

Bloom Elementary School Council

**Minutes February
2025**

Meeting Date 5/05/25 Meeting Location: Zoom

Members present	Kristina Rustici, Lucinda Brunenkant, Mary Haney, Susan Nelson, Yvonne Stewart, Gopa Goswami, Melissa Murphy, Abby Hildenbrand, Patty Frey
Members absent	Katie McDonald, Joncie Shaw, Sharmane Pulido
Constituency group represented	Leadership, Facilitator, Certified, Classified, Community, Parent

I. Called to order at 2:27pm by Kristina Rustici

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II. Approval of Minutes for February, 2025

DISCUSSION NOTES	Mary Haney approves, Patty Frey seconds.
CONCLUSIONS	Unanimous approval.
ACTION ITEMS	

III. Call to the audience

DISCUSSION NOTES	Mrs. Rustici stated that she would be stepping down as facilitator at the end of this school year. Adria Avila attended. She is interested in possibly being facilitator next year.
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

IV. Reports

REPORTS TO REVIEW	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bloom will be having an 8ft. chain link fence installed around the perimeter of the school. It is paid for through bond money. o School safety will be coming to train teachers on the new Centegix system at our PD on Wednesday. o We will have a lockdown drill on Monday, May 12th to test the system. - Hiring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o We are still in need of an office manager o HR has given us 2 FTE's to add. We will be adding an English 2nd grade
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	<p>and an English 3rd grade teacher. They need to be hired before August.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We hired a new 5th grade teacher, Mr. Mandis. He will join Ms. Ortiz-Miller (DL) and Mrs. Williamson (English) ○ We hired a new monitor, Jim Plasa ○ Ms. Chavez will move up to 3rd grade (DL). Currently we will have 1 DL kinder, but if that changes, we will need to hire another. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Water Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday, May 21st 3-5 grade will be participating in Water Day activities. This day is a reward for meeting attendance goals during state testing. - Promotion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 22nd will be Promotion Day for Kinder and 5th grade students. 5th graders will be promoted in the morning and then Kinder will take place in the afternoon. - Dual Language Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four Bloom teachers will be traveling with Mrs. Brunenkant to Sacramento, California for the annual Dual Language Conference. - Benchmark Phonics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dual Language teachers will be receiving training for the updated Benchmark curriculum for phonics - Carnival <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our annual carnival was Friday, May 2. Students and families had a fabulous time - OMA Showcase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Saturday, May 3rd was the district OMA Showcase. Mrs. Danloe took our Honor Choir who did a fantastic job representing Bloom. - Bloom Superhero <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Our wonderful Attendance clerk Susan Nelson was highlighted as Bloom's Superhero for her dedication, determination and unwavering commitment to Bloom. Susan has taken on the added responsibilities associated with an office manager's position in the wake of our previous office manager's departure. Thank you, Susan, for all you do! - Career Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Friday, May 9th will be Career Day at Bloom. Mrs. Russell has put together a variety of presentations for the 2nd-5th grade classes. - Foster Grandparent Luncheon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mrs. Brunenkant will go to a banquet recognizing and thanking Mrs. Holloway for her willingness to come and work with our first grade students in Mrs. Stewart's and Mrs. Rustici's classes this year.
DISCUSSION	
CONCLUSIONS	
ACTION ITEMS	

V. Action Items

ITEM TITLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tax Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion for the existence of afterschool clubs for the school year 2025-2026 <p>Patty Frey moved, and Yvonne Stewart seconded: We would like funding from the 560 Tax-Credit undesignated accounts to fulfill the instructor roles needed for seven clubs throughout the school year. With an allotted 355 hours of extracurricular instruction for qualifying students for this school year. The children will qualify by signing up for a club and being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. There will be seven certified instructors with one classified assistant for the school year. The base hourly pay for certified staff will be \$25 per hour. The classified assistant will be paid a base pay of \$15.45 per hour. The estimated cost for the instruction of these clubs will be \$8,522.50 as an 'Added Duty- Tax Credit' role. Additional details can be found within the proposition document and may be reviewed by</p>
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	anyone upon request.
DISCUSSION NOTES	At the beginning of this school year we had a delay in paying teacher for instruction during this after-school activity. Motions we discussed to make our needs clear and be ready for the new school year.
RESOLUTION	
Motion passed with unanimous voice vote	
ITEM TITLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tax Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Motion for undesignated Tax Credit monies for the school year 2025-2026 <p>Patty Frey moved and Yvonne Stewart seconded: that we use our undesignated tax credit monies for Reading Seed (Literacy Connects), Educational Field Trips, After School Programs, including admission, participation fees, entrance fees and equipment, transportation, guest speakers, instructional leaders, educational materials and the purchase of two-way radios to support and facilitate communication to enhance safety and security campus wide, field trip transportation, educational materials and uniforms for our inter-scholastics sports, the reactivation of our OMA Design Team artists and Enrichment Specialist for next school year.</p>
DISCUSSION NOTES	This motion is a regular motion at the end of the school year in preparation for the upcoming year.
RESOLUTION	
Motion passed with unanimous voice vote	

VI. Discussion/information items

ITEM TITLE	An emergency meeting will need to be called for next week to discuss and vote on one final motion related to the amount of tax credit money to be paid for our enrichment specialist, Mr. Fulcher, for 2025-2026 school year.
DISCUSSION NOTES	Meeting date and time to be determined
RESOLUTION	

VII. Submission of items for next agenda.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 by Kristina Rustici