

Jackson Elementary SCC Meeting Notes
13 September 2017, 7:30 am

1. Introduction to the Jackson SCC (Presentación del CCE de Jackson)

We described the purpose and operation of the Jackson SCC in past years. First, the SCC decides how to spend Land Trust funds. Last year, the SCC decided to use the land trust funds to pay for fine arts education at Jackson, which will occur during rotations this year. Second, the SCC provides feedback towards other topics of interest to parents. Last year, Betsy Allred led the effort to get feedback on the uniform policy, and then vote on a uniform policy change to include all solid colors. That policy change passed. Also last year, the SCC decided to ask parents and community members about changing the name of Jackson Elementary. We received about 150 comments, and the vast majority of comments were in favor of changing the name. This year Principal Edward will form a Committee to Recommend a Name, which will then select a new name be forwarded to the SLC School Board. This year, the SCC wants to have feedback from parents on new topics, and to work to make changes that parents want to see.

2. Election or Appointment of Members (Elección o Nombramiento de los Miembros)

Any parent or guardian can be a member of the SCC, but we want members to commit to being at most of the meetings, so that we have more than half of members present when we vote. We meet once per month, on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The members technically serve two-year terms, so the members we appointed in October 2016 are automatically members this year:

- Chris Porter
- Nathaniel Eschler
- Rachel Paez
- Betsy Allred

Membership in the SCC was discussed. The Jackson SCC typically expands the number of members to include anyone who wants to be a member. The SCC decided to wait until the October meeting to give people time to decide if they want to be a member this year. The first order of business for the October meeting will be to see who wants to be a member and then to appoint them as members of the SCC.

3. Meeting schedule for 2017-2018 (El horario de reuniones en 2017-2018)

The Jackson SCC has traditionally met at 7:30am. Some voiced opinions in favor, some expressed that preference for other times. Getting to Jackson early is challenging with some parents. Immediately after school is hard for some, as they are working or otherwise unable to come. Evening is okay, but some members couldn't make it until 6pm. Some can't make any evening because of kids' activities. It was suggested to alternate the time of the meeting to help get a larger number of parents to be able to provide feedback at least some of the meetings. At the conclusion of this discussion, the next meeting of the SCC (October 11) was set to be 7:30am, but the SCC is interested, this year, in alternating times between morning and evening in order to accommodate more people to be able to attend at least some of the meetings.

4. Formation of the Committee to Recommend a Name (Formar el Comité para Recomendar un Nombre)

Jana will form members of this committee. Anyone, on the SCC or not on the SCC, is welcome to join. The first meeting was suggested to be during an afternoon during SEP conferences on Sept 27 or 28.

5. Review of SIP, LandTrust Plans, and budget (Revisar el SIP (Plan de Mejoramiento Escolar), Planes de Fideicomiso y el presupuesto)

Due to time constraints, this item was postponed to the October meeting. We will send documents to the members via email prior to the October meeting.

6. Other business (Otros Asuntos)

It was suggested that meeting notes be taken during the meeting, in both Spanish and English, to make the meeting more effective.