

**VASSILIADIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM (SOT) MINUTES**

**December 19, 2018 at 2:25 pm in the library**

**ROLL CALL**

<b>SOT Members</b>	<b>Melanie Danzeisen, Alexis Kamp-Berger, Dawn Mae, Stephanie Valdez, Karen Wisan, Sophie Ladd</b>
<b>Extended team present</b>	<b>Paul Catania, Beth Prior, Aimee Levy, Rachel Levandusky, Juliet Siqueiros, Brooke Stratton</b>
<b>Absent members</b>	<b>Christina Fitch, Michelle Kirk</b>
<b>Members of public</b>	<b>Heather Musni</b>

**NEW BUSINESS**

❖ **Update on Literacy Lab**

- ✓ Materials are still being delivered bit by bit. There will be approximately 80 bins of books – both fiction and nonfiction. Flying Start books will be stored in hanging bags.
- ✓ Literacy Lab construction is starting to take shape. We need to install shelves; Paul Catania says he will build them with the help of some parent volunteers.

❖ **Depth and Complexity**

- ✓ Starting in late January, SBCT meetings will focus on depth and complexity trainings to better enrich and meet the needs of our students. An author of a depth and complexity program will lead these trainings, in addition to trainings from the GATE department.

❖ **Upcoming Legislation Session**

- ✓ CCEA wants to fight for correct funding in our schools during the state legislative session beginning February 2019.
- ✓ It would be beneficial to hold a community meeting for parents, including multiple Summerlin community schools, to inform parents of the issues and have them sign petition to advocate for correct funding. Meeting should be held sometime in January before the legislative session starts.
  - Karen Wisan can communicate with other PTO presidents in Summerlin schools to coordinate.
  - Paul Catania says Vassiliadis can host meeting and we can create a flyer to send home.
  - Is there a way to film the meeting or live stream it? Parents do not have to be present to sign the petition, there is an online option.

❖ **Focus 2024**

- ✓ New superintendent Jesus Jara has released his 5-year plan for Clark County School District. SOT members can read through plan and submit input about the contents to Paul.

❖ **Enrollment Projections**

- ✓ Enrollment projections for the 2019 – 2020 school year have been released. We are projected to have 852 students. Budget decisions regarding these projections will most likely happen in January.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

- ❖ The SOT is scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, January 22, 2:25 – 4:00 in Room 311. Agenda to follow.

The meeting lasted from 2:25 pm to 3:15 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alexis Kamp-Berger