

TVM SAC Meeting Minutes- 20 October 2022

Attendees:

Chair: Mrs. Maureen McDonough

School Representatives:

Mari Cortes, Teacher

Amanda Cary, Administrator

General Membership:

Kristina Selstrom, Parent,

Kristen Giordano, Parent

Matthew Thibos, Parent

Agenda Notes:

1. Mrs. McDonough opened the meeting with a greeting and introduction. General Membership and School Representatives introduced themselves. An attendee roster was passed around for contact information.
2. Mrs. McDonough opened the meeting with introductions and a review of of SAC Bylaws. Voting members were identified. SAC will consist of 7 voting members; four required to pass a motion. Other participants are always welcome.
 - Bylaws were reviewed and adopted by all members present
 - Voting quorum remains the same.
3. The requirement and the status of Level I and II Volunteers was discussed. Ms. Amanda briefed that individual parent can contact her to start enrollment or check on their status.
4. There was consensus that communication between school and families has improved. Members appreciate the cultural 'notes' and further information on what is going on in the school regarding curriculum. Also, having one source (even if sent on 'behalf') was noted as a way for parents to sort out the information instead of having some of the information getting lost in the many emails.
5. Proposed agenda items for next meeting:
 - Bringing back room parents
 - Room Parent & teacher seminar
 - Naming the individual classrooms (in lieu of 'room 7')
 - Volunteer Opportunities & Recognition (weekly/annual)
 - Academic after-school opportunities (Odyssey of the Mind/Model United Nations etc)
 - Update on testing changes
6. The next SAC meeting will be on 17 November 2021 at 3:30pm in a classroom to be specified at a later date.
7. Meeting adjourned