



Linden S.T.E.A.M. Academy
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Linden STEAM Academy Site Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 22nd 2020 @ 6pm

I. Roll Call: Ray Garcia, Rachana Gray, Jasna Nightingale, Lisa Hanifan, Pam Wickwire, Laura Degelmann, Eden Garhart-Smith, Cynara Cannatella, Nancy Martin, Kenya Avant, Katie Carter, Rachana Gray

Not Present Sonia Miller, Netsanel Defbachew,

Meeting started at 6:02pm

The meeting was intended to have open comment, but format on google meets was not able to handle that.

II. Eden will modify June Minutes to provide overview but not list names but provide general overview

III. As stated above Google meets did not allow for public comment

IV. LSA dress code SY 2020-2021- concerns with COVID - We want to make sure students are wearing masks and symptoms and make sure they are safe if we are in the buildings. Uniforms and compliance should not be what administration is focused on.

Next spring talk about bringing them back, ahead of time, to curb concerns they will be gone in the future.

Ideas were to for the upcoming year you choose uniform - or no uniforms and pay attention to the wording.

However, there was a feeling it was needed to get community input.

Putting out a survey and careful of the language using, and forum followed by a decision.

To do... survey monkey and zoom. Cynara offered to come up with some options for the survey

Thursday, July 30th next meeting to discuss and vote, will hold the forum 29th the day before. Open the meeting survey Monday and due Wednesday July 29th as well.

V. Membership for next year, need to have families and staff. Take place from August until Sept.

VI. Motioned to adjourn 7pm Ray Garcia seconded by Rachana Gray