



Shared Decision-Making Committee (SDMC)
Meeting Minutes
March 23, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 3:17 p.m.

Members in Attendance: David Church, Principal; Parker Wepasnick Teacher; Maria Gauthier, Teacher; Taylor Rayner, Teacher; Rachel Derong, Teacher; Brittani Rideaux, Teacher; Meredith O'Rourke, Teacher; Danetta Keevill, Professional-Staff; Carlyn Burton, Parent; Andrea French, Parent; Melissa Sternfels, Community Member

Members Absent: Mary Oliver, Professional Staff Member; Cody McGregor, Community Representative; Mayte Sanchez, Non-Instructional Staff Member;

Guests in attendance: Natalia Junkans, Instructional Specialist;

Welcome –

Mr. Church welcomed the members to the SDMC meeting. The agenda for the meeting was read, and a motion to approve the minutes was made. Minutes were approved.

School Naming Committee –

The naming committee has concluded its work. The committee held five meetings and culminated with a 10-3 vote not to change the name of the school. The results were announced to the school community via a post on the school-wide communication tool, Living Tree.

It was agreed at the SDMC meeting that the school would work with the PTA to develop a historical timeline of the history of Travis Elementary that would be available for students and the school community.

Playground/Spark Park Improvements

The next phase of the Hugelkultur root mitigation process took place over Spring Break with the planting of ground cover on the mounds around the track.

The chiller for the water bottle filler in the Spark Park will be installed soon.

Interest from grade levels to develop a committee for the Spark Park improvements will be solicited by school administration.

Mulch will be added to the playground again in the early fall in conjunction with the Travis Foundation.

Covid Precautions

Masks will continue to be optional, and Friday PCR testing through Fulgent will continue to be available at least through April.

Outdoor Lunch

We have enough tables in the cafeteria to accommodate all classes. Outdoor lunch will continue when there is a volunteer. Coordination of outdoor lunch will be with teachers instead of with the front office. Families will continue to have the option of having lunch with their children outdoors after signing in at the front desk.

Next Meeting -

The next SDMC meeting will be held on May 4 at 3:15 unless otherwise notified.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15.