SGT Meeting Minutes
San Diego Unified School District
Jerabek Elementary School
January 26, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- Denise Cooper, Other - Classified
- Emily Jung, Other - Classified
- Donna Telles, Teacher (TK/K)
- Renata Montiel, Teacher (1st)
- Ylianna Torres, Teacher (2nd)
- Gail Hawley, Teacher (3rd)
- Alison Mullen, Teacher (4th)
- Pam Pond, Teacher (5th)
- Anissa Lewis, Ed Specialist
- Dr. Watkins, Principal
- Melissa McChesney, Parent (1st yr) 2021-2022 (2nd yr) 2022-2023
- Pete Cordero, Parent (1st yr) 2022-2023 (2nd yr) 2023-2024
- Christopher Parrino, Parent (1st yr) 2022-2023 (2nd yr) 2023-2024
- Carl de Luca, Parent (1st yr) 20212022 (2nd yr) 2022-2023
- Stephanie Molina, Parent (1st yr) 2022-2023 (2nd yr) 2023-2024

Guests: Kevin Psolka-Green, Jenny Cornellisan, Jil Halsey, Emily Caballero, Heather Chell, A Buntin, Barbara McCormick, Melissa Basinger, Sophia Lesberg, Kristin MacInnes, Stephanie Cooper, Sharon Camarillo, Kristen Burer, Lindsey Tarango, Brian Knight, Sarah Esquig, Megan Blom

SGT – Teachers 50% of 14 members is 7 SDEA, Classified 15% of 14 members is 2 CSEA, Parent Reps 35% 5 members

X Quorum was met

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| 1. Call to Order | ● Co-Chair Gail Hawley  
● Co-Chair Melissa McChesney | The meeting was called to order by Melissa McChesney at 1:32pm. |
| 2. Public Comment | ● Open comments - 15 minutes  
o 1 minute per Public Comment  
Join Zoom Meeting https://sandiegounified.zoom.us/j/83400899684  
Meeting ID: 834 0089 9684  
Password: 740496 | ● Only items on this agenda may be discussed in this public forum.  
● JH: If move towards certificated prep teacher, how will VAPA standards be implemented throughout the day? I don’t know a lot about music/choir programs, but do kids enjoy it? How has the student voice been collected?  
● JC: surprised to have discussion; music is important part of school tradition and history; arts are not well funded and kids need to be well |
rounded; inequity standpoint for kids with limited access to music; easier to access sports; should be looking for innovative way to find solution rather than cut things from students; don’t know why it would be cut considering it’s been so long; only EBS has a music teacher for lower grade; no guarantee for instructional minutes which means it could be pushed to the side

- SW: Have you considered the student voice? A: No, it’s a contractual process with teachers
- KP: music at Jerabek for over 30 years; full time music is one of only a few in the district; having a FT music teacher allows for extracurricular choir, performances at events (ex. assemblies), military appreciation, 5th grade promotion; JES alumni play in SD Symphony, music majors in college, play in bands; every student learns to sing, learns about music across the world, VAPA about the world; kids are always moving; there was a potential solution brought up to address movement concerns

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- Vote/Consensus
  - First: Carl de Luca
  - Second: Renata Montiel
  - Consensus: unanimous
- MM: disappointed to be voting again; took parent approach vs. personal approach; heard from dozens of parents that they want music to remain part of this campus; will have to think hard about because you’re splitting parent/teacher divide; heard reasons from both sides; there is true value in music; parent story: one student is only excited to go to school when they have music; huge parent interest be part of our campus; PE is not going away because it is a requirement; no music means no music instruction
- PC: PE instructional minutes are mandated by the state; volunteers cannot take that place; in addition to all other standards and minutes required; heard the same thing from parents; Is there a reason why the district does not fund PE? (Yes, it is funded. Separate funding is Vapa); heard from many parents only 20 minutes; can’t be that much of a burden for teachers; would hope that we find creative solutions at district or school; want teachers focused on standards and being prepared for next grade; want to listen to what teachers’ needs are and what they think is best for students
- CD: did hear from a lot of parents (about 10); not accurate representation of 500 students
- SM: privilege for students at school
- Dr. Watkins: intent is never to create division between parent and teachers; the intent is always to work with what’s best for students
- KG: was first vote with teachers a binding vote? SGT members who are teachers have been told that they have to vote based on prior vote, but I’ve been told it’s not the case; refer to bylaws of SGT about whether or not this is actually the case
- Dr. Watkins: contract shared decision-making process, means that we take everyone’s thoughts on subject, create a committee represented by different members, started with committee vote, then staff vote (certificated and classified) the same way SGT parents can represent their constituents; every member on committee is representing outside entity; transparency has been priority
- Vote/Consensus
  - Yes: 64.3%  No: 35.7%
- Informational
- Vote/Consensus
|   | First: Carl de Luca  
|   | Second: Pam Pond  
|   | Consensus: unanimous  
|   | Meeting will be moved to March 2nd  
|   | 1:00-2:00 |
| 4. Data Review and Instruction | ● [Assessment data and timelines](#)  
|   | ● Discussion: Dr. Watkins  
|   | ● Informational  
|   | ○ Reviewed data in attached slides |
| 5. SPSA | ● Timeline  
|   | ● Discussion: Dr. Watkins  
|   | ● Informational  
|   | ○ SBB should begin in February, SPSA should begin in April |
| 6. Budget | ● SBB  
|   | ● Discussion: Dr. Watkins  
|   | ● Informational  
|   | ○ SBB should begin in February |
| 7. DAC | ● Report  
|   | ● Discussion: Christopher Parrino  
|   | ● Informational  
|   | ○ Difficult to get information from committee  
|   | ○ Family engagement info was presented  
|   | ○ Will attend DAC meeting in February |
| 8. ELAC | ● [EL Needs Assessment](#)  
|   | ● Discussed during ELAC meeting  
|   | ● Informational |
| 9. Round Table | ● KP: will look at SGT bylaws with Dr. Watkins  
|   | ● PC: budget process will start in Feb; What would be the best way to make our voices heard at the District Board to convey desire for music? How can we budget for and advocate for our kids?  
|   | ● Dr. Watkins: parents can attend the Board meeting, SR Cluster meetings; always parent’s choice to attend  
|   | ● YT: Just approved a proposition to increase music in schools – what will the District do with that?  
|   | ● Dr. Watkins: not enough information available yet; the District has about $20 million to divide |
amongst schools; we will be able to decide how to use that money at our site

- KP: there is an upcoming meeting about this
- MM: there is an interest, please share at Principal’s Chat
- DC: funding for ELAC, where would it come from? (Jerabek budget)

Meeting Adjourned at: 2:41 by Melissa McChesney
Minutes recorded by: Megan Blom

Next Scheduled Meeting: March 2, 2023
Date Posted: January 27, 2023