

Bacich Site Council Meeting Notes
Date:01 June 2020

Agenda

- 1) SC Norms - Amy Bornstein
- 2) Approve Minutes from May Meeting - Amy Bornstein
- 3) Welcome New VP, Principal, and Site Council Members - Mrs. Peck
- 4) Distance Learning Update - Mrs. Peck

Attendees

Amy Bornstein, Parent, Co-Chair
Sally Peck, Principle, Co-Chair
Holly Myers, Parent
Methinee Bozeman, VP
Marty Ross, Teacher
Katie Stern, Teacher
Ilene Braff, Teacher
Elizabeth Petersen, Teacher
Katy Colwell, Teacher
Christina Chan, Parent
Eric Schafer, Parent
Estelle Dick, New Parent Member and co-Chair for 2020-2021
Lissette Fernandez-Hilson, Parent, Secretary
Amber Hatfield, English Learners
Lynn Bartha, Administration
Wendy Holmes, New Bacich VP
Kira Shemano New Parent Member
MaryAnne Spitzer, New Principal
Maya Yamasaki, Counselor

Notes

1) Norms Read

2) Minutes from May Approved

3) Welcome: Wendy Holmes, MaryAnne Spitzer and Site Council Members

From Wendy: I've been in teaching and education for quite some time. I was most recently at the County office of Education out of Mill Valley for the last 6 years. I've missed working with students and on site so this opportunity is wonderful for me to be able to see students at Kent and Bacich. I'm excited to get started.

From MaryAnne - I taught at Galileo (Special Ed) and then up in Sonoma for 25 years. Super excited to move to Bacich. Most recently, at Middle School for the past 6 years. I'm really excited to get back to Elementary School. I'm ready to try something new and Bacich is the perfect match.

From Mrs. Peck: Thank you to returning Site Council members that will help the transition to the new Principle and VP next year. And welcome to the new members who are joining: Estelle Dick (new SC Co-Chair) and Kira Shemao.

4) Distance Learning Update

Raquel Rose is our new Super Intendent. Her and Liz have been working on a framework for opening schools in the fall. A survey will be asking parents to take a survey about parents in the next week. 7 areas of focus:

- 1) Facilities
- 2) Social Emotional Health
- 3) Physical Health
- 4) Instruction - Virtual Learning plan.
- 5) Governance
- 6) Technology
- 7) School Operations

Things currently in discussion:

Developing stable cohorts of students - We'll be able to bring 12 students per adult into classroom.

Physical Distancing

Safety Measures and Equipment

Procedures and Protocols (temp checks, paths of travel, process for substitutes, etc.)

Academic Success

Social/Emotional Support

Different districts, public and private schools are all collaborating right now, but this is so new, everyone is trying to learn from each other and not re-invent the wheel.

Questions:

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Teachers are working on reports cards on the last day of school.

June 12th promotion for 4th grade

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How will we make sure our kids understand what's happening right now with Black Lives Matter, Political spectrum, Pandemic, etc.?

Resources are being developed and are coming to help parents, by grade.