

20 Mar 2017 Simmons Elementary School Operations Team (SOT) Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Heidi Glicken, Chair
Latia Bloodsworth, Vice Chair
Troy Egbert, Secretary
Angie Oliveros, member
Claire Romzek, member
James Merrill, member
Elizabeth Katten, Principal
Eva G Simmons, Community Member
Elaine Page, Community Member

SOT Training: See CCEA website for additional info.

http://ccea.nationbuilder.com/sot_spring_training

<http://www.leadtheway394.com/>

Feedback on Parents' Nights (Reading & Math)

Approx. 40 attended Primary night

Approx. 45 Attended Intermediate Night

Lots of positive feedback from parents. Expect to repeat next Oct '17 & Feb '18

Parent Volunteer Organization

SOT parents will assist with sealing pavers during next meeting (24 April).

Expect to Identify fundraising needs in the fall when student counts and budgets are known.

SOT- can define some of the school level needs, but specific classroom needs will be worked thorough their own students' parents. Those school level fundraising/volunteer needs will be passed to the Parent Volunteer Org.

Request a better meeting time

Request more transparency about how funds are used and the success of different fundraisers.

Additional Notes:

Concern: Not enough time is given for kids to eat.

Result: The kids are given plenty of time to eat, if they are unable to finish, it is most likely due to talking/playing or being distracted. Either way if your child needs more time to eat, they can ask for more time. Sufficient time to eat will be given.

Future Meetings: 24 Apr 335pm. Expect meetings monthly. Topics: Parent Engagement, Coordinate with Parent Volunteer Committee

Additional Items for further consideration: Improving communication of spending results.

Please email further questions to Heidi Glicken, Chair.