



Newton Elementary

Ulis Newton Elementary School
Organizational Team Minutes
April 21, 2020 3:30 PM

The Ulis Newton School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:34 pm on 4/21/20. The meeting was held online.

Members Present: Julia Magdaleno, Christen Campbell, Jenny Nunn, Cindy Benavidez, Cyndi Eagleson, Kris Carlisle, Jennifer Harris, Heather Furber, Jorie DiCamillo

Attending: Shelby Jones

Missing: Kristin Lamoreaux

Motion to approve minutes of previous meeting: Cindy. Julia 2nd. Approved by vote.

We reviewed the budget document from the district which shows how funds are allocated. Won't be receiving SB178 this year (due to star rating) or Title I funds. We'll review the budget later when we have more information from the state about new budgeting structures.

Cultural competency training was presented to the staff a few weeks ago. Mr Jones is setting up a student advisory committee to get input from students. Students are curious and have questions. Abilities/disabilities, socioeconomic status, religions, and others are also something to address - not just race. Continue to do Sanford Harmony lessons. Special ed teachers can talk to classes and tell students about differences at lunch. The younger we discuss big issues like these, the easier they are for kids to deal with later in life. Continue the conversations!

Parent input on distance learning - Second grade has schedules, meetings with the teacher. Out of middle and high school, elementary seems to be on top of it the most! Our technology in place has been a good thing. Having contact from teachers has been helpful for parents. Kinder is sending plenty of work to do. Communicate through the Remind app. The kids miss teachers and friends. Good things - parents like having a schedule and a place for students to work. The teachers really care. We understand the predicament for parents and are here to support. We will look into any necessary precautions for the fall.

Career Day was very special and kids loved it!

Next meeting: Tue May 19 at 3:30 to discuss any further direction from governor/district. Jorie will let us know if we need to meet before then. SOT will not meet over the summer.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:16 pm.