

VASSILIADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM (SOT) MINUTES
May 07, 2019 at 2:25 pm in the Library

ROLL CALL

SOT Members	Melanie Danzeisen, Alexis Kamp-Berger, Dawn Mae, Karen Wisan, Stephanie Valdez
Extended team present	Paul Catania, Aimee Levy, Rachel Levandusky, Juliet Siqueiros, Brooke Stratton, Michelle Kirk
Absent members	Sophie Ladd, Christina Fitch, Beth Prior
Members of public	None

NEW BUSINESS

❖ **News Regarding the 2019 – 2020 School Year**

- ✓ We will welcome 9 new teachers next school year. Their biographies are already up on the website for the community to get to know them.
 - Suggestion to add CTT/long term sub pictures and names to website as well.
- ✓ With the addition of a library/humanities special next year, decisions regarding what the Explorations and STEAM specials will look like next year will be made this summer.
- ✓ Grade levels to gather supply lists as soon as possible and submit to Paul.

❖ **Legislative Updates and Communication from Jesus Jara via Principal's Meeting**

- ✓ Superintendent Jara does not intend to continue making cuts to education or raise class sizes if it can be helped.
- ✓ The community at large needs to be informed about the school district financial issues and struggles.
- ✓ Jara supports staff raises and paying health care costs, but the monetary need outweighs the monetary supply.
- ✓ Supply and carryover money will not be taken away from schools next year.

FUTURE BUSINESS

- ❖ The SOT is scheduled to meet again on August 27, 2019 in the Library. Agenda to follow.

The meeting lasted from 2:25 pm to 3:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alexis Kamp-Berger