

Meeting Minutes

Mary Lin Elementary

Date: May 12, 2021

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Zoom

- I. Call to order: 5:03
- II. Roll Call

Role	Name <i>(or Vacant)</i>	Present or Absent
Principal	Sharyn Briscoe	Present
Parent/Guardian	Coleman Eaton	Absent
Parent/Guardian	Emily Kotzan	Present
Parent/Guardian	Iryna Gamble	Present
Instructional Staff	Tanesha Bellard	Absent
Instructional Staff	Caitlin Nail	Present
Instructional Staff	Patricia Derrico	Absent
Community Member	Elly Bookman	Present
Community Member	Julie Noble	Present
Swing Seat	Melissa Tijerina	Absent
Student <i>(High Schools)</i>		

Guests Present:

Quorum Established: Yes

Action Items

- a. **Approval of Agenda:**
 Motion made by: Elly Bookman Seconded by: Julie Noble
 Members Approving: All
 Members Opposing: None
 Members Abstaining: None

Motion

b. Approval of Previous Minutes

List amendments to the minutes:

Motion made by: Julie Noble Seconded by: Emily Kotzan

Members Approving: All

Members Opposing: None

Members Abstaining: None

Motion Passes

III. Information Items

a. Principals Report:

Principal Briscoe shared some of what Superintendent Dr. Harris has recently proposed as “Vision Forecasting and Reimagining” for the future of APS. This includes a three-part vision for how to address learning loss.

The first element of this vision is the summer academy (ARA=Academic Recovery Academy). Mary Lin has over 100 students registered so far. This will include a morning learning block and afternoon enrichment (STEM) block. All students are invited and registration is still open.

The second element is to add a 30-minute intervention block four days a week in the school day of all schools. The block will offer either remediation or enrichment depending on student needs. Rules and times will be standardized across all schools. Principals are still discussing scheduling.

The district has also decided to add 30 minutes to the elementary school day. Next year the proposal is for elementary schools to begin at 8:30 and end at 3:30.

The third element is a universal screener for use across the district.

Ms. Kotzan asked what the enrichment curriculum will consist of and Ms. Briscoe shared that the school will be able to decide but we have not decided yet.

Ms. Gamble asked what the Universal Screener would entail and Ms. Briscoe shared that it will be a universal assessment to determine the level of students. This will be the same across all schools.

Ms. Kotzan expressed concerns about the changes and asked how the community can support and advocate for what the school needs. Ms. Tijerina and Ms. Derrico agreed

that they are still processing the announcement but are most concerned about the extension of the school day and whether students and teachers will have the stamina.

Ms. Gamble asked about whether there are any reports regarding Milestones. Ms. Briscoe responded that testing went smoothly and more students than expected took the test. Ms. Briscoe reminded us that this year's Milestones do not apply to the school's CCRPI. Results will be shared publicly, with individual results going to parents and school results shared with the community.

IV. Announcements

V. Adjournment:

Motion made by: Seconded by:

Members Approving: all

Members Opposing: none

Members Abstaining:

Motion Passes

ADJOURNED AT: 5:44

Minutes Taken By: Elly Bookman

Position: Secretary

Date Approved: [Insert Date the Minutes are APPROVED by the GO Team]