



Whittier STEAM Elementary

Whittier STEAM Elementary School Community Council Agenda

4:00pm, December 7, 2021

Location: School Media Center (Library)

Call to Order (time): 4:05pm

Roll Call (please verify information is still correct):

	Name	Position	Email Address	Phone
X	Jessica Wardle	Chair	davenjessw@gmail.com	801-520-6142
X	Cherie Jaramillo	Vice-Chair	cajaramillo@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	Justin Whiting	Parent	justin@jjwhiting.us	801-657-0212
X	Christy Flater	Parent	christyflater@gmail.com	801-792-1038
X	Lisa Brown	Parent	lisa30101@yahoo.com	801-867-9208
	Liliana Diaz	Parent	lili1085.ld@gmail.com	
X	Jennifer Bodell	Principal	jbodell@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096
X	DeaEsta Solomon	Faculty	dsolomon@graniteschools.org	385-646-5096

Approval of minutes from October meeting (2 mins):

Please review the minutes prior to the meeting, available at the following link:

<https://schools.graniteschools.org/whittier/wp-content/uploads/sites/86/2021/11/Whittier-Community-Council-Agenda-Nov.-21-1-1.pdf>

Christy Motioned to approve, Cherie seconded, approved.

Principal's Report (20 mins): Celebrations, Goals, Calendar

- **Continuous improvement plan**
 - „Celebrate“ MVP for November – 3 students picked that showed most improvement in reading also some of the students who need the most help with behavior.
 - **School Goal** – Improve the Multi-language Learners [MLL] – 140 students that take a WIDA test twice a year count 4 times on our school improvement plan – PLC last Friday had some focus on these groups and the WIDA test where they practiced helping their students. There is going to be two „practice“ tests that will help prepare the students.
 - **Whittier Weekly** – on the school website, published every Monday, the kids love it at school, has info for parents for the week, announcements and „cheering“, Whittier Reels (cool things the school, teachers, and students are



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doing!), teacher spotlight, and „inclusion“ of the special needs group Jennifer will be sending out a link via text. Wants to add SCC section each month.

- Jennifer met with the District Family Engagement Director. Starting with a parent survey that lets parents express their feelings about, needs from, and recommendations for the school. The council likes the ideas surveys with a caution not
- Christmas program next Wednesday (12/15) at 2:30pm. Parent are asked to stay the whole time and then school will end shortly after.

Citizen Comment time (as required): No one attending.

Training Follow-up (10 min):

- **Creating a Plan** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJAq2SSBtX0>
- **Additional Responsibilities** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muXKkycDE1A>
- **Cherie asked how are we publishing our successes to the public?**
 - **The district has tools to report it to them.**
 - **Can we add it to the newsletter and Whittier Weekly (add goals and successes)**
 - **Incorporating the community gain their support**

Action Items:

1. **Appoint Liliana Diaz as the new Parent Member of the council and add to roster (to replace Jonathan (Jay) Marble – 5 mins):** **Liliana will need to be replaced due to 3 absences.**
2. **Review and Approve Amendment(s) to the 2021-2022 LAND Trust, TSSA, and ESSER Plans and Budgets (10 mins):**
Motion to approve: Justin
2nd: Christy
Unanimous approval? Yes
3. **Be prepared to discuss next year’s Trust lands Plan in January. What are parents in the community talking about? (Concerns, celebrations, etc.) (5 mins):**
 - **6th grade move to Jr. High?**

Council issues or concerns (as required):

- **Justin asked if there are testing results for review that impact this year’s plan. So far no. WIDA and RISE data coming in 2022.**

Wrap-Up and Agenda Items for Tuesday, January 4, 2022:

- **Be prepared for January Meeting as we look at next year’s Land Trust Plan. Come prepared with any suggestions and ideas.**



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Meeting End Time: 5:04pm