Mr. Davis and Ms. Southworth then spent time discussing the new curriculum the teachers are implementing this year (wit and wisdom, UFLI, and some grade levels trying new math). Barabara asked for more detail on UFLI. Ms. Southworth talked about the program and how it differs from Really Great Reading. Although it is all new, many teachers are feeling like the new curriculums will increase the rigor in their classrooms. So far the feedback has been positive. SCC would like additional follow up later in the year about how the implementation has gone once the teachers have had more time with them.</li> <li>- Mr. Davis shared some data with the group about the growth students made on the RISE test. He showed the growth increase for all grade levels for ELA and Math. Growth is happening for</li> </ul>

students at Terra Linda. The hope is that the rigor in the new curriculums will help improve academics across the board.

#### Parking Lot Issues

- SCC reviewed the duty assignments for pick up/drop off. Mr. Davis noted that once student council begins, there will be more supervision. Barbara brought up increasing the size of the visitor parking lot, but Mr. Davis reminded SCC that it has been pursued in the past and is a district decision. David Bowers mentioned that there had been improvements this year, but that the parking lot will always present issues. Teachers will review pick up/drop off with families at conferences.

#### ParentSquare

- Mr. Davis reminded SCC about ParentSquare and asked for feedback. Many commented that it was going well and was nice to have one place for communication. Discussed that there is still some potential for miscommunication with the various language needs in the community. Teachers will have QR codes at conferences and remind them to sign up. Discussed the possibility of having a parent info table at conferences as well.

#### Logo

- Mr. Davis asked SCC for feedback regarding a new school logo and if this is something SCC would be interested in. Shelly Christensen supported the idea while the others wondered what it would cost and what the process would look like. Mr. Davis talked through the potential options and the SCC supported the idea. It will be a topic for coming meetings.

#### Attendance

- Mr. Davis discussed the "Get Up, Get Dressed, Get Paid" attendance incentive and how excited kids have been. He also asked for feedback on how to help motivate parents to bring their kids to school. SCC will reflect on this.

#### Fundraiser

- Shelly Christensen provided updates on the chocolate fundraiser. The kick off assembly will be Oct. 1 and then the fundraiser will run Oct. 3-17. SCC mentioned that the fundraiser was a weight on members and wanted to reach out to PTA for support (in regard to counting/collecting before and after school). Barbara asked if the dates had to be this close to the SWIG fundraiser

		and if there was flexibility. Shelly reminded SCC that the dates were voted on in the spring and they cannot be adjusted.
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