## **AGENDA**

## Appleton Bilingual School Governance Board Meeting

Date | Time February 8, 2021 | 4 pm | Meeting called by

Location: Google Meet - <a href="https://meet.google.com/vka-ionn-wvz">https://meet.google.com/vka-ionn-wvz</a>

Board members Present: A. Cendejas, A. Swick, A. Chavez, J. Foster, S. Meyers, A. Hunt, Y. Rein, C. Garris

Board members Excused:

Board members Absent:

Non-board members: J.Cannon

Time	Item	Owner
4:00	Welcome & Call to Order/Inspirational Quote	C. Garris
4:05	Previous Month's Action Item Updates:	As indicated
	<ul> <li>Alma or Esther - Enrollment numbers so far by next meeting</li> <li>Alma - Thank Marco for the painting in the gym - post on Facebook and other small business for the Gala as well</li> <li>Alex - update on the Gala (virtual auction?)</li> <li>Alma- post on Facebook to recruit new board members</li> </ul>	
4:20	School Updates:	J.Cannon
	<ol> <li>Contract Discussion</li> <li>a. Joel and Amy attend a work meeting for the contract</li> <li>b. Transportation left as in - grandfathered in and carried over from original contract</li> <li>c. Continue to discuss the equity piece</li> <li>d. Approval for grade level bands - we can begin a 4K work group         <ol> <li>i. Next year will be a 5K-5th grade</li> <li>ii. Reviewed the letter for the 5th grade families</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

- iii. Will add "contact office for more information about 6th grade options"
- e. Feb. 25th (7:30am zoom meeting) will present at the Programs and Service Committee (Cannon, Swick, and Cendejas)
  - i. Highlighting our intentions of an administrator at ABS
- 2. School Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year
  - a. Neighborhood schools next year will have TWO late starts for the next school year calendar
  - Teachers agreed to have a Staff Development day during one of late starts and the other day to use as a full day with students
  - c. Teachers also would appreciate starting a day sooner and having a NO SCHOOL day in December
- 3. Additional Updates
  - a. Playground
    - i. Tree removal is a go
    - ii. New grass will not be able to go on fence will be to block off for the new grass in the fall
    - iii. We will move forward with recess at ABS for the next school year
    - iv. Community Foundation as a way to look into grant opportunities

## 4:45 Committee Updates:

- Gala Update
  - Not sure when we will have the same opportunity to do this again
  - Will follow up with the people who purchased a table and see if they would like to have their money returned or as a donation
  - Donations of gifts auction off, but not sure what is the best method
  - Sell items to gain revenue for the school
  - Possibly do an outdoor event for a back to school event
- Recruitment Updates: 4k letter, sessions, re-entry letter
  - o What is the base language?

A. Chavez/

A.Hunt

S. Meyers/A. Cendejas

	<ul> <li>How do we educate parents the way they are answering to harness their strength and language acquisition?</li> <li>Ask fluency levels for the parents?</li> <li>Possibly adding a next step of follow up survey</li> <li>Re-entry letter - Stacey has started a letter</li> <li>Will want to schedule an re-entry information session</li> </ul>	
5:40	Recap of New/Action Items	A.Cendejas
	<ul> <li>Joel and Alma will email the finalized calendar for the 2021-2022 school year for a final vote         <ul> <li>Different versions of full days on Wednesdays vs. Fridays vs. half days</li> </ul> </li> <li>Alma and Amy will discuss possible survey for families to identify language buckets</li> <li>Alma and Stacey plan out letter for re-entry with an information session date in April</li> </ul>	
5:45	Open Public Session	
6:00	Official Adjournment	