

Meeting Date 12/9/24 Meeting Location: Zoom

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

I. Called to order at 2: 18 by Kristina Rustici

II. Approval of Minutes for N/A

DISCUSSION NOTES	N/A
CONCLUSIONS	N/A
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	N/A
CONCLUSIONS	N/A
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	Principal's Report
DISCUSSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principal Brunenkant announced that twenty-four families came to the Multicultural Literacy Night on December 6th, 2024. She made suggestions for increasing Bloom family participation in the curriculum night such as:

- Host it earlier – September instead of December when we are not competing with Christmas events.
- Include presentations by students, food tasting, fashion shows.
- The second curriculum night should take place in springtime and should be an outdoor event.

- There was a discussion about, ” a great addition to Bloom”
- A Book Vending Machine that finally arrived from NAU through a grant that Dr. Clement has. Principal Brunenkant stated that it is going to be under PBIS. Students can earn gold tokens to get a free book.
- Principal Brunenkant provides a run down on OMA performances that has taken place and those that are coming up. She recognized Ms. Danloe the OMA teachers for organizing the performances.
- Principal Brunenkant talks about Student Council field trip that recently took place where the students participated in making coins and bells. She also said that four new officers will be voted into Student Council at the end of the school year so that the new year can start with new officers in place.
- Principal Brunenkant announced that December 12th is Bloom’s Media Day when TUSD Media will come out for a couple of hours to document the school and its happenings. She mentioned that TUSD Media will even have a drone which will take overview pictures. She said that Kindergarten, and fifth grade classes will need to be available for visits since the district is trying to create videos and photographs for Bloom’s new website. Mrs. Brunenkant said that a new video will be out that will market our school. She also said that on the Media Day (Dec 12th) Dr. Ravi Shah from the governing board is coming to visit since he had never visited Bloom.

- Site Council coordinator Kristina Rustici asked whether Bloom Elementary has a FACE BOOK. Mrs. Brunenkant explained that we have a FACE Book but that there is no one person that oversees it or is the contact person yet. There was a discussion about getting the office manager to be the contact person and that there was no stipend for such a role.
- Mrs. Brunenkant also mentioned that with the help of a district provided phone app, soon everyone at the school will be able to contribute to the Bloom website pictures and videos that occur almost instantaneously. She said, “Like this morning after the gingerbread cookies you could have put it in your app and then it comes up on the website almost immediately”. She mentioned that until that phone app is available, the school needs to submit forms asking permission for students to be photographed.
- Mrs. Brunenkant announced that the large 5th grade classroom now has enough students to be split into two classrooms. Everyone found this to be super exciting piece of news.
- Mrs. Brunenkant announced that some fundraisers were coming up and that Spirit Week will take place from the 16th to the 19th of December. She said, “In November, we had our huge fundraiser , our second annual walkathon where we raised 13,000, 6,00 thousand more than what we had expected”.
- There was discussion about how nine students elected to be principal of the day. Mrs. Brunenkant mentioned that even though it is time consuming, it is worth doing since the students get a lot out of it. She said, “I love principal of the day, but I don’t get much done. It’s a good experience for them (students) and they really like it”. She talked about how one student has decided to be a principal and how appreciative she was when Mrs. Brunenkant gave her a pink principal pen.
- Principal Brunenkant talked about how the orchestra

teacher and her husband will set up in the OMA room where classes can go in and sing Christmas carols for twenty minutes. She said that though the caroling will take place during Media Day it will not be filmed since that's not a typical day for the school year. She once again said that she would ask a few classrooms such as Dual Language, Ex-Ed and English only classes as well as OMA to be available on Media Day so that we can highlight everything that is available at this school. She said that she would speak to the staff about it on Wednesday PD.

- Principal Brunenkant mentioned that the paperwork had been placed for the heat to be turned on.
- Next principal Brunenkant announced that we will be hosting the parent Focus Group mandated by the department of Family Engagement on Wednesday at six pm.

She said, "I have reached out to several parents to invite them to be in a Focus Group. It's for our face engagement, with Bloom families and community members. So, it is very neutral focus group, meaning somebody outside of TUSD is coming in to facilitate it and ask some questions about our strength, our challenges, what we could do better and whether they have any barriers about engaging with the school. So, we have a good group of parents from all grade levels to be facilitated. We are going to feed them pizza". Principal Brunenkant asks whether Boosters can fund the purchase of the pizzas, and she can later reimburse them. She also said that the data from the Parent Focus Group will be presented in the following site council meeting.

- Principal Brunenkant engages the site council members on a discussion of an upcoming pie throwing at the principal event and answers questions from teachers and parents that are a part of site council.
- The last discussion that takes place is about the logistics of having the pay ready for those teachers who are

	<p>teaching afterschool and when they can expect to get their paychecks. The meeting ends with the site council coordinator explaining how the members present will transition to a Family Engagement meeting facilitated by FACE contact person Gopa Goswami.</p>
CONCLUSIONS	<p>The Focus Group as mandated by Family Engagement will take place on December 11,2024. The Book Vending Machine has arrived. Students will receive tokens for good behavior and receive a free book. New Officers for student council will be voted in at the end of the school year.</p>
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	Teacher Pay for Afterschool Clubs
DISCUSSION NOTES	Mari is processing these payments in a timely manner.
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	
DISCUSSION NOTES	
RESOLUTION	

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RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 3:20 by Kristina Rustici

