

**Ulis Newton Elementary School
School Organizational Team Meeting
School Library
August 22, 2017
3:45 PM**

The Ulis Newton Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:45 p.m. on August 22, 2017. The meeting was held at Newton Elementary School Library.

Members present:

Mr. Barlow, Mr. Harper, Ms. Benavidez, Ms. Ficarro, Ms. Grady, Ms. Scow,
Ms. DeCamillo,

Members absent:

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Reading and approval of Minutes from 6/6/17 SOT Meeting

- Mr. Barlow made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Ficarro seconded it.

Building Updates:

- The district is replacing the netting from the golf course to protect staff cars better, The wallpaper in the school will also be replaced. The library will be painted.

2.2 Update on student drop-off changes for 17-18 school year

- The new drop off and pick up lanes at Black Mountain Rec Center are going extremely well. The parents are following the flow of traffic as intended and it has made the drop off and pick up work how it was intended.

3.0 New Items

3.1 17-18 budget update

- 88% of the budget will be moved directly to schools. 12% of the budget will remain for central district budget. The district is sorting through what areas to allow schools to control and what to keep under central service control.

- Newton will get about \$41,000 for strategic budget to run the school. This is \$12,000 less than last year and the budget will be tight this year.
- We will discuss Newton's budget further at the next meeting when we know more

3.2 FACES Classes for Fall 2017

- SOT team suggested holding FACES meetings alongside school sponsored nights at school to encourage more parents to attend. The SOT teams suggested STEM, Parental Engagement, and Social Media classes as topics the Newton community might be interested in.

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 Items for Future Agendas

- Look at budget again
- Report on student count day and the impact on the school

4.2 Discussion and Request for Future Meetings

- Next meeting set for September 19, 2017 at 3:45 p.m.
- Ms. DiCamillo will let SOT team know if we need a working budget meeting before the next official meeting.

5.0 Information

5.1 Next Meeting: Newton Elementary, School Library, September 19, 2017, 3:45 p.m.

6.0 Public Comment Period (Two (2) minutes maximum allotted)

Meeting adjourned at 5:02 p.m.