

ELAC Meeting Minutes for August 23, 2022

In attendance: Principal Calderon, Martha Lerma(came to meeting but left before end) Maria Gutierrez, Saad Chehab, Yusra Daouk, Hadi Chehab

Meeting was called to order at 6pm.

Principal and thanked and welcomed parents. Parents introduced themselves.

No agenda additions or changes.

No approval of minutes needed.

No public comment.

Principal Calderon went over the purpose of ELAC. She shared about the previous year's struggle to form an active ELAC. She described how challenging it has been to find parents willing to participate. She explained that, after conferring with District officials, the ELAC can vote to confer their advisory rights to the School Site Council. Principal Calderon discussed that parents are actively involved in Site Council and that all parents are welcome.

Ms. Gutierrez shared about her role on Schilling's Site Council and how important it is that parents be involved. She was not sure if conferring advisory rights was the best decision for students but also acknowledged that few parents attended this evening. She said she would support whatever the group decided.

Hadi asked for clarification on the purpose of ELAC. He explained that both of his parents work and have other commitments but both wanted to be present for the meeting.

Principal Calderon asked how the family felt about conferring advisory rights. Hadi translated for his mother Yusra. He said she felt it was fine to move forward.

Principal Calderon asked if there was a motion for ELAC to turn over advisory rights to the School Site Council. Ms.Lerma said she would. Principal Calderon asked for a second. Mr. Chehab seconded.

All presented voted in agreement.

Principal Calderon thanked everyone.

Meeting was closed at 6:17pm.