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Linden STEAM Academy Site Council Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 10 2020 @ 5:45pm I. Roll call..Mr. Garcia, Kathleen Carter, Kenya Avant-Ransome, Lisa Hanifan, Cynara Cannatella, Rachana Gray, Pamela Wickwire, Netsanet Defabachew (Eden Garhart Smith was late) Not present Sonia Miller, Nancy Martin, Jasna Nightingale II. Approval of the minutes from March 11th, pointed out name was spelled wrong, will update. III. School Improvement Plan Some of the questions were the following... What is tier 1 vs .- they have literacy assistants that service kids at 30 minutes and that is tier 2. Could be a teacher as well. Where is school equity lens, reflective of the students of the program, non harmful for students. Meeting with administrators and how do we put it in the district plan. acknowledge that the school is not serving all students equally. It should be our goal to serve students equally. Looking at it the outcomes 85% goal is not an ice cream social. Diversity who is at the ice cream social. Bring them in decision making. How to get to 85%-go out into the community and personally invite them. Language barriers and make effort in communication. Timing of events something to think about. STEM showcase, only being a 20 minute, just for 20 minutes. Also, use technology to bring in families. Using Google classroom could help the confidentiality if we wanted to use technology. Earlier in the schedule start of the year so families can get this day off. What is a learning walk? Administrators and teachers and best practices. It s Informal Appreciated input for kids and staff training and aligning them. It is based off the district improvement plan. And reevaluate after the year. IV. Due to change of school year- school council election discussions and moving elections to September Kenya make a motion to create a task force to help nomination parents and put feelers out again Rachana seconded August meeting to get a better sense of the idea of what is going on. On June 15th getting information from commissioner. Would like feedback on what gaps look like when school resumes to see what the gaps. V Meeting adjourned at 6:45