



# School Advisory Council

Ellis Elementary School

April 22, 2025, 5:30 pm, Library

## **Participants**

Mary O'Gray, Paige Schuppin, Andy Jacks, and Emily Taylor

## **Minutes**

### **PTO Update**

Looking ahead to next year, there is a need to grow our PTO so that they can successfully plan events and complete other activities like fundraisers. Events can turn into traditions that will endure over time. Mary will check in with Natalia to see how she can be involved. The dance will be on May 2.

### **Next Meeting May 20, 2025**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 20, at 5:30 pm in the Ellis Library. This will be the last meeting of the year. We will plan out the meeting schedule for the next school year. We will develop a plan for sending out reminders in advance of the meetings to remind people.

### **Budget Update**

- A kindergarten teacher will not be added for now.
- Field Day may be scheduled, but it is not at this time.
- The fence is being built between the parking lot and playground.
- Boom cards have been ordered for teachers for the rest of this year and next year.

### **CIP Update**

SOL pep rally will happen on April 23 to help students get excited to do their best on the SOLs. We have been working on school culture and climate throughout the year. Everyone is working on improving instruction and supporting our students to help them achieve as much as possible. There is an end of the year CIP meeting coming up. The bus drivers'

appreciation day was today. This week is administrative faculty appreciation when we are showing our office staff appreciation.

### **IB Update**

Fifth grade exhibition will be on Friday, June 6 throughout the day. Grade levels will go to the library during Encore and see presentations from three or four exhibition groups. Parents will be invited in to see their child's presentation.

### **Open Chair**

- Vulcan-is sponsoring a fifth-grade barbeque
- End of the year activities are being planned out
- Rising kindergarten program is planned for the summer
- Hiring-we are hiring another ESOL teacher and still have a fourth-grade teaching position open
- Parking lot will be repaved before the next school year
- Teacher appreciation is coming up May 5-9