

**Drachman Montessori K-8 Magnet School
School Council Minutes**

Meeting Date: Wednesday, September 27th, 2023

Meeting Location: Drachman Library and Virtual via Zoom

Members present:

- Jesús Celaya (Principal)
- Holly Barker (School Council Facilitator/Teacher)
- Kristen Bury (Certified Staff for SCPC)
- Jamie Galayda

Members absent:

- Rosie Portillo
- Parent Rep still not appointed
- Marisa Gonzalez (Classified Staff)
- Rosie Portillo (Parent Rep)
- Marti Vargas (Community Member)

II. Approval of Minutes for 4/25/2023

1. 2:45 p.m. Call meeting to order
 - a. Read and approve minutes from 04/25/23
2. Call to the Audience
 - Ms. Galayda had a meeting with parents and a teacher about passing the torch on PTA. There is a good amount of money ready to be used throughout campus. She is needing more support for fundraisers. Dr. Celaya suggested she write a blurb for the Drachman now to recruit families to help.
 - Ms. Eva Jane mentioned the library and it needing an update. She would like to see it focused on to give students
 - Ms. Bury wants to revisit the MPR and increasing the size of the library considering we have a larger school student body. She mentioned fundraising through somewhere like Target or Barnes and Noble.
 - Mr. Padia connected us with Texas Instruments with STEM kits. They are working with Ms. Bury. Hands on experiences for the middle school.
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Drachman's 2023-2024 Magnet School Plan and Integrated Action Plan Update

i. Amazing Spring AASA Results & Preliminary "B" School Rating from ADE

AASA Comparison from 2002 – 2023:

<u>2022</u>	
3rd AASA ELA: 29%	5th AASA Math: 18%
3rd AASA Math: 21%	6th AASA ELA: 26%
4th AASA ELA: 49%	6th AASA Math: 29%
4th AASA Math: 29%	7th AASA ELA: 30%
5th AASA ELA: 0%	7th AASA Math: 12%
	8th AASA ELA: 8%

8th AASA Math: 4%

5th AASA Math: 37%

2023

3rd AASA ELA: 43%
3rd AASA Math: 34%
4th AASA ELA: 25%
4th AASA Math: 21%
5th AASA ELA: 44%

6th AASA ELA: 12%
6th AASA Math: 12%
7th AASA ELA: 24%
7th AASA Math: 27%
8th AASA ELA: 36%
8th AASA Math: 26%

- b. 2023-2024 Staffing & Budget Updates
 - a. Gabe is not official yet and is technically a sub.
 - b. Lost Lauren (Middle school) last year to Khalsa
 - c. Chloe and Holly moved to middle school
- c. Report on Emergency Management Procedures
4. Family Academic Engagement Initiatives
 - 12/01/23: Literacy Night/Student Council Art Museum/Talent Show (More Details TBA)
5. Decision Items
 - a. None
6. Discussion Items
 - a. Next Steps on School Council' statement about the security of our campus perimeter.
 - a. We would like to raise our fences up.
 - b. Future Discussion Items:
 - i. Spending Plan for Tax Credit Donations for Field Trips, to be decided at 2nd or 3rd quarter meeting.
 - ii. Using some undesignated Tax Credit Funds to Pay for New Library Furniture, to be decided at 2nd or 3rd quarter meeting.
 - iii. Using some undesignated Tax Credit Funds to Pay for Sports/Interscholastic Equipment, to be decided at 2nd or 3rd quarter meeting.
7. Adjourn 3:11pm.