

**VASSILIADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM (SOT) MINUTES**  
**October 17, 2023 at 3:25 pm in the Library**

<b>SOT Members Present</b>	<b>Laura Gallagher, Rachel Levandusky, Stephanie Ashe, Becky Desautels, Madeline Ben-Shoham</b>
<b>Extended Team Present</b>	<b>Paul Catania, Aimee Levy, Nestor Pineda, Tori Goldstein, Melanie Danzeisen, Sandy Ohnstad, Jeanine Gusmerotti, Tina Stevens, Vicki Vesp, Unique Brown</b>
<b>Absent Members</b>	<b>Tiffany Mehling</b>
<b>Members of Public</b>	<b>Alexis Kamp-Berger, Natalie Peterson</b>

**NEW BUSINESS**

- ❖ Welcome to the new SOT Year.
  - Went over SOT Charter to include info about [meeting guidelines, norms, and consensus building](#)
  - Chose officers for 23-24 school year: Chair will be Melanie Danzeisen, Co-Chair/Timekeeper will be Rachel Levandusky, Secretary will be Alexis Kamp-Berger
  
- ❖ Reviewed NV Report Card for the 22-23 year
  - Our score was 98/100
    - 2 points off for “chronic absenteeism,” Vassiliadis has implemented an attendance incentive program to try to lessen absences
    - We have been designated a 5-Star School
  
- ❖ School Performance Plan Status Check
  - Goal 1: Grow all students in reading and math on the MAPs assessment
    - Progress is “strong,” staff is still receiving PD on the new programs
  - Goal 2: Adult Learning Culture
    - Progress is “strong,” we still have monthly PD blackout times in the mornings and grade levels are participating in PLC meetings
  - Goal 3: Student Connectedness
    - Progress is “strong,” our Panorama Survey team will continue to focus on strategies for dealing with Challenging Feelings as that category has stalemated.
  
- ❖ Custodial Update
  - We will fly a “lead custodian” position that will cover the mid-shift time slot to help alleviate the custodial needs during the day.
  
- ❖ Safety Update
  - Dismissal: Students will stay with teachers until the bell rings. No one may be dismissed early to get the bus or get siblings.
  - Discipline: There has been an uptick in discipline issues. We will tie in Panorama social skills to help students solve problems in appropriate ways.

**Future Business**

- ❖ The SOT is scheduled to meet again on November 14, 2023. Agenda to follow.

The meeting lasted from 3:25 - 4:20 p.m.

Minutes submitted by Alexis Kamp-Berger