

Treasure Village Montessori School

School Advisory Committee Minutes

October 19, 2018

8:30am – 10:00am

Intro: The meeting was called to order by Chair Maureen McDonough.

Attendees: In attendance were the following: Maureen McDonough, Louise Johnson-Dailey, Tom Dailey, Arie Poholek, Sue Woltanski, Narelle Prew, Lizz Smoak, Lauren Dunn, Kelly Mengel, Elizabeth Jolin.

Review of Proposed Bylaws: The bylaws were discussed. Elizabeth Jolin will revise and submit to Maureen who will distribute to the group for final edits. Thereafter, Maureen will submit the bylaws to the BOD.

Presentation of TVM Mission: The SAC revisited the mission statement to contextualize their work as an organization.

Upcoming Meetings: The SAC agreed to meet the second Wednesday of the month. The following two meetings will be on November 14 and December 12.

New Business:

- K-1 Aids - Louise noted the lack of classroom assistants in the K-1 classrooms. She made the case that a Montessori curriculum benefits from aids in the classroom. The SAC agreed to take this up at the next meeting and to think about using parent volunteers to address this need.
- Spanish - Sue Woltanski asked that we review the Spanish program, noting that since the SAC efforts last year there is no Spanish alternative for middle school kids except online. The group will take this up next meeting.
- Middle School Changes – Sue Woltanski noted the confusion for the kids and parents this year with the roll out of new online programming.
- Climate Survey – Maureen McDonough passed out the climate survey and asked folks to review for the next meeting. She asked that good and bad comments be highlighted for discussion.

Membership: All in attendance agreed to be members of the group except Lizz Smoak. Sue Woltanski will not be a voting member but will attend meetings.