

SCC Meeting  
Nov. 12, 2021

Meeting started at 8:10 am.

Secretary was absent today. Minutes taken by Pamela Foster (teacher-librarian)

In attendance: Dr Ana Rodriguez (vice-principal), Claudio Torres (family and school collaboration specialist), Pamela Foster, Pashell Short (SCC chair), and others as listed on the role

1. Read and approved last month's minutes

2. Explanation of SCC (School Community Council) meetings

- Held monthly (some months may be cancelled)
- Different than the parent/guardian meetings
- Help make general plans and decisions for the school
- Some decisions are big and some are small but all are important

3. Explanation of F.A.C.E. Training

- This training is being provided by the district to help improve relationships between school, families, and community. Faculty cannot be successful without the support from home and vice versa. This training is to help with these relationships.
- People currently attending training: principal, vice-principal, Claudio (family and school collaboration specialist), counselor, 3 teachers
- These relationships are important because they form the foundation for effective school/community partnerships.
- Goals of this training: to improve respect between school, home, and community; for families to feel welcomed at school and that they have a voice; to foster improvements in every possible way conceivable in these relationships
- This is a 3-year training. We are in the first year.
- Everyone will be posted on the progress of the training, and new ideas and proposals that come out of the training.
- Example- recently the name of Edison's "parent" meetings has changed to "Edison Care" meetings to avoid any misunderstanding about who the meetings are for. All caring adult caregiver in our community are welcomed.
- Example- home visits. May not start right away because of COVID, but will be started as soon as possible. These provide ways for us to get to know each other on another lever.
- Example- visiting and volunteering at school. We want families here visiting, attending meetings, volunteering. We are working to make sure all feel comfortable doing so.

#### 4. Upcoming Family Survey

- Purpose of survey is to help problem-solve issues at school by gathering family perspectives and input. Our adult caregivers are part of the decision-making process. They are an important voice as we work together to fix things.
- Attendees were encouraged to submit their ideas for questions to be included on the survey to Dr Rodriguez, Claudio, or the front office.
- Some suggestions: how involved does a parent/guardian want to be, or how available are they; traffic concerns; increasing awareness of the surrounding environment; car seat safety issues; more teachers

#### 5. Open Forum

- Monthly newsletter is available with important dates, students of the month; and other information of interest to families.
- Upcoming flu clinic (Nov 16, 9-11 am) and COVID/flu clinic (Nov 15, 3-7 pm). A list of other upcoming vaccine clinics was handed out.
- Sometimes families will be called because their student is sick. Before student can return, they must get a COVID test or wait 10 days. Families are encouraged to get a test so they don't miss so much school. A list of free testing sites was handed out. Another option for a test is to call your family doctor. Another option is to visit the walk-in clinic on Main St and 3600 S.
- The next Edison Care meeting will be Nov. 22. One topic of discussion will be domestic abuse and community resources that can help in those situations.

Meeting ended 8:45.