ULIS NEWTON ELEMENTARY
School Organizational Team Minutes
February 16, 2017
3:45 p.m.

The Ulis Newton Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:51 p.m. on February 16, 2017. The meeting was held at Newton Elementary School Library.

Members present:

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

Members absent:

None

Agenda Items

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call

2.0 Old Items

2.1 Reading and approval of Minutes from 1/26/17 SOT Meeting

- Mr. Barlow motioned to accept the minutes from the last meeting. It was approved unanimously.

2.2 Update on Email account for SOT

- The email account is up and running and ready to use. A new tab has been created on the Newton web page just for SOT business.

2.3 Update and possible action on SOT Community Member addition

- Members of the SOT are still working on contacting community members.

2.4 Current Budget Update, for Information and Discussion

- There hasn't been any movement with the school board litigation; so, the funds that we thought we would have for next school year aren't being distributed yet. We will move forward working with 73% of the budget until we get further instructions from the district. Our budget is projected to be less than last year.

2.5 Information and discussion of current School Performance Plan

- Mr. Niemeier proposes we keep the School Performance Plan similar to last year's plan. He explained that the current data sources we have are not comparable to the projected growth rates of the SBAC data in the 2015-2016 SPP. The SPP was explained and that as a SOT we would revisit the plan in the fall to make the necessary adjustments. Mr. Barlow made a motion to approve

the School Performance Plan as presented by Mr. Niemeier. It was approved unanimously.

3.0 New Items

3.1 Mini-Presentation on Strategic Budget

3.2 Discussion about ALM program

3.3 Parent Requests for Student Placement next school year

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 Items for Future Agendas

4.2 Discussion and Request for Future Meeting

5.0 Information

5.1 Next Meeting: Newton Elementary, School Library, 3:45 March 16th, 2017

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

Meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.