

Tarkanian Middle School
School Organizational Team Minutes
February 13, 2017
4:30 PM

The Tarkanian Middle School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 4:37PM on February 13, 2017. The meeting was held in the library.

Members present:

Justin Bastin, Student Representative (non-voting) Caroline Hall, Parent Representative, Vice Chairperson
Tim Bungum, Parent Representative Eric Johnson, Principal (non-voting)
Marissa Gaut, Teacher Representative, Secretary
Heather Mounts, Teacher Representative, Chairperson

Members absent:

Nancy Lager, Support Staff Representative
Damian Costa, Parent Representative

Agenda Items: Old Business

2.1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Presentation, modification, and approval of minutes from the previous SOT meeting.

The minutes from the meeting dated January 30th, 2017 were presented and approved. Motion by TB to approve minutes, second by CH. In favor of approval of minutes 4-0-0.

	Zoning	Estimations	Infinite Campus	Re-zone
6th grade	608	620	649	604
7th grade	661	670	631	665
8th grade	645	655	614	665

2.2 GENERAL FUND BUDGET: Discussion and possible action on the General Fund Budget.

Due to the re-zoning numbers coming in high, a few changes were made, putting prep buyouts at 17 full-year and 4-half-year TABS. Title 1 support staff are required to be highly qualified; and, as a result, will be paid more. CH moves to accept the budget as presented. TB seconds. Approved 4-0-0. Budget submitted.

3.1 SCHOOL PERFORMANCE PLAN: Discussion and possible action on the 2017-2018 School Performance Plan.

This plan is to improve student achievement scores in math and reading especially with English Language Learners (ELL) students. The goal is to decrease the achievement gap by 10%; however, we must make the plan based off of last year's data as we do not yet have any data from this year. This year we have been providing teachers language supports during the site-based collaboration time (SBCT) professional development sessions. We have a large variety of languages spoken on campus. We are meeting the needs of many of these students through ELL class offerings. The English teachers do a multicultural project to show the value of background and heritage. In math, the teachers will conduct math fact analysis and targeted practice to help students build a stronger foundation. Tarkanian students score higher than the district in both math and reading, but we still want to do better. The third goal on the School Performance Plan is for staff to increase their cultural competency. We meet the district requirement through our professional development work with English Language Learners and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports.

MG moves to vote on approval of the School Performance Plan, CH seconds. All in favor 4-0-0.

General Discussion

- 4.1 AGENDA PLANNING: Items for Future Agendas:

Zoning Numbers

Current Budget on our spending

Parent pick-up

Replacement needs

Tennis courts

Information

- 5.1 NEXT MEETING: TMS Library, March 6th or 20th at 4:30 p.m. To be determined by e-mail.
- 5.2 PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETINGS: Principal's Conference Room, February 15 at 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment Period

- 6.1 Should a member of the public wish to speak on matters within the jurisdiction of the SOT not listed as action items on the agenda, they may speak during the Public Comment Period. Speakers will be given 2 minutes to address the SOT during this time. Public comment during this agenda item shall not exceed 15 minutes. The public should be aware that the SOT is unable to deliberate or take action on the items raised during the Public Comment Period.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.