

Minutes

05 June 2017 / 4:00 PM / OES Library

1.0 Welcome and roll call:

All in attendance except for Katherine Sylvia and Jessica Baldwin.

2.0 Public Comment Period:

One parent, Lisa, joined the meeting and expressed her interest in learning more about how the SOT works.

3.0 New Items:

3.1 Minutes approval: Motioned and seconded for approval of May 25th minutes with all in favor.

3.2 Community: SOT discussed the challenges of and possible solutions for making an impact, at the government level, to increase awareness and necessity for more funding of our children's educational needs at O'Roarke. MS. Hammack recommended that we learn about and reach out to our precinct's representatives on the Education Interim Committee while the legislature is in recess. The team discussed the highlights of parent communication from this past year and noted which events drew the best participation and how we may achieve more for next year.

4.0 General Discussion:

4.1 RF Grant: Ms. Andres reported the Rogers Foundation grant was not awarded to O'Roarke for this cycle. Rogers Foundation grant committee has stated we can reach out for feedback if we choose. The team was in favor of constructing a letter for such feedback to improve for the next cycle.

4.2 Donation Letter: The team has agreed that a simplified and easily accessible donation letter be available for future community sponsorship opportunities. No formal date or author has been assigned.

4.3 Farmers INS Grant: Feedback from the lead team was positive and overall wish list is that we keep focused on the goal of ST Math. Ms. Andres expressed concern about successfully meeting the criterion of the grant's "creativity" requirement. Members discussed ways in which the proposal could be changed to meet all three criteria: Creativity, Community and Need. Ms. Andres, Ms. Reed and Ms. Orvedal volunteered to co-author a condensed version of the grant used for RF and submit by the June 30th deadline.

4.4 Agenda Planning: New data review and discussions about Fall 2017-2018 SOT elections will resume in August.

5.0 Public Comment Period:

Lisa, a first-grade parent, commented how flyers, ROBO-calls, and social media posts help to engage and inform parents about special events and news.

6.0 Information:

Next meeting is scheduled for August 29th 4 PM

Meeting adjourned 5PM.