

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MINUTES

Attendance for Wednesday, 2-19-2025

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>		<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
X	Dr. Amy Onyendu	Principal	X	Nathanael Buckley	Parent
	Dana DeGregorio	Teacher	X	Lacy Wetmore	Parent
X	Megan Cuevas	Teacher	X	Stephen Chen	Parent
X	Jennifer Goldman	Teacher	X	Danielle Litak	Parent
X	Lisa Tursi	Classified		Sarah Pincu	Parent

Agenda Items

- I. Welcome & Introductions
Meeting opened at 3:25pm.
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Motion made by Dr. Onyendu; Seconded by Nathanael
- III. Discussion Items
 - A. Enrollment Updates
 1. Dr. Onyendu reported that, since fires, have enrolled 11 students. Governor has put out an executive order stating that those affected by fires can attend any school.
 - B. ELOP Enrichment Classes
 1. Extended learning opportunities ... funding provided for teachers to teach after-school classes. Three teachers are currently teaching 1-2 math support or academic support. Lacy asked who has been selected and if it's through Crest. It's not specific to Roosevelt. There is a class-size cap. Teachers were asked about their interest in participating in the program.
 - C. SMMUSD Immigration Agencies in Schools
 1. Dr. Onyendu shared the superintendent's message regarding anyone inquiring at schools about a student.
 - a. Lacy shared LAUSD's stance on inquiries and gathered paperwork to note a student's age for enrollment. Dr.

Onyendu shared that the protocol is established, and Lisa added that no documentation related to citizenship is ever collected.

Lacy wondered about the “Know Your Rights” cards. Can we share these at the front desk?

Danielle shared feedback regarding the Stronger Together - Response to Fear, Anxiety and Trauma put on by SMMPTA Fair attended last weekend, and what was offered and discussed at the Fair.

IV. District & Site-Based Communication

A. PTA Report

1. Officer elections to be held at March 6 meeting. Elected nominating committee submitted nomination slate at general meeting on Feb 6.
2. PJ night was a hit. Reading Logs due March 7. Turnout was good for both the Reading Lounge and Pajama Night. About 120 students have been registered on the new fundraising platform PledgeStar; hoping more register before the event's end. Prizes will be distributed after spring break on May 4th during a Popcorn Friday event.
3. Family Dance will take place March 7. Book Fair will be March 13-21. The Talent Show has been moved from March 14th to March 21.
4. Robin Rogers will be ordering new spirit wear with the new mascot in March, potentially to debut at Popcorn Friday, April 4.

B. Prop 28 Funding Update:

1. Melethia Pride -Music Rhapsody (Gr. K-2) Music Instruction; 15-week cycle: 01.06.25-06.30.25; 2 days per week: \$14,000
2. Bad Wolf Press Grade Level Plays (All Grades); Enhance student reading skills, confidence, and team-building while fostering parent engagement; \$4,000 for play rights, props, costumes, etc.
3. PS Arts (TK-5) Visual Arts; \$4,000
4. Purchase of school instruments for Gr. 4/5 Music Program.
 - a) Discussion of the impact of art on students and the value to the school community!

V. Construction Updates

A. New TK/K & Library Construction Project Presentation

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 in Auditorium; 4:00-5:00 PM

Questions about children being present at the event - families can bring children but continue to supervise their child/ren and walk out if need be. Lacy wondered about the plan for the auditorium as the school is redesigned.

VI. Other Items

Nathanael asked about school funding establishment. Dr. Onyendu stated that funding has been done for the 2025-2026 school year. Lacy wondered about the future of 504 plans. There has been no information shared to date.

Dr. Onyendu shared the two events that occurred today. Ballet Dembaya and Laser Show. Lots of excitement and desire for more events in the future.

Lots of conversation going on about student use of restrooms. Conversations being held with students about serious issues involving theft and misuse of spaces. What can be done by the community/staff to handle and address this?

Danielle wondered about a universal message to students, and if an understanding of the impact on others. Lisa suggested a meeting with students to help with understanding that this is their home away from home and discussions at home. Stephen added that there are several ways we might raise awareness. Might be a good idea to get student council involved and place signs where students will see them. Danielle asked about structure policy for 5th graders. Wonders if the structure will be reopened at any time.

VII. Meeting Adjournment

A. Motion made by Dr. Onyendu; Seconded by Nathanael

B. Meeting adjourned at 4:25pm

Upcoming Governance Dates:

- March 20, 2025
- May 15, 2025

Minutes taken by Debbie Stern.