

Bloom Family Engagement Minutes

Minutes (school year)

Meeting Date 12/9/24 Meeting Location: ZOOM

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| Members present | Gopa Goswami, Lucinda Brunenkant, Abby Hildenbrand, Melissa Murphy, Mary Haney, Shamane Pulido, Patty Frey, Yvonne Stewart, Joncie Shaw |
| Members absent | Katie McDonald |
| Constituency group represented | Principal, Facilitator, Certified, Classified, Community Member, Parent |

I. Called to order at 3:22 by Gopa Goswami

II. Approval of Minutes for (DATE)

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| DISCUSSION NOTES | Minutes were approved on 5.13.2024 |
| CONCLUSIONS | Noe new approval of minutes |
| ACTION ITEMS | |
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III. Call to the audience

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IV. Reports

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| REPORTS TO REVIEW | The Facilitator's Report |
| DISCUSSION | <p>The meeting began with a more detailed discussion about the upcoming Focus Group.</p> <p>Family Engagement Contact person, Ms. Goswami, explains that the questions that parents will discuss at the Focus Group meeting is generated from the results of the Family Survey. She</p> |

explains that the surveys were advertised to parent for an entire month to get much better results this year. It was shared that we received 82 completed Family surveys as opposed to the eighteen we received the year before.

Mrs. Brunenkant states that we have received all the parent responses and about 85% or more agreed with the survey questions, only two responses indicated that they didn't agree.

Ms. Goswami shared that the survey as well as the results could be accessed through Pantano Teams. She reiterates that the Focus Group questions were based on the survey questions and the responses of parents. She also stated that the goal of the Focus Group is to learn what parents know about the academic ad social programs of the school and what questions they have. We also wanted feedback from parents on the communication process, in what ways it is working and what we need to do to improve the communication process with Bloom families. We also created opportunities for parents to discuss any other issues that they were particularly interested in discussing.

Ms. Goswami also brought up that though she agrees with some of the suggestions made, to increase Bloom family participation in curriculum night, she felt that events that we organize need to be advertised over a length of time such as a month or so to achieve optimum participation. In that regard Mrs. Kristina Rustici stated that teachers could list upcoming event in advance in their monthly newsletters and that Mrs. Brunenkant could place a reminder about that in her weekly newsletter to the staff.

The next topic of discussion was about whether we should host Bingo Night in February. It was decided that Bingo Night is a big draw in terms of Family participation and that we should host another one this year. We talked with the coordinator of Boosters, Melissa Murphy as to how many gift cards we should have available based on her experience from the previous year. She stated that in the previous year, they ran out of gift cards and had to present cash rewards so this year we should plan to have 10-15 gift cards at 15 dollar each. Ms. Goswami informed the Family Engagement members that she has received 6 gift cards valued at 25 dollars each from one of our staff members that is an active

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| | <p>participant. Mrs. Brunenkant suggested that we figure out the issue of gift cards in September and tier the distribution of them if needed.</p> <p>The rest of the meeting we discussed details about sending thankyou notes to the presenters at the Multicultural Literacy Night event. We also thanked Ms. Melissa Murphy for contributing take home activities for students which were highly popular. We also noted that the literacy activities offered by the presenters after their Multicultural Read-Aloud were also highly enjoyed by students and parents. Mrs. Brunenkant said, “It was impressive to see the parents working with the kids, to actually do the craft, either the origami or to make the headband or fill out the book of the Native American words in Tohono O’odham”.</p> <p>We also spoke about organizing the second curriculum night in March and if possible, make it an outdoor event. Since Dember 9th was the birthday of the site council coordinator, the meeting ended with a fun interaction about birthday celebrations, and how we keep getting younger instead of older.</p> |
| CONCLUSIONS | We will disseminate information on upcoming Bingo Night and Curriculum Night for semester 2 a month in advance. Getting responses to the Family Surveys was successful. Focus Group has been organized based on the Family Survey responses on December 11 th ,2024. |
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V. Action Items

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VI. Discussion/information items

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VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 by Gopa Goswami.

