**Orchard School SSC Meeting Minutes**

***March 18, 2021/El 18 de marzo, 2021***

***4:00 pm – Virtual (online)Meeting***

* 1. Welcome/Bienvenidos

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m

* 1. Roll Call/Assistance

**Parent and community members included**: Robin Roemer, Clemence Tiradon, Renee Lo, Monica Galindo-Dass

**Elected staff members included**: Becky Hartley, Laurie Lee, Jennifer Kaye, Marie Roberts

Others present: Clelia Mayorga, Melissa Jostedt, Ms. Shivanagouda, Ms. Potdar, Ram Thota.

* 1. Establishment of the Council
     + 1. Vote on Parent Members

Parents voted unanimously to include Renee Lo and Monica Galindo-Dass as the new parent members to the SSC. There is still one position available for a parent or community member.

* + - 1. Train members

The principal used a PowerPoint presentation to train the members.

* + - 1. Identify Candidates for Positions

The committee unanimously voted for the following:

Chairperson - Monica Galindo-Dass

Vice Chairperson - Renee Lo

Secretary - Jennifer Kaye

* 1. Reports/Los Reportes

The principal reported that we the bylaws would have to be found or new ones adopted. They will be reviewed at the next meeting on April 1. We will also review what Title I is at the next meeting. She explained that a quorum was needed if we were to vote; a quorum is the majority. The SSC is subject to the rules of the Green Act and will implement Roberts Rules of Order.

She reported that the plan was for us to open in August and presented a slide show with safety and reopening information. Ms. Roberts reported that plans were being put in place for summer intervention and after-school intervention for next school year.

The parents discussed their feelings about sending their students back to school. They also discussed the challenges and mental health concerns.

Melissa shared about a program called **Sanford Harmony** forrebuilding our learning community (SEL piece) which parents felt was very important to have in place for the students’ return. There was a question from a parent about the 5th graders that have missed Science Camp and if they will get to go next year. Staff said they would look into it.

* 1. Announcements/Anuncios
  2. Public Input/Opinión del Público
  3. Adjournment/Clausura
     1. The meeting adjourned at 5:20. The next meeting will be April 1, at 5:00