



Miller Elementary School

Site Council Minutes – 2025-2026

Date: April 07, 2026

Location: Miller School Library

Time: 3:00p

Members Present:

Katherine Sabel (Principal), Lupe Dominguez (facilitator), Priscilla Bussari (classified), Susan Oakley (counselor), Vanesa Gamez (Teacher, 1st grade), Dianna Rodriguez (community rep), James Allerton (community), Jeanette Romero Clayborne (parent), Adelita Rivera (parent, Special Ed Resource Teacher), Alex Yrigolla (CSP)

Members Absent:

Elma Alvarez (community), Holly Geiger (Teacher, 3rd grade)

I. Meeting Called to Order at 3:04p by facilitator.

II. Approval of Minutes: James Allerton motioned to approve the February meeting minutes. Mr. Yrigolla seconded the motion. Minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Call to the audience

- a. Mrs. Oakley reports that testing is going well. Attendance has been good. Miller Student Council purchased otter pops and Takis for all students. Celebration will take place April 24th.
- b. Mr. Y reports that the 21st century garden is blooming! He has been looking to purchase seeds that grow quickly. Students have been taking strawberries. Mrs. Oakley will make an announcement about it.
- c. Miller's tortoise has woken up from hibernation and returned. He was previously hibernating under Ms. Anna's care.

IV. Principal's Report:

- a. Budget: two different projections- ideal projection \$220,000; other projection \$187,000. Eliminated 2 instructional aide positions, added 2 teacher aide positions, added AVID elective teacher and school-wide program (includes training in summer and throughout the school year), added reading intervention for k-2 position, full time PE teacher added.
- b. Openings for 2026-2027 school year: 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade, PE teacher, and AVID elective teacher.
- c. Bond Project: fencing almost complete. Rod iron fence being fixed. Condemned portable needs certification for asbestos to be removed, will get done during summer. Promethean boards will be added to portables (band, orchestra, opera and dance room). New flooring in all classrooms, carpet will be removed and replaced with polished cement. Dance and opera room will have tiles fixed. Electricity (AC) will be worked on. Sewer and water lines will be worked on. Overflow space will be completed. Total of 8 new security cameras will be

installed over summer. Card reader entrances. Building has been rekeyed but only principal has master. Magnets on doors will be allowed once we are a secured campus.

- d. Teachers last day will be May 22nd, classrooms need to be ready for summer. Summer home base for Miller will be at Maldonado. Tentative re-entry date for Miller is July 16th for Admin, custodians will be a week later, and teachers will be allowed back July 30th.
- e. 21st century summer school will be housed at Maldonado.

V. Discussion/Action Items”

- a. First Grade requests costume funds for upcoming operas.
- b. Activity Helpers: Ms. Oakley motions \$15,000 be used from undesignated funds for activity helpers for the upcoming school year. Seconded by James Allerton. Motion passed unanimously. Activity helpers include PLC support, art, structured activities, computer time, PE, ex-ed TA, coaching.
- c. Field Trips: Continue student of the month and rockstar field trips. One field trip per grade level (bus wise). \$1800 for buses. 2 buses per grade level. Additional \$1800 for SOM and Rockstar.
- d. Promotion: Monday, May 18th, 9am.
- e. Testing Updates: easter egg hunt went well, dance went well. Therapy animals will visit this week, for testing classrooms.
- f. Fifth grade request to publish books will be tabled for now.
- g. April 25th – Make a Difference Day at Miller.

VI. Agenda for Next Meeting:

- a. Next meeting tentative date: September, 2026.
- b. PE equipment, student council action item
- c. Sound system, action item

VII. Meeting adjourned at 3:52p by L. Dominguez.

Respectfully submitted by Lupe Dominguez