

Roberts Elementary School

SDMC Meeting

February 23, 2017

Agenda

- SPARK Park Update
- Safety Updates
 - Shelter in Place on February 14th
 - Walkie-Talkie at recess
 - Parking lot gate in small parking lot
- Carpool App
- New Business ?????

Minutes

Members Present: Aliya Walji, Catherine Ruff, Kayla Proch, Cathy Reyes, May Wu, Jennifer Heemer, Carol Rivers, Trealla Epps, Erin Van Pelt, and Vanessa Engel

Guest Speaker: Shreyas Desai

I. SPARK Park Update

- a. SPARK renovation continues. Playground equipment is under construction. Rain has caused delays.
- b. Projected date is late March. Target date is April 8' 2017 for Grand Opening Celebration.

II. Safety Updates

- a. Shelter in Place on February 14th
 - Procedures were followed well.
 - Students and teachers remained calm.
 - Repairs are being made to flood lights in vital areas of the building.
 - Staff should continue to remind students of procedures and how to handle weather situations.
- b. Walkie-Talkies at recess

- Staff is reminded that more than one teacher per grade level needs a walkie-talkie at recess.
- Walkie-talkies should be charged when not in use.
- c. Parking lot gate in small parking lot
 - Staff is encouraged to be vigilant around the gate area and be aware when you allow students to move about outside.

III. Carpool App

- a. Shreyas Desai, Roberts Elementary Parent, developed an app to make carpool more efficient.
- b. The app can be used for afternoon carpool and/or after-school care pick-up.
- c. Current issues with the carpool system: Long lines, distracted students, forgotten numbers or number tag, unknown safety hazards, neighborhood disturbance, traffic
- d. Solution: Simple mobile app that is organized by number in order of arrival. Numbers may be entered prior to the start of carpool procedures. The app can include as many or as little functions as we desire.
- e. Questions from SDMC Members:
 - Can multiple teachers use the app?
 - Can you filter by grade?
 - Can you arrange for stations and assigning students to stations?
 - Does it work on Wifi or Internet connection?
 - What happens when the car does not have a tag number?
- f. SDMC Representatives will bring the idea to their teams. Decisions will be made about implementation after teams have received the information. Thoughts will be shared at next SDMC.
- g. Presentation will be sent to teams.

IV. New Business

- a. No new business.

Meeting End Time: 4:23

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 23rd