

## **Berry Elementary**

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# SDMC Committee - Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Start time - 3:31 pm

End time – 4:30pm

#### WELCOME

- Updates to Faculty and Staff
  - Vacancies
    - Behavioral Support Class Teacher
      - Ms. Russell has taken another job with the district.
    - Behavioral Support Class Teaching Assistant
      - Position is open
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade Bilingual ELA / Soc Studies
      - Position is open
      - Ms. Morales is moving to our Interventionist position; Ms. Stevenson has taken another job with a Middle School. Mr. Zuniga will be moving to first grade bilingual.
    - Art- Position is open
    - PE-Position is open

Let the administration team know if you know someone who is interested in teaching and has recently completed certification/graduation.

- End of Year Events
  - Field Day: Schedule and information was sent on the Week Ahead, we will have water station throughout the event. Due to our campus not receiving water, the water fountains are open for students to use.
  - 5/24 Movie Day-we will use the same setup as the last movie day in April.
  - EOY Ceremonies have been scheduled. The only grade level that will allow parents to return to class for pictures is PK-First grade. All other grade levels voted to not have parents return to the classroom.
  - Ren EOY Celebration will be handled by the enrichment team during planning periods.
- Summer School
  - o Ms. Torres sent out information to those teachers who will work in summer school this year.



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- We will only use the upstairs classrooms; the plan will be sent out by next Friday if your room is being used.
- Ideas to get input for plans for next school year.
  - Suggestions were to have an optional meeting during PLC's, send out a google doc and offer optional TEAMS meetings for those who would like to plan, give input.
  - PLC for 5/31 will be held specifically for discuss and receive input for Magnet Pillars. Mr. Ramos will lead this meeting.
- Ideas on how to improve Berry's SDMC.
  - Suggestions were to send the agenda prior to the meeting so grade level representatives could meet with their team and discuss and bring any questions/concerns.
  - Another suggestion was to discuss the members role of the SDMC, so they have an idea of what to expect next school year for SDMC.
- Elections for next school year's SDMC members.
  - We will have elections for those who are rolling off.

#### **Questions or Concerns**

- Concerns with tags during dismissal time. Students are coming without tags. All grade levels.
- Concern about parental involvement. Heard that the last event had incidents of disrespect and the tone has to be set. Respect and also consequences.

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Thank you for your support!

Committee Representative	Representative Name
Chairperson	Alvaro Montelongo Jr.
Parent	Elsa Ramirez
Parent	Jessica Perez
Community Member	



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Community Member	Jarrod Thompson
Business Representative	Bessy Carcamo
Professional Staff-Teachers (Special Education Rep)	Georgena Ellison
Professional Staff-Teachers	Graciela Real
Professional Staff-Teachers	Alma Marquez
Professional Staff-Teachers	Ana Arevalo
Professional Staff-Teachers	<b>Gwendolyn Sterling</b>
Professional Staff-Teachers	Shernaz Boomla
Professional Staff-Teachers	Eursla Lewis
Professional Staff-Teachers	Stephanie Torres
Professional Staff- Other	Leticia Martinez
Professional Staff- Other	Rodolfo Ramos
Professional Staff- Other	Engeline Trevino
Professional Staff- Other	Sherri Stevenson
Non-Instructional Employee	Oneida Cruz
Non-Instructional Employee	Eliza Saenz
Non-Instructional Employee	
Professional Staff-Teachers	Hailey Ryan